

State Codes and Standards Committee
Codes Amendment Subcommittee
Minutes

June 8, 2011

1. **Call to Order:** The Chairman called to order the regular 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.

2. **In Attendance:** Louis Free, Chair
Thomas DiBlasi
Henry Miga
Andy Rizzo
Fred Wajcs
Michael Sinsigalli
Robert Hanbury
Donald Harwood
William Zoeller

Also present: Lisa Humble, State Building Inspector
Dan Veronick, Office of State Building Inspector

3. **Minutes:**

Minutes of the May 25, 2011 meeting were approved.

4. **Communications:**

A number of communications were received and no action taken with regard to the communications.

5. **Old Business**

No action was taken with regard to old business.

6. New Business

CAS Chairman Louis Free and members discussed the development of the next Connecticut Fire Safety Code and CFMA's letter in support of going back to NFPA 101 for both new and existing buildings. Deputy State Fire Marshal Barry Rickert has stated previously that he will wait until the next Commissioner of the Department of Construction Services is appointed and discuss the next Connecticut Fire Safety Code options with the Commissioner before rendering a decision.

CAS Committee discussed the appropriateness of reviewing and adopting the 2009 ICC Family of Codes verses the 2012 ICC Family of Codes which are scheduled to be available to the public starting in July 2011. A motion was made and second in support of utilizing the following editions from the ICC Family of Codes for the next Connecticut State Building Code (appear below in the order of adoption as soon as practicable):

2009 IECC International Energy Conservation Code *

2009 IRC International Residential Code *

* *In efforts to comply with ARRA Federal Funding we are adopting the above 2009 documents*

2012 IBC International Building Code

2012 IEBC International Existing Building Code

2012 IMC International Mechanical Code

2012 IPC International Plumbing Code

(After completion of reviewing the codes listed above, CAS will pursue adopting the following codes)

2012 IECC International Energy Conservation Code

2012 IRC International Residential Code

Further discussion on implementation of this direction will be pursued in future CAS meetings.

CAS Chairman Louis Free reported on the status of the IECC amendment, which was on the May 24, 2011 agenda of the Legislative Regulation Review Committee (LRRC) and rescheduled to May 26, 2011. Regulation No. 2011-017 – STATE BUILDING CODE – 2005 CT SUPPLEMENT 2011 AMENDMENT TO ADOPT THE 2009 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE was rejected by the LRRC without prejudice. Issues to be addressed are substantive concerns and technical corrections. The revised submission to the LRRC with the required revisions is planned after the SC&SC meeting with the new Commissioner of the Department of Construction Services.

CAS Chairman Louis Free set tentative dates in July that the Committee can invite the past proponents with 2009 IRC code change proposals to come to a CAS meeting to give a verbal presentation of their changes. Invitations to the code change proponents will be sent by CAS secretary.

The committee reviewed the comparison of the 2003 and 2009 IRC given by the State Building Inspector was continued for Chapter 1.

The committee acted with regard to specific recommendations for additions to the Connecticut Supplement as follows:

2009 IRC Chapter 1 (Continued from 5/25/2011 CAS Meeting)

1. Section R106.2.1 addition approved.
2. Section R106.5 amendment approved.
3. Section R106.6 addition approved.
4. Section R107.1 amendment approved.
5. Section R107.3 amendment approved as noted.
6. Section R108.2 amendment approved.
7. Section R108.3 amendment approved.
8. Section R109.1.4.1 addition approved.
9. Section R109.1.5.2 addition approved.
10. Section R109.1.7 addition approved.
11. Section R109.5 addition approved.
12. Section R110.1 amendment approved.
13. Section R110.1.1 addition approved.
14. Section R110.1.2 addition approved.
15. Section R110.4 amendment approved
16. Section R110.6 addition approved.
17. Section R110.7 addition approved.
18. Section R110.8 addition approved.
19. Section R110.9 addition approved.
20. Section R112 Board of Appeals deletion in its entirety and replace with the addition of Sections R112.1, R112.1.1, R112.1.2, R112.2, R112.2.1, R112.2.2, R112.3, R112.4, R112.5, R112.6, R112.7 and R112.8 approved.
21. Section R113.2.1 addition approved.
22. Section R113.3 on hold, DPS legal guidance requested.
23. Section R113.4 amendment approved.
24. Section R114.2 amendment approved.
25. Section R115.1 addition approved.
26. Section R116.1 addition approved.
27. Section R117.1 addition approved.

The next CAS meeting will begin the draft Connecticut Supplement review with IRC Chapter 4.

7. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held on June 22, 2011 in room 348 at 1:00 PM.

Louis Free, Chair
Codes Amendment Subcommittee

KEY: **ICC** **International Code Council**
 IBC **International Building Code**
 IEBC **International Existing Building Code**
 IRC **International Residential Code**
 NEC **National Electrical Code**
 NFPA **National Fire Protection Association**

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