

STATE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

September 9, 2015
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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ATTENDANCE
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 12, 2015 MEETING
4. COMMUNICATIONS

<u>SUBJECT & DATE RECEIVED</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>FROM - TO</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
a. Correspondence 8/12/15	William Nash, Jr., ICC C & S	Correspondence re vertical floor openings, stairways and the International Code Council (ICC)
		<u>ACTION: 8/14/15 Copy forwarded to CAS Committee On 9/8/15 requested to give presentation at next C&S meeting (on 10/14/15)</u>
b. Request for Appeal 8/27/15	John Casey, Esq. C & S	A-6-15 – Request for appeal from John Casey, Esq., re New London Building Official’s decision re New London Harbor Lighthouse, Pequot Avenue, New London, CT
		<u>ACTION: _____</u> _____ _____

5. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Codes Amendment Subcommittee:

This subcommittee met on August 12, 2015. Next meeting will be on September 9 and 30, 2015. The September 30, 2015 meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in G38.

b. Ethics/Procedural Regulations Subcommittee:

6. OLD BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

a. Staff Report

b. Fire Prevention Code Advisory Committee (Harwood)

c. Joint Building Code Training Council (Musco)/Fire Marshal Training Council (Harwood)

d. Report on Bills

8. APPEAL HEARINGS

- a. A-10-14. Appeal from Bruce Spiewak re State Fire Marshal's decision re FM-0263-14 re Sandy Hook School, Building 2, 12 Dickinson Drive, Newtown, CT. Appeal panel was not set. On 10/8/14 appellant requested appeal be tabled until the November meeting. On 12/10/14 appellant requested this appeal be postponed until a draft determination is made by the Codes Amendment Subcommittee re what parts of Chapter 10 (Fire Code and Building Code) will be recommended for approval. Reason for modification denial stated in part that, "C&S had not addressed that section of the code yet."**

- b. **A-11-14. Appeal from Harry Narine re Waterbury Fire Marshal's decision re 269 Wilson Street, Waterbury, CT. Panel consists of Michael Sinsigalli, Panel Chair; Anthony Bruno and Donald Harwood. Fred Wajcs, Jr. will be the alternate.** On 11/18/14 forwarded to the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) for review. On 11/19/14 additional information received from appellant. On 12/9/14 correspondence received from Chuck Kiessling, OSFM, requesting appeal be tabled for 30 days [until January 14, 2015]. On 2/9/15 correspondence received from Chuck Kiessling, OSFM. On 3/4/15 correspondence received from Chuck Kiessling, OSFM, indicating appellant wishes to pursue the appeal. There may be a timeliness issue related to this appeal. If good cause is shown, then an appeal hearing may immediately follow. Timeliness and appeal hearing were held on April 8, 2015. On 4/9/15 certified letter sent to appellant advising that briefs are to be filed by 5/6/15. On 4/13/15 briefs received from appellant. On 5/4/15 briefs received from Lt. Ballou, Waterbury Fire Department. Deliberations set for 5/13/15 were postponed; on 5/11/15 panel member requested deliberations be postponed due to schedule conflict. Deliberations were held on 6/10/15. **Decision will be sent out within 90 days [by 9/10/15.] Decision was sent out on 8/31/15.**
- c. **A-12-14 (A&B). Request for appeal from Natalie Huey Min Lee re**
A) Norwich Building Official and
B) Norwich Fire Marshal decisions re 270 Broadway, Norwich, CT
Panel consists of Keith Flood, Panel Chair; *David McKinley and Henry Miga. Paul Costello will be the alternate. *Due to schedule conflict on 6/10/15, Paul Costello will serve and David McKinley will be the alternate. On 1/9/15 appellant requested postponement pending review from her consultant. On 2/24/15 certified letter sent to appellant requesting her to respond, in writing by 3/9/15, clearly stating what issues she is appealing. On 2/11/15 correspondence received from appellant providing additional information and advising she no longer has a consultant. On 2/24/15 certified letter sent to appellant requesting clarification of what she is appealing and to respond in writing by 3/9/15. On 3/9/15 additional information and correspondence received from appellant. There may be an issue of timeliness re A-12-14(B). On 3/16/15 appellant's code change proposal was forwarded to the Codes Amendment Subcommittee. On 3/11/15 additional information received from appellant. The hearing set for 5/13/15 was rescheduled to 5/15/15 due to schedule conflict of a panel member. On 5/11/15 appellee, James Roberts, requested postponement of the hearing set for 5/15/15. Hearing was rescheduled and held on 6/10/15. **Decision will be sent out within 90 days [by 9/10/15.]**

- d. **A-2-15. Request for appeal from Max Case, Esq., re Milford Building Official's decision re 354 Woodmont Road, Unit 3 & 4, Milford, CT.** Panel consists of Glenn Neilson, Panel Chair; Louis Free and Fred Wajcs, Jr. Carlton Smith will be the alternate. Hearing set for March 11, 2015 was not held; on 2/23/15 appellant requested postponement. On 3/4/15 correspondence received from Attorney Jonathan Berchem, Milford City Attorney, requesting file copies. Hearing was rescheduled and held on 4/8/15. Decision will be sent out within 90 days [by 7/8/15]. **Decision was sent out on 8/19/15.**

- e. **A-3-15. Request for appeal from Heather Van Deusen re Office of State Building Inspector and Office of Protection and Advocacy's decision re W-78-14 re H. H. Ellis Technical High School, 613 Upper Maple Street, Danielson, CT.** Panel consists of John Butkus, Panel Chair; Louis Free and Robert Hanbury. Fred Wajcs, Jr. will be the alternate. On 3/24/15 additional information received from appellant. On 5/11/15 additional information received from appellant. Hearing held on 5/13/15. **Decision will be sent out within 90 days [by 8/13/15.] Decision was sent out on 9/9/15.**

- f. **A-4-15. Request for appeal from William Letson re State Fire Marshal's decision re FM-0046-15 re Voluntown Elementary School, 195 Main St., Voluntown, CT.** *Panel consists of Donald Harwood, Panel Chair; Michael Sinsigalli and Carlton Smith. Louis Free will be the alternate. *Due to schedule conflict on 6/10/15, panel revised to: Michael Sinsigalli, Panel Chair; Carlton Smith and Henry Miga. On 3/11/15 correspondence received from appellant. Hearing set for 5/13/15 was postponed due to schedule conflict of panel member. Hearing was held on 6/10/15. **Decision will be sent out within 90 days [by 9/10/15.] Decision was sent out on 8/19/15.**

9. GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next Codes and Standards Committee meeting is set for **October 14, 2015** and will be held in conference room (G38), at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

10. ADJOURNMENT

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