

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

March 11, 2009

The Chairman called to order the special meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the State Codes and Standards Committee. The meeting was held in the third floor conference room (room 348) at 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, Connecticut.

NOTE: DUE TO THE LOSS OF SIGN-IN SHEETS, THESE MINUTES DO NOT CONTAIN ATTENDANCE INFORMATION.

The subcommittee did not vote on the February 25, 2009 minutes. They will be considered at the next meeting.

Chairman Louis Free summarized actions taken at the last meeting when the subcommittee discussed adopting the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code as part of the second amendment to the 2005 State Building Code. Still to be determined is to what extent such adoption satisfies the requirements of section 29-256a of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The subcommittee continued its discussion of whether it should adopt International Code Council or other national consensus standards to meet the requirements of the statute. It was noted that if the committee adopts the 2009 IECC, it will not properly coordinate with the editions of the International Residential Code, International Mechanical Code and International Plumbing Code that are already part of the State Building Code. This fact may force a quicker adoption of the 2009 codes than otherwise would occur.

Donald Harwood, Henry Miga and Louis Free will prepare position statements regarding the future course of the committee's work. Donald Harwood, Andrew Rizzo and Donald Vigneau, who is not a member of the subcommittee, will provide information regarding federal stimulus package requirements. Michael Musto will be contacting ICC regarding coordination issues with the ICC codes. Department of Public Safety staff will provide information on State of Connecticut initiatives.

The next meeting will be held on March 25, 2009 in Room 348 between 2 and 4 p.m.

Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee