



NFRC 2007 Spring Membership Meeting  
March 5-8, 2007, Austin, TX

## MINUTE

### Regulatory Affairs and Marketing Committee

Tuesday March 6, 2007

3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

Chair: *Garrett Stone, Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts, & Stone, P.C.*

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1. Chair Garret Stone called meeting to order at 3:35 pm.
2. Roll call was taken, and the presence of a quorum noted.
3. Minutes from November 7, 2006 Arlington, VA meeting approved.
4. Deb Callahan (staff) appointed recording secretary
5. Review and approve agenda

#### 6. Reports

**a. Chairman's Report:** G. Stone presented a Codes Update and a Federal Update. He noted that Fed Government has adopted the 2004 IECC as the baseline for all federal residential building and ASHRAE 90.1 2004 for all federal commercial buildings. On the tax credit front the new residential and new commercial construction has been extended through December 31, 2008. M. LaFrance provided additional info on the tax credit and also advocated for low E storm windows. M. LaFrance of DOE noted that there is a minor revision to Energy Star Guidelines that adds dynamic windows. He also provided an update on the 07 and 08 DOE budgets.

**b. Potomac Update:** L. Greenberger reported on NFRC news letter changes—NFRC Update (for general interest groups), NFRC Insider (for members/program participants, and NFRC Regulatory News (for code officials).

**c. EWC:** J Carmody reported on EWC activities. He noted that EWC has completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of residential windows book. 1<sup>st</sup> year of 3 year contract with the Collaborative. On commercial side he noted the ongoing work of LBNL. He also noted the advisory group meetings that have transpired during this meeting.

**d. International Activities:** B. Shah and P. Lyons presented an update on these activities. P. Lyons talked specifically on Australian Fenestration Rating Council (AFRC) and the establishment of its relationship with NFRC. B. Shah also noted our involvement with the Asian Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate. Additionally he noted NFRC assistance in efficiency activities South Africa, India, and China.

**e. Canadian Update:** J. Baker discussed tax credit issues related to Energy Star Canada.

7. **Unfinished Business: none**
8. **New Business: none**



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### 9. The meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

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#### SCOPE

*The Regulatory Affairs and Marketing Committee is responsible for:*

- *Developing and coordinating NFRC's relationship with and the use of NFRC's ratings by Federal, state, and local government, international rating organizations, code development, professional and trade organizations and other voluntary programs; and*
- *Developing and coordinating all NFRC communications, newsletter, publications, press releases, and other informational and educational materials and projects.*

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