

NFRC Attached Awning Project Monitoring Task Group

Conference Call Meeting - Minutes

December 8, 2009 – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Ray McGowan Ross McCluney Willie duPont
 John Gant Don Smallwood Michelle Sahlin

1. Ross McCluney informed the group that the draft report will be ready on January 17th, approximately one month later than his original goal. It will be provided for review and feedback to the PMTG. So now the final report will have a publish date goal of February 17th. All attending PMTG members are comfortable with this adjustment.
2. Ross and Willie suggest a working meeting at the ASHRAE conference if people can gather to discuss the technical information being developed in this project. That conference begins on January 25th in Orlando, Florida. Phone conference calls would be an alternative.
3. This week Willie will be posting documents and working files on a personal website for this group's use. Ray will continue trying to get a Sharepoint-type service or site developed by the NFRC.
4. When the time comes to share the research output, this group may need to consider strategies to respond to the new "current of thinking" at the NFRC to demand labeling strategies before technical work and standards development.
5. Future research may find support with some developments of funding at the DOE and Berkeley Labs. Berkeley plans to refit and reopen the MoWitt lab in Reno, perhaps to enable side-by-side thermal chamber testing of fenestration. Another focus for their funding would be for whole building energy efficiency testing, at the California campus.
6. The next meeting will be Monday, January 6, 2010 at 4:00 pm EDT.

- *Respectfully submitted by John Gant*