

To All Interested Parties:

RE: Detailed reports for proposed code changes to the 6th Edition (1017) Update to the Florida Building Code

TAC Meetings – April 2016

This is to inform you that the Commission’s Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) will be holding meetings to consider and accept input on the proposed code changes to the 2015 International Codes, which are the foundation for the 6th Edition (2017) *Florida Building Code*, as well as on those Florida-specific requirements currently existing within the 5th Edition (2017) *Florida Building Code* [FBC] and required by law to be carried forward to the 2017 update to the FBC. Each Committee, identified with the location of the meeting below, will consider those proposed code changes and amendments that fall within their area of responsibility. Detailed reports (**without comments from the 45- day comment period which ends February 25th**) with linked download files containing the proposed code changes to be considered at each meeting are now available on- line at the link below. In addition, summary chart of mods that will be considered by more than one TAC is also available from the link below.

http://www.floridabuilding.org/fbc/thecode/2017_Code_Development_Process.html

In addition, as early as the 3rd week of March, 2016 and immediately after the ending date of the 45- day comment period, an updated detail report **with comments from the 45-day comment period** will be posted at the link above. Please download the **updated files** of choice and review modifications of interest before the meeting to familiarize yourself with the issues. Also, please be advised that no hard copy or CD will be sent to you before the meeting.

Comments on a proposed mod may be provided at the meeting. If you plan to provide additional comments or “alternative language to a proposed code change” at the meeting, please make sure that an electronic/editable version is available to be provided to the staff to be projected for consideration and bring at least 20 hard copies of the comment for TAC members and staff.

The electronic **updated detail reports** will be used at the TAC meetings to follow TAC action on the proposed code changes. Although the detail reports will be projected onto a screen for general viewing,

participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop and extension cords as it may be hard to read the projected text in a large room. Electronic files of the detail reports will be available at the meetings for installation onto participants’ laptops. No hard copy will be available at the meetings. However, you may print the proposed mods and the summary tracking chart from our web site and bring it with you to the meeting.

6th Edition (2017) Florida Building Code

TAC Meeting Schedule

March-April 2016

Code Review and Other Meetings

(To review proposed code changes with comments from the First 45-day comment period.)

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr
-	-		-		-	SP OCC
No meetings	No meetings	No meetings	No meetings	No meetings	No meetings	9am - Until completion
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						Tallahassee
Meeting Location: Northwood Centre, Suite 90A, 1940 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850) 487-1824.						

Tallahassee meetings to be held on site/in person.

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2-Apr	3-Apr	4-Apr	5-Apr	6-Apr	7-Apr	8-Apr
-	-	<u>Electrical/Swim</u>	<u>Roofing</u>	<u>Roofing</u>	FIRE	-
		8am- 12pm	8am- 12pm	8am- 12pm	8am - 12pm	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		No meetings all day
		<u>Electrical/Swim*</u>	<u>Roofing*</u>	<u>Roofing*</u>		
		1:30pm- 5pm	1:30pm- 5pm	1:30pm- 5pm	No meetings	
		Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	

Meeting Location: **Gainesville - Hilton at UF - 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607, (352) 371-3600 or (800)-HILTONS.**
Gainesville Reservation cut-off date: March 4, 2016.
 Gainesville and Tallahassee meetings to be held on site/in person.
 (*) Afternoon meetings to begin at scheduled time or, if delayed, as soon as possible at the conclusion of the morning meetings.

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-Apr	10-Apr	11-Apr	12-Apr	13-Apr	14-Apr	15-Apr
-	-	ENERGY	PLENARY	PLUMBING	STRUCTURAL	STRUCTURAL
		8am-12pm	8:30am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm	8am-12pm
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		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
		ENERGY*	CODE ADMIN*	MECHANICAL*	STRUCTURAL*	STRUCTURAL*
		1:30pm-5pm	1:30pm-5pm	1:30pm-5pm	1:30pm-5pm	1:30pm-5pm
		Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville	Gainesville
<p>Meeting Location: Hilton at UF - 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607, (352) 371-3600 or (800)-HILTONS.</p> <p>Gainesville Reservation cut-off date: March 11, 2016.</p> <p>Gainesville and Tallahassee meetings to be held on site/in person.</p> <p>(*) Afternoon meetings to begin at scheduled time or, if delayed, as soon as possible at the conclusion of the morning meetings.</p>						

This is a reminder that the cut-off dates for reserving a sleeping room at a block rate to attend the meetings stated below are as follows:

April 4-7, 2016

Hilton at UF
1714 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 371-3600 or (800)-HILTONS

Cut-off date – March 4, 2016 and Room Rate is \$149.00

April 11-15, 2016

Hilton at UF
1714 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, FL 32607
(352) 371-3600 or (800)-HILTONS

Cut-off date – March 11, 2016

\$149.00

If you have any questions regarding the code change process or making comments on the proposals, please contact us. We will be glad to provide assistance to you in the code development process.

Should you have any questions, we can be reached at (850) 487-1824.