

Technical Interpretation Policy Committee

May 19, 2009

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Chair: Tom Culp, Birch Point Consulting, LLC

Vice Chair: Randy Van Voorst, Quality Testing, Inc.

Staff Liaison: Dennis Anderson

Minutes

- Roll Call at 1:05 PM:

COMPANY	NAME	PRESENT
Birch Point Consulting, LLC	Tom Culp (Chair)	Y
Quality Testing, Inc.	Randy Van Voorst (Vice-Chair)	Y
Architectural Testing, Inc.	Mike Thoman	Y
WESTLab	Jeff Baker	Y
AMSCO Windows	Joe Jonely	Y
Jeld Wen	Steve Strawn	N
Carli	Charlie Curcija	Y
Associated Laboratories, Inc.	Brad Schultz	Y

- Minutes of 1-21-09 Approved
- Unfinished Business:
 - Addition of Garage Door Modeling procedures - Simulation Manual
 - Discussed the documents supplied by ETC Laboratories to DASMA as part of a research project and the approved language for Garage/Rolling Doors to be implemented into NFRC 100. It was decided that Simulation Manual information was lacking some details and so a letter ballot will be sent by NFRC Staff to all TIPC members, with more detail and sufficient information, to approve language and illustrations for the Simulation Manual.
 - TI-2009-02: Validation Testing of Garage Doors. After showing a definition within NFRC 100 of validation requirement of doors, that was enough information to vote on the approval of this TI. Motion: J. Baker/B. Schultz move to approve TIR-2009-02. Motion passed via voice vote.
- New Business:
 - TIR-2009-03: Use of ASTM C518 to obtain thermal conductivity of non-homogenous materials, per NFRC 101. A month was requested to further review this TIR further. This TIR will be posted to website and announced to all IA's & Simulation Labs to review for comment.
 - An issue was raised with a skylight simulation where the gaps varied between panel and an error resulted. NFRC Staff to contact LBNL of the problem and to investigate a work-around or find another solution.
- Next scheduled conference call:
 - Tuesday, June 16th at 1:00PM EDT
- Adjourned at 1:46 PM.