



## Subcommittee for Codes & Standards Liaison (SCCSL)

### ICC Working Group

#### Meeting Report – January 13, 2017

**Present:** Ray Grill, Jeff Halpert, Don Havener, Jeff Grove, Brian Kuhn, Michael Nightingale, Stuart Tom (ICC Board of Directors), Beth Tubbs (SFPE Board of Directors) and Chris Jelenewicz (Staff).

**The following was discussed:**

- 1. Group Leader** – Don Havener volunteered to be the working group leader. The working group members thanked Don for agreeing to lead the group.
- 2. Structural fire engineering (Brian Kuhn and Don Havener)** – It was indicated that IBC sections 703.3 and 703.4 do not specifically mention fire as a structural load and would provide a good opportunity to add language about structural fire engineering. It was also indicated that we should take advantage in the new appendix in ASCE/SEI 7 that references SFPE Standards .01 & .02.
- 3. Smoke control – (Ray Grill, Jeff Grove, Brian Kuhn and Don Havener)** – Comments for Group A codes are due January 2018 and Group B codes are due January 2019.

Doug Evans indicated he would be interested in assisting the working group with smoke control.

ICC is currently working on the smoke control commentary for the 2018 edition. This working group will assist ICC by reviewing the commentary and offering suggested edits. Beth Tubbs will send the draft commentary to the smoke control group to review once it is available.

The smoke control group will also look at locations that require a smoke control system

- 4. Performance-based design – (Gary Lewis, Ray Grill and Brian Kuhn)** – Ray Grill will contact David Barber to get an update on the Tall Wood Building Committee.

There was also a discussion about the need for more education in the area of performance-based design. It was suggested that the Working Group give a presentation to the Major Jurisdictions Committee

5. **Mass notification – (Ray Grill and Michael Nightingale)** – In 2018 Buildings/Campuses greater than 1,000 people will require mass notification. Ray Grill and Michael Nightingale will assist with commentary.
6. **Other ways to participate** -- Besides sitting on committees, there are many ways to participate with ICC. This includes getting on committee mailing lists and attending committee meetings.
7. **Next Meeting** – The next Working Group meeting will be in March. CJ will schedule via a Doodle Poll.

**End of Report**