

**PLUMBING TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
CONCURRENT WITH  
ELECTRICAL TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
TELECONFERENCE MEETING FROM TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

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**Wednesday, June 15, 2016**

**10:00 AM until completion**

**PLUMBING TAC PRESENT:**

Frederick Schilling, Chairman

Gary Duren

Brian Langille

Bob Boyer

Gary Kozan

Mike Romano

**PLUMBING TAC NOT PRESENT:**

Jim Bickford

Mike Robbins

Joseph Kajak

George Seiler

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Mo Madani

April Hammonds

Marlita Peters

Joe Bigelow

Chip Sellers

Jim Hammers

Chris Howell

Jim Richmond

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Ray Issa

Joe Eysie

JohnChyz

Erin Rosica

Russ Walters

**Welcome:**

**Time: 10:19 am**

Ms. Peters welcomed everyone to the concurrent teleconference call of the Plumbing TAC and Electrical TAC and thanked them for their patience during the technical issues. She provided information for the callers on how to mute systems to avoid background noise.

**Roll Call:**

Ms. Peters performed roll call for the Plumbing TAC. A quorum was not met. Ms. Peters advised the TAC members present that they could participate in the presentation and make comments, however, they would not be able to enter motions on the subjects for the TAC. She also stated a second roll call would be allowed for any members joining after the start of the meeting.

**To review and accept draft final report for research project titled “[Evaluation of the Cost Impact of the 2015 I-Code Changes](#)”.**

Ms. Peters continued the meeting with the Electrical TAC on this agenda item, advising the Plumbing TAC that they could be in the discussion.

**TAC Member questions and discussion:**

Mr. Flanagan stated he felt this was a good presentation and did not see any substantial increases.

Mr. Territo said there were significant increases on the control systems and asks for clarification of increases he is referring to not seeing.

Discussion followed about the impact of the cost increases in the control system.

Mr. Madani explained the scope of this study with the costs and the work done. He stated the merit of code changes will need to be addressed through code changes. He stated the objective is to accept the report not approve the report just accept as presented.

Mr. Territo stated this is a good report and a good tool.

Mr. Holland agreed this is a good report.

**New Roll Call:**

Mr. Duren stated he had just been able to join the call due to the technical issues.

Ms. Peters performed a new roll call advised the Plumbing TAC now had a quorum.

**Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Boyer entered a motion to accept the agenda as posted. Mr. Schilling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

**Approval of Minutes from June 2, 2016**

Mr. Schilling entered a motion to accept the Minutes from June 2, 2016 as posted. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

**To review and accept draft final report for research project titled “[Evaluation of the Cost Impact of the 2015 I-Code Changes](#)”. (cont.):**

Ms. Peters asked for any questions or comments from the presentation by Dr. Issa by the Plumbing TAC.

Mr. Schillings echoed the comments of the Electrical TAC and stated he appreciated the efforts presenting this report.

Mr. Boyer entered a motion to accept the report as presented. Mr. Schilling seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with a vote of 6 to 0.

**Recommend and discuss potential research topics for consideration by the Building Commission:**

Mr. Duren stated that he would like Roof Drains to be considered as a topic for research so that the standards can be updated.

Mr. Duren entered a motion to have the topic of Roof Drains with larger size pipe larger than 4 inch through the American Society of Plumbing Engineers Research Foundation sent to the Commission for consideration. Mr. Kozan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously 6 to 0.

Mr. Madani advised every year the Commissioner accepts research topics on the code from the TACs. He said at this time we are collecting topics to present to the Commission. Mr. Madani stated the Chairperson TAC will discuss proposed research and present recommendation for consideration by the Commission. He stated Dr. Issa included an expansion of his report for the Florida specific changes and use this as a tool for proponents to perform cost analysis when requesting code changes.

Mr. Territo presented questions on the process.

**Recommend and discuss potential research topics for consideration by the Building Commission:**

Mr. Madani stated on the BCIS site there are uploaded reports that will provide information. He said the objective of this is to give interested groups information to review during the code change process to help decide if they want to submit a code change to address these requirements at the TAC level. Mr. Madani said you can do this during the code change process and this is why we are doing these projects to show the additional costs and leaves this to the individual to submit the code changes.

Ms. Hammonds stated based on a question asked earlier by Mr. Territo regarding being participative, she advised all TAC members are welcome to participate on all calls and take part of those processes along with any public input and comment. She stated they should feel free to join the other TAC calls to express concerns about your individual fields.

Mr. Schilling entered a motion to accept Dr. Issa's recommendation for expansion of the report to include Florida specific and use this as a template for code changes for cost as a research topic. In addition the staff should use to verify the costs shown. Mr. Boyer seconded the motion.

There is no quorum so the vote did not pass.

**Final Roll Call:**

Ms. Peters performed final roll call and there were 5 members remaining on the call.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am**