The following is the meeting report of the Joint Fire TAC:

1. Reviewed and approved the agenda
   Members present at meeting:
   Nick D’Andrea, Chairman
   Tony Apfelbeck, Jeff Gross, Dale Greiner, Brad Schiffer, James, Goodloe, Joe
   Belcher, James Schock, Hamid Bahadori, Marguerite Atkins, Michelle
   Humphries, Jeffrey Collins, Raymond Cicero, Richard Seidel, Jon Hamrick, and
   Andrew Valente

2. Discussed and reviewed the correlation study report for Chapters 3 & 10 of the
   Florida Building Code, Building presented by Medard Kopczynski and Sharon
   Mignardi of BCIC LLC, involving conflicts between the Florida Building Code
   and the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

   Note: During the discussion, the Committee voted unanimously (17-0) to only
   address the areas of the codes where a “direct conflict” exists. The Committee
   defined a “conflict” to mean a case in which the requirements of both codes were
   unable to be met. The Committee also voted unanimously (17-0) for placing
   identical language in both codes pertaining to the changes where a “conflict”
   exists. The Committee also expressed the need to review the Florida Building
   Code and replace the references to NFPA 101 with references the FFPC. It was
   decided unanimously (17-0) that Brad Schiffer and Larry Schneider would be
   responsible for revising the accessibility requirements of the FFPC for compliance
   with the Florida Accessibility Code. The following specific changes were
   proposed by the Joint Fire TAC to the FBC, Building:
   - Section 1006.3.4—refer only to Chapter 11 of the FBC and the remove
     the reference to ICC/ANSI A117.1
   - Section 1006.3.8.2—Edit text to reflect an 18 inch instead of 8 inch
     above floor limit for exit signs
• Section 1010.6.5—strike “ICC A117.1” from text and add “Chapter 11” regarding doorways
• Section 1024.6.2—replace reference to “NFPA 101” with “the Florida Fire Prevention Code”. Note: This change will occur throughout the FBC, Building.

The following are additional items discussed by the Fire Advisory Council:

3. Discussed continuing education units for architects and engineers on the Florida Fire Prevention Code

4. Discussed the issuance of a state license for pyrotechnics operators.

5. Adjourn