



Subcommittee for Codes & Standards Liaison (SCCSL)

Other Organizations Working Group

Meeting Report – July 27, 2016

Present: Mark Mannex, Michael Phillips, Eric Reed, Stephen Skalko, Lauren Waring and Chris Jelenewicz (Staff).

The following was discussed:

Subcommittee Scope – The SCCSL is responsible for facilitating adoption of SFPE standards and guides into building regulations, codes and standards. Persons from the SCCSL may be appointed by the Board to represent SFPE in specific codes and standards development / liaison activities.

Other Organizations Working Group Scope -- This Working Group is part of the SCCSL and will focus on other code/standards development organizations besides NFPA and ICC. Specifically, this Working Group will answer the questions: 1) How should SFPE get involved, 2) who should get involved and 3) what this involvement should be.

Current SFPE Activities – In addition to ICC and NFPA, currently SFPE members are active with three other codes/standards making organizations:

- a. ISO – CJ is the SFPE Liaison to the ISO TC 92, SC 04 (Fire Engineering).
- b. ASCE – Kevin LaMalva Chairs the ASCE/SEI Fire Protection Committee.
- c. ASHRAE – Matt Davy & Joshua Greene sit on ASHRAE TC5.6 (Control of Fire and Smoke).

Organization Outside the United States – It was agreed that since SFPEs strategic plan is focusing on growth outside the US, this Working Group should focus some of its activities towards organizations that are outside the US. Moving forward:

- a. Michael Phillips will investigate organizations in Canada.
- b. Working Group will find ways to get SFPE chapters involved
- c. CJ will investigate getting members on Working Group who practice outside the US.

US Based Organizations – The Working Group will also investigate if there are any other code/standards making organizations in the US where SFPE should be establishing relationships. Working Group members will be ready to discuss at the next meeting.

Next Meeting – The next Working Group meeting will be in early September. CJ will schedule via a Doodle Poll.

End of Report