

## Technical Interpretation Policy Committee

April 21, 2011

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

Chair: Tom Culp, Birch Point Consulting, LLC

Vice Chair: Michael Thoman, Architectural Testing, Inc.

Staff Liaison: Dennis Anderson

### Minutes

- Roll Call at 2:04 PM ET:

COMPANY	NAME	PRESENT
Birch Point Consulting, LLC	Tom Culp (Chair)	Y
Architectural Testing, Inc.	Mike Thoman	Y
WESTLab	Jeff Baker	Y
AMSCO Windows	Joe Jonely	Y
LBNL	Charlie Curcija	N
Associated Labs, Inc.	Brad Schultz	Y
EFCO	Joseph Holmes	Y
Andersen Corporation	Steve Johnson	Y

- Agenda reviewed and approved
- April 21, 2011 conference call minutes approved.  
MOTION: J. Baker / J. Jonely moved to approve minutes. Motion passed 5-0-0.
- Unfinished Business:
  - Review of TIR-2010-06. This was tabled but at next call it might be considered to be withdrawn.
  - Review TIR-2011-03 Dual Entry Doors. Tabled till next call
  - The Board approved TIPC to assume authority over the CMAST Users Manual
- New Business:
  - TIPC approved changes to Simulation Manual for Garage/Rolling Door modeling revisions that were adopted in NFRC 100.  
MOTION: J. Baker / S. Johnson moved to approve revisions to the Simulation Manual regarding Garage/Rolling Doors. Motion passed 6-0-0
  - Review of TIR-2011-07 Default Absorptance. This TIR was approved by TIPC as presented.  
MOTION: S. Johnson / B. Schultz moved to approve TIR-2011-07, as presented. Motion passed 6-0-0.
  - Review of TIR-2011-08 NFRC 102 Test Conditions. This TIR was approved by TIPC, as presented.  
MOTION: B. Schultz / J. Jonely moved to approve TIR-2011-08, as presented. Motion passed 6-0-0.

- During the review of TIR-2011-09 Default Sill for Steel Framed Door. It was discussed and agreed that this TIR appeared to be new language.  
MOTION: S. Johnson / J. Holmes moved to reject TIR 2011-09 on the basis that it is creating new language. Motion passed 6-0-0.
- Review of TIR 2011-10 Steel Swinging Door Slab and TIR 2011-11 Aluminum Swinging Door Slab. TIPC felt the interpretations of these TIRs were creating new language so it was determined to send back to requestor for revisions.  
MOTION: J. Baker / J. Holmes moved to send TIRs 2011-10 and 2011-11 back to requestor for revisions based on prior action for TIR-2011-09. Motion passed 6-0-0.
- TIR 2011-12 Modeling of glazing in-fill opaque panel in fenestration. This TIR has not been officially submitted by requestor and NFRC staff wanted to bring this to the attention of TIPC for the next call. It is possible that this TIR may be withdrawn by requestor. TIPC mentioned that if this TIR is submitted for consideration, it may need to be a ballot for 100 and then subsequently added to the Simulation Manual.

Mike Thoman joined the call. T. Culp asked if Mike had any comments on TIR-2011-09 being rejected. His comments were compelling enough for TIPC consider re-opening discussion on that TIR.

MOTION: J. Baker / T. Culp moved to reconsider TIR-2011-09. Motion passed 7-0-0.

- Reconsideration of TIR 2011-09 Default Sill for Steel Framed Door. M. Thoman referenced language in NFRC 100 regarding a default aluminum sill for default steel frame doors. It was clear that for default steel frames, that it is an option to use a default non-thermally broken aluminum sill and does lay out dimensions. Therefore, TIPC agrees to approve this TIR.  
MOTION: M. Thoman / S. Johnson moved to send TIR 2011-09 as presented. Motion passed 7-0-0.
- TIPC asked M. Thoman about TIPC's decision on TIRs 2011-10 and TIR-2011-11. It was agreed to not reconsider TIPC's original motion to reject these TIRs. However, M. Thoman volunteered to put together a ballot for the Summer Meeting with the intent of these TIRs included in the ballot. Staff will help M. Thoman.
- Next call scheduled for Thursday, July 6th at 11:00 AM ET.
- Adjourned at 2:02 PM ET.