



## **Regulatory Affairs and Marketing Committee**

Tuesday, November 29, 2005

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Chair: *Garrett Stone, Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts, & Stone, P.C.*

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- 1. Call to Order**
  - a. Circulate attendance sheet
  - b. Welcome to All Attendees....Cell phones & pagers to Silent Mode
  - c. Review Committee voting requirements: one vote per member listed on roster
  - d. Antitrust reminder and Meeting Guidelines
  
- 2. Appoint recording secretary (Jessica Ferris)**
  
- 3. Review and approval of previous meeting's minutes and approve today's agenda – Minutes approved as written.**
  
- 4. Reports**
  - a. Chairman's Report – Presented map of states that have adopted MEC/IECC for Residential construction. Map of commercial energy code adoption in the nation presented. Map of codes that reference NFRC presented.
  - b. Implementation/NFRC Staff and Potomac Communications Group – Educational efforts presented by Kristine Martin. Media impressions, educational brochures, and building code official outreach/survey; retailer outreach conducted as well.
  - c. Codes Update (IECC) – 2006 IECC coming up for next year – to be published in February/March 2006. DOE has put together a simpler energy code for windows – only 8 regional climates; a prescriptive path is given for folks in these zones; default tables have been simplified; and code requirements simplified, which may bring about more adoption of the code.
  - d. Efficient Windows Collaborative – Report on what is being developed on the commercial side; history/overview of the organization; overview of the EWC website - 40,000 hits on the site a month; review of the Residential Window Selections Tool by state; there is also a commercial window website for commercial window selection and a design tool configured- this is now up and running on the website. EWC is developing a COMFEN like RESFEN, so that user can make a comparison.
  - e. DOE activity including ENERGY STAR – Report by Richard Karney. Energy Star developments and Energy Bill overview.

**Minute**



- f. International Activity – No report provided. Peter Lyons spoke about work with NFRC. He and other Australian representatives participated last week in a simulation workshop at the NFRC offices in Silver Spring. Australians would like to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with NFRC so that the rating system in Australia would be NFRC-compliant over several years.

**5. Unfinished Business – None**

**6. New Business - None**

**7. Meeting Adjourned at 4:00 PM**

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**SCOPE**

*The Regulatory Affairs and Marketing Committee is responsible for: (1) developing and coordinating NFRC's relationship with and the use of NFRC's ratings by Federal, state, and local government, international rating organizations, code development, professional and trade organizations and other*