

State Codes and Standards Committee  
Codes Amendment Subcommittee  
Minutes

May 9, 2012

1. **Call to Order:** The Chairman called to order the regular meeting of the Codes Amendment Subcommittee (“CAS”) 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.

**In Attendance:**

Louis Free, Chair	
John Butkus	Michael Musco
Thomas DiBlasi	Andrew Rizzo, Jr.
Robert Hanbury	Michael Sinsigalli
Donald Harwood	Frederick Wajcs
Henry Miga	William Zoeller

**Also present:**

- David Bebrin, CL&P
- Mike Ghilani, United Illuminating
- Joseph Kingston, Office of State Fire Marshal
- Daniel Tierney, Office of the State Building Inspector

2. **Minutes:**

Minutes of the April 25, 2012 CAS meetings were approved.

3. **Communications:**

No new correspondence was received since the last CAS meeting.

4. **Old Business**

The Chair reported that the State Codes and Standards Committee voted at their May 9, 2012 monthly meeting to approve the Connecticut Amendments to the 2009 International Residential Code as submitted and the Connecticut Amendments to the 2011 National Electrical Code with revisions. The next steps include OSBI staff preparing the statement of purpose and fiscal note to attach to the draft regulations, obtain approval for the Commissioner of Construction Services and then submit to the Governor’s office and OPM for preliminary approval prior to scheduling a public hearing.

## **5. New Business**

1. Dan Tierney shared with the CAS OSBI's vision and approach for reviewing and creating the Connecticut amendments to the 2012 ICC family of codes. OSBI will create the draft of the Connecticut Supplement based a review of the current Connecticut Supplement amendments compared to the 2012 ICC code requirements. Where the supplement amendment is addressed by the 2012 ICC code requirements, the amendment will be deleted and where the 2012 ICC code does not address the amendment, then the amendment will remain for review and approval by CAS and OSBI. This approach should streamline the preparation of the Connecticut Supplement by the OSBI for CAS review and approval. The 2012 codes will be reviewed in the following order:
  1. 2012 IBC International Building Code
  2. 2012 IFC International Fire Code (Part III)
  3. 2012 IMC International Mechanical Code  
2012 IPC International Plumbing Code
  4. 2012 IEBC International Existing Building Code
  5. 2012 IECC International Energy Conservation Code  
2012 IRC International Residential Code  
2012 ISPSC International Swimming Pool & Spa Code
2. The CAS will submit its own code change proposals to the 2012 codes using the Code Change Proposal form. Likewise, OSBI will use the Code Change Proposal form for any new amendments they would like to propose.
3. Mike Sinsigalli and Lou Free will request Robert Ross, State Fire Marshal, or his designee, to discuss with the CAS the OSFM vision and approach for reviewing and creating the Connecticut Amendments to the 2012 Connecticut Fire Safety Code.
4. At the next CAS meeting the CAS and OSBI will review code change proposals that have been submitted associated with the 2012 IBC.

