



NFRC 2006 Fall Membership Meeting  
November 6-9, 2006, Arlington, VA

## Notes

### **Tubular Daylighting Device Task Group**

Monday, November 6, 2006

Chair: *Dave DeBlock, ODL, Inc.*

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1. Call to Order and antitrust reminder given
2. TG participant was appointed recording secretary
3. The agenda was reviewed and approved as presented
4. Those in attendance: Dave De Block – chair, Mike Thoman, Willie DuPont, Paul Jaster, Larry Livermore, Ross McCluney, Christian Kohler, Peter Lyons
5. Business:
  - a. U-Factor test method – Mike Thoman Needs details about the test apparatus. Objective is ‘testing only’, simulation is not available (too expensive). To pick a set of conditions for testing. Mike will finish 100 and 102 instructions by the next meeting (to be published March '07).
  - b. Equipment certified within two months from test method completion (June '07).
  - c. Visible Transmittance: Christian Kohler. VT is used in calculations and uses default tables. Looking for a test method (different than conventional fenestration); for tubular skylights the angle changes. LBNL, Solar Tube and.... England ran some round robins.
  - d. ASHRAE 2001 Fundamentals – pg. 28.8 – Tubular Skylights (attic temperatures).
6. Adjourn