

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Updated Tracking Charts for the October 2008 Meetings

**Florida Building Commission and Technical Advisory Committees “TACs”
Meetings to Consider Proposed Glitch Amendments to the 2007 Florida Building
Code.**

Schedule of Meetings Concerning Glitch Code Modifications

Two Conference Calls in Tallahassee, Florida:

The **Fire** TAC will meet via a telephone conference call at 2:00 PM on October 6, 2008 in room 210L at 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard in Tallahassee, Florida to consider glitch code change proposals submitted. Dial 888-808-6959 to call in to the meeting. When connected, provide the code 9221867.

The **Code Administration** TAC will meet via a telephone conference call at 10:00 AM on October 8, 2008 in room 210L at 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard in Tallahassee, Florida to consider comments on glitch code change proposals submitted between June 1, 2008 and July 15, 2008. Dial 888-808-6959 to call in to the meeting. When connected, provide the code 9221867.

Meetings in Tampa, Florida

The **Energy** TAC will meet at 2:00 PM on October 12, 2008 in the Embassy Suites, 375 Spectrum Boulevard in Tampa, Florida, to consider proposed changes to Rule 9B-13 and proposed glitch code changes. The hotel may be contacted at 813-977-7933.

The **Structural** TAC will meet at 8:00 AM on October 13, 2008 in the Embassy suites on 375 Spectrum Boulevard in Tampa, Florida, to consider proposed glitch code changes. The hotel may be contacted at 813-977-7933.

The **Accessibility** TAC will meet at 1:00 PM on October 13, 2008 in the embassy suites on 375 Spectrum Boulevard in Tampa, Florida, to consider proposed glitch code changes. The hotel may be contacted at 813-977-7933.

The **Electrical** TAC will meet at 1:00 PM on October 14, 2008 in the Embassy Suites on 375 Spectrum Boulevard in Tampa, Florida, to consider comments on glitch code change proposals submitted between June 1, 2008 and July 15, 2008. The hotel may be contacted at 813-977-7933.

Florida Building Commission

The Florida Building Commission will consider the recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committees on the proposed glitch amendments to the 2007 Florida Building Code on October 15, 2008 in Tampa, Florida at the Embassy Suites Hotel on 375 Spectrum Boulevard. The hotel may be contacted at 813-977-7933. For more information on the Commission meeting, please go the website at the following address:

http://www.dca.state.fl.us/fbc/commission/1_commission_meetings.htm

Below is a calendar summarizing when each committee will meet to aid you in navigating your way through the glitch code modification process.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| Conference Calls (Tallahassee, Florida) | | | |
| | 10/6/08 | | 10/8/09 |
| | Fire TAC 2:00 PM | | Code Administration TAC (comments submitted 6/1 – 7/15 only) 10:00 AM |
| Embassy Suites in Tampa, Florida | | | |
| 10/12/08 | 10/13/08 | 10/14/08 | 10/15/08 |
| Energy TAC 2:00 PM | Structural TAC 8:00 AM | Electrical TAC (comments submitted 6/1 – 7/15 only) 1:00 PM | Florida Building Commission 8:00 AM |
| | Accessibility TAC 1:00 PM | | |

Updated Tracking Charts

The tracking charts have been revised to follow a consent agenda, and to integrate TAC action and deferred items as applicable. Consent agenda means that the proposed code changes were organized in the tracking charts into two groups: glitch and not a glitch. Proposed modifications meeting the following criteria are grouped together as a glitch.

- Conflicts within the updated code;
- Conflicts between the updated code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code adopted pursuant to chapter 633;
- The omission of previously adopted Florida-specific amendments to the updated code if such omission is not supported by a specific recommendation of a technical advisory committee or particular action by the commission;

- Unintended results from the integration of previously adopted Florida-specific amendments with the model code; or
- Changes to federal or state law.
- Updates to the NEC (pending HB 697 signature)

Code change proposals that failed to meet the criteria stated above were assigned to not a glitch code modification. Updated tracking charts titled, "October 6, 8, 12-14, 2008", are available on the web site at the following link:

http://www.dca.state.fl.us/fbc/thecode/Draft_trackingcharts_to_comm_june08.htm

Please save the zipped TAC folders to your desk top before extracting them. Otherwise the links in the tracking charts to the code modifications may not open.

The Plumbing, Mechanical, Roofing, and Special Occupancy TACs tracking charts were updated to integrate the committee action and were organized by glitch/not a glitch as determined by the respective committee. As a clarification, these tracking charts have been reviewed by the TACs and are up for review by the Commission.

The Structural tracking chart was updated to add deferred modifications from the Roofing TAC specific to gable end construction criteria "proposed Chapter 16 to the 2007 Florida Building Code, Existing Building" and to group the modifications as glitch/not a glitch designations.

The Electrical and Fire tracking charts were updated to group the modifications as glitch/not a glitch designations.

The Energy Tracking Chart was updated to organize the proposed modifications into two groups:

1. Comments received on Rule 9B-13 and changes due to Commission action.
2. Glitch/not a glitch designation.

In addition staff comments have been provided to recommend ways to resolve conflicts resulting from past Commission action in the glitch code modification process. Similar material from different code volumes has been grouped together. Similar code language in the Building and Residential volumes has been identified.

Bring a laptop and power cord to the meetings:

Electronic tracking charts will be used at the TAC and the Commission meetings to conduct the proceedings on the proposed modifications. Although the tracking charts will be projected onto a screen for general viewing, it may be hard to read the projected text in a large room. We encourage you to bring a laptop and power cord to the meetings so that you may follow the action taking place during the meetings. The updated electronic files of the tracking charts will be available at the meetings for installation on the participant's laptops; however, hard copies will not be available. You are welcome to print and bring hard copies with you to the meetings.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the development of the 2007 Florida Building Code.

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