



Component Modeling Approach -Technical Task Group Conference Call Notes

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

1:00 pm –2:00 pm

Chair: Mahabir Bhandari, Carli, Inc.

Participants: Mahabir Bhandari (Chair), Catherine Best, Charlie Curcija, Tarek Dorra, Donald Earnheart, Sneh Kumar, Marles McDonald, Nils Petermann, Randy Van Voorst, Jim Westphal, Rick Wright, and Dennis Anderson and Jessica Ferris (NFRC Staff)

1. Meeting called to Order at 1:05 PM EDT
2. Recording Secretary appointed (Jessica Ferris)
3. Unfinished Business
 - a. Proposed Methodology for Modeling Spandrel Panels – Proposed methodology document incorporating comments submitted by Marles McDonald was reviewed. The group agreed to incorporate Marles’s comments and included additional clarifying revisions to the document during the call.
 - i. Discussion – WINDOW 6 can model vented air cavities but this functionality has not been made operational at this time – algorithms require further correction. So this functionality will not be released with WINDOW 6. Additional research will be required.
4. Next Steps
 - a. Revisions made to the document during the call will be distributed to the task group for further comment. Comments are due back by Wednesday, October 28th.
 - b. Next conference call scheduled for Wednesday, November 4th @ 1:00 PM Eastern. Task group will discuss the document one last time during this call before it is sent to the Technical Interpretation Policy Committee (TIPC) for consideration. In addition, the task group will discuss corner products. Sneh Kumar has provided some information on grouping corner mullions; this information will be distributed to the group for review prior to the call.
5. Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.