



NFRC 2008 Fall Membership Meeting  
November 3-6, 2008, Jacksonville, FL  
**Meeting Notes**

## **Component Modeling Approach (CMA) Technical Task Group**

Monday, November 3, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Chair: *Mahabir Bhandari, Carli, Inc.*

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### **1. Call to Order**

- a. Circulate task group interest sheet
- b. Welcome to All Attendees ...Cell phones & pagers to Silent Mode
- c. Antitrust reminder
- d. NFRC Meeting Guidelines

### **2. Recording secretary appointed (Brad Schultz)**

### **3. Agenda reviewed**

### **4. Unfinished Business**

- a. Mullions and spandrel panels opened for discussion – Should mullions be included in the model? Curtainwalls have intermediate members, and are currently modeled.
  - Charlie defines mullions as vertical or horizontal frame members within a frame.
  - Discussion of what is the definition of mullion. Residential definition deemed to be different than Architectural application.
  - Example of fixed window with continuous horizontal bisecting members, and vertical members dividing upper half. Discussion pointed out that assembly could be modeled as 1 or up to 3 separate windows.
  - Spandrel panels – portion of the product or as all of the product? Will insulation behind panel also be modeled as part of whole assembly?
- b. What are the minimum Glazing Lite dimensions allowed for a product - Straw poll taken:
  - Minimum of 5” – 7 votes
  - No restriction – 1 vote

Question from the floor: Does this mean products less than 5” cannot be NFRC-certified? Does this include TDL products?
- c. Spacer Height Simplification rules in Path II - Do we keep spacer height requirement at 1/2”? What if the spacer manufacturer makes a spacer taller than 1/2”? Should 3/16” be the minimum height for spacers taller than 1/2”?

### **5. Meeting adjourned @ 9:02 AM as time ran out.**