

NFRC Exterior Attachments Task Group

Conference Call

September 17, 2008 2:30 pm EDT

Attendance:

Fred Higgins, Chair	Dave de Block	Kerry Haglund	Nelson Pena
Mike Ceinian	Dennis Roberts	Scott Hanlon	Scott Pauley
Rob S	Sol Goldenber	Steve Harp	Tom Merker
Sanjiv	Willie Dupont	Joe Jonely	
Dianne	Karen Stoddard	Roger LeBrun	
Dan Reames	John Gant	Myrna Pula	

1. Review of Agenda
2. Antitrust Reminder
3. Fred described the strategy for this team to work together with the Interior Attachments Task Group between now and the November meeting, and for the NFRC100 and the NFRC200 work groups to include members from both task groups, to work on common concerns. All attendees were in favor of this arrangement. All attachments under consideration for these task groups are coplanar, and the goal is to be able to prepare product information to fit into the WINDOW6 software database. Base case windows and other core conditions must be agreed upon. Hope to have a written ballot with some content ready in December for the membership to consider.
4. Fred and Mike shared the name of the MIT research program which is studying daylighting, and which may have lab capabilities valuable to this group's future needs. The head of this lab worked with Mike Rubin at LBNL.
5. Rob Simons described his NFRC100 work group membership and recent activity. John Gant described his NFRC200 work group membership and recent activity.
* Some attendees voiced interest in joining - I didn't get the names - please contact Rob (Robert.Simons@hunterdouglas.com) and John (jgant@glenraven.com) directly.*
6. Sanjiv presented the new PRODUCT LIST that was developed for Interior Attachments by those manufacturers. Exterior Products ~~will be added soon after~~ information from Fred is incorporated on the master PRODUCT LIST and will be addressed as the joint groups move forward. The window blanket panel product needs to be added for the interior - perhaps as a new product type.

Sanjiv will manage and "own" the list. The group then followed Willie's lead on adding columns to define each the line items further. Manufacturers need to consider the "action" and "open/closed" aspects carefully. More work on categorizing will be done.
7. Next conference call: October 1, 2:30 pm EDT

Notes taken and respectfully submitted by John Gant.