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HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
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**April 17, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**

## **Minutes**

### **HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Michael Bourré, Chairman  
Sergio Ascunce  
Joe Belcher  
Eric Stafford for Anne Cope, Ph.D.  
Jeffery Gross  
Mark Mikkelson  
Craig Parrino

John “Bud” Plisich  
Mike Savage  
Jeffery Schnellmann  
Brad Schiffer  
Jim Schock  
Vince Seijas

### **HURRICANE RESEARCH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

David Compton  
Rebecca Quinn

Brian Swope

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Alan Burke  
Jim Hammers  
Sabrina Evans

Marlita Peters  
Mo Madani  
Justin Vogel

### **MEETING FACILITATION:**

The meeting was facilitated by Jeff Blair from Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Consultation, Process Design & Facilitation. Information at: [facilitatedsolutions.org](https://facilitatedsolutions.org)

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Welcome:**

Mr. Blair welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Hurricane Research Advisory Committee.

**Roll Call:**

Mr. Blair performed roll call for the HRAC. A quorum was determined with 13 members present at roll call.

**Agenda Approval:**

Mr. Seijas entered a motion to approve the agenda as posted. Commissioner Schock seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 13 to 0.

**Approval of Meeting minutes from March 12, 2024:**

Mr. Ascunce entered a motion to approve the minutes for March 12, 2024, meeting as posted. Mr. Seijas seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously with a vote of 13 to 0.

**Research Work Plan FY 2024/2025**

Mr. Madani briefly updated and reviewed the process of the Research Work Plan FY 2024/2025.

**Question/Comment:**

Members of the Workgroup and staff went into discussion with question and answers.

**Proposed Research Topics:**

**Scope of Work an Experimental Testing Approach for Understanding and Mitigating Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes:**

**Presenter:**

Omar Nofal, FIU, provided details on the scope of work for an Experimental Testing Approach for Understanding and Mitigating Wind-Driven Rain (WDR) Intrusion through Tracks of Sliding Glass Door Systems during Hurricanes.

**Question/Comment:**

Members of the Workgroup, Omar Nofel, Arindam Gan Chowdhury, and Staff went into discussion with question and answers.

**Public Comment:**

Jennifer Hatfield, Fenestration and Glazing Industry Alliance, provided a comment.

**Question/Comment:**

Members of the Workgroup, Omar Nofel, Arindam Gan Chowdhury, and Staff went into discussion with question and answers.

**Public Comment:**

Steve Strawn, JELD-WEN, Inc., provided a comment.

**Question/Comment:**

Members of the Workgroup, Arindam Gan Chowdhury, and Staff went into discussion with question and answers.

**Public Comment:**

Milad Shabanian, IBHS, provided a comment.

**Other Workshop Business:**

Mr. Madani provided details on the proposed study addressing thermal efficiency standards for unvented attic and unvented enclosed rafter assemblies, as required by HB 267.

**Public Comment:**

None.

**HRAC Member and Staff Comment:**

None.

**Adjourn:**

Chairman Bourré thanked everyone for their participation, and he adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.