

M I N U T E S

2009 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE TASK FORCE

First Meeting
November 16, 2009
10:00 A.M.

Members Present: Chairman, Jim Vaseff; Vice-Chairman, Barry Abernathy; Joel Rodriguez, Darrell Howell, Lang Wooddy, Ridge Davis, William Curry, Jacqueline Heslep, Daniel Petry, Mike Barcik, David Godfrey (for P.J. Newcomb), Bill Abballe, Charles Mailloux, Joe Marchese,

Staff Members Present: Ryan Meres, Anthony Claffey, Ted Miltiades, Max Rietschier

Guests: Diana Burk, Southface; David Sokolow, AECA; Bettie Sleeth, HBAG; Steve Ferguson, ASHRAE; Jeff Ross-Bain, Ross-Bain Green Building; Jerry Grad, Building Envelope Protection; John Littlefield, Building Envelope Protection; Kelley Conway, Addison-Parrish; Gus Cueto, Enco Technologies; Art Gibert, Gibert Landscape Architecture; Brian Sernulka, BCAP; Penn Rogers, Mike Elliott, Cardinal Glass; Windell Peters, WFD Code Services; Ben Taube, SEEA; Abe Kruger, Kruger Sustainability Group; Emily Thomas, Environment Georgia

H I G H L I G H T S

- **Welcome**

Ted Miltiades, Director, DCA Construction Codes Program called the first meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. introducing Task Force members, Department of Community Affairs (DCA) staff and all guests. Commissioner Beatty thanked the task force members for their time and service.

- **New Business**

Staff presented the 2009 IECC Task Force webpage on the DCA website and advised the group that all task force information and updates can be found on this page. Staff also advised the group that paper handouts will be kept to a minimum and everyone is encouraged to bring their laptop or print out the meeting documents prior to the meeting. Chairman, Jim Vaseff read the Charge to the task force and advised the group that a final report would be given to the State Codes Advisory Committee at their April 2010 meeting. The deadline for interested parties to submit amendments was set for December 15, 2009. The Georgia Code Amendment Form can be found on the DCA website at www.dca.ga.gov under "Construction Codes."

Chairman Vaseff introduced Mr. Dick Edwards to present the changes between the 2006 and the 2009 IECC. Mr. Edwards' recommendations for GA Amendments to the 2009 IECC can be found in his presentation posted on the IECC Task Force Webpage.
[<http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/constructioncodes/programs/IECTaskForce.asp>]

The 'Green Roof' definition was discussed and Mr. Mike Barcik and Mr. Steve Ferguson agreed to research the topic further. A conflict in the IECC requirements for pull down stairs/fenestration was discussed. Chairman Vaseff advised the task force and interested parties that the items discussed during the presentation would be re-visited during future meetings.

The final item on the agenda was assignments for the review of the 2009 IECC. Task force members have volunteered and/or were assigned to review the code as follows:

Chapter 1: Joel Rodriguez, Ridge Davis, Tommy Eller

Chapter 4: Mike Barcik, Barry Abernathy, Darrell Howell, Dan Petry, Lang Woody, Ridge Davis

Chapter 5: Mike Barcik, Joe Marchese, Jacqueline Heslep, David Hirsch, Steve Skalko, Barry Abernathy, Bill Abballe

'Above Code/HERS' Proposed Amendment: Darrell Howell, Lang Woody, Mike Barcik

SHGC Requirement for Climate Zone 4: Ridge Davis, Charles Mailloux, Dan Petry

Pull Down Stairs: Charles Mailloux, Dan Petry, Mike Barcik, Ridge Davis

DCA Staff advised all task force members to consider ways to improve enforcement and assist local government in their administration of the Energy Code. It was noted that under the provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the state will need to prove a 90% compliance rate with the 2009 IECC within 8 years. This requirement may include third party audits.

The next task force meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2009.

No further new business was discussed.

- **Adjournment**

No further business or discussion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 AM.

End of Minutes.