

Interior Attachments TG meeting notes - 7-28-2008 – NFRC Conference – Chicago

Mike Cienian – chair

- Anti trust statement made
- Interest sheet circulated
- PowerPoint slide show presented (will be posted on the NFRC TG website)
- Joe Hayden voiced a concern as to why we were differentiating residential from commercial
- Concerns stated over label being too busy with division of ratings between residential vs. commercial- Task Group is not yet involved with labeling issues
- Jeff Baker – asked about SHGC is it a whole product number?
  - Willie duPont – Do we show base case values as a separate value
  - Discussion on how film group currently presents their ratings and how their products are rated – as whole product (film and window)
- Willie duPont voiced his opinion that the NFRC needs to reach a common rating process for all attachment products
- Ross McCluney – suggested using energy star as the overall differentiator for products
- Fred Higgins suggested that the TG adjust their scope to specifically eliminate labeling and certifying from the scope statement at this time to be able to concentrate on the Technical Procedures
- Lisa Winkler – pointed out that addressing some labeling issues during the course of development of the procedures can be beneficial
- Mike Cienian initiated a vote to adjust the scope statement to eliminate the words certify and labeling.
  - The vote passed
- Mike Cienian stated that the TG needs to settle on a set of base reference windows
  - Willie duPont – we would be developing a range of values
    - How do we use our ratings with other rated products to develop a “stacked” system?
- Joe Hayden – Should the TG be locked into only presenting U factor and SHGC?

Meeting was adjourned. Next Task Group conference call is planned for August 13, 2008.