

NFRC Awning Task Group

Conference Call Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2009

Attendees:	Vatche Azirian	Mike Cienian	Kim Eger
	Michelle Sahlin	Ross McCluney	Willie Dupont
	John Gant	Tim McCoy	Dennis Anderson

Notes

- The Product Category list from Don Smallwood was shared briefly at the March NFRC membership meeting, and now needs to be refined and ready for sharing with the Attachments Subcommittee, as they continue work on NFRC100 and 200 documents, and as other supporting organizations like Berkeley Labs consider the long term work to rate Awnings.
- Berkeley Labs is holding a workshop for researchers and a representative group of manufacturers in June. The focus is on the Optical Properties of angularly selective and diffuse materials. Hunter Douglas, abc Suncontrol Awnings, and Glen Raven people will attend. Berkeley Labs is writing the agenda.
- The Awning Research RFP received final approval at the March NFRC Membership meeting. Ray McGowan sent it out for bids on March 24. Replies from interest researchers are due April 24. There has been one inquiry for clarification, but no bids – Ray says it's normal for bidders to wait until the final day.
- Next meeting: Wednesday May 6, 3 pm eastern time
 - o Agenda – review the Product Category List, report RFP developments