

FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION
Mechanical Technical Advisory Committee
Orlando, Florida
May 13, 2003

Minutes

The meeting was convened by Chair Peggy Patterson at 8:10 a.m. The agenda and minutes were approved unanimously once a quorum was present.

Voting Members Present:

Peggy Patterson, Steve Bassett, Pete Quintela, Phillip Simmons, Donny Pittmann, Jim Cummings, Bob Andrews, Betsy Goll, Mike McCombs.

Others Present: Michael Deegam, Jayler Bailey, Harold Moore, Jason Kirkland, Bob Cochell, Joe Crum, Larry Banks.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Approve agenda and minutes of April 7 meeting.
2. Review the 2003 International Residential Code provisions for potential inclusion in the code.
3. Review the 2003 International Mechanical Code provisions for potential inclusion in the code.

Actions Taken:

The TAC went through the 2003 International Residential Code mechanical provisions, looking for whether its provisions would be adequate for use in Florida. A number of areas were identified which would add additional cost if they were adopted for use in Florida, as well as areas which would be advantageous to add to the FBC-M. Through the mechanism of a straw poll, the TAC determined that if the IRC were to be utilized in Florida, the Florida-specific criteria from the FBC-Mechanical should be incorporated into the document. Further, they saw no reason for having a separate, composite code for residential that was different from the FBC-Mechanical. Finally, if the IRC is not adopted, applicable criteria from it should be adopted into the FBC-Mechanical.

The TAC went through the 2003 International Mechanical Code section by section (through section 506) and considered which provisions from the '03 IMC and which provisions from the existing Florida-specific document should go into the updated FBC-Mechanical for 2004. This work will be continued at the next meeting.

The TAC would like to see correlation between TACs with overlapping areas of concern.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.