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FR: Riku Ylipelkonen, ICP Adhesives & Sealants

RE: Adoption of ASCE 7-2016

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A large portion of my professional career is and has been the development and testing of roofing assemblies to exceed the requirements set forth in the Florida Building Code. Adopting ASCE 7-2016 means having some instances of increased wind uplift requirements of around 230% or more! Recent storm damage certainly does not indicate this is required.

What will this commission do to ensure that these new standards under consideration will not have detrimental effects to the roofing industry in Florida?

Thank you,
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