

NFPA Technical Committee on Portable Fire Extinguishers

Fall 2016 (2017 Edition) Second Draft Meeting

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 15-16, 2016

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

Chair:	Nathaniel Addleman	Addleman Engineering, TX	SE
Secretary:	Roy Kimball (Alt. to M. Conroy)	Brooks Equipment Company, NC	M
Staff Liaison:	Barry Chase	National Fire Protection Association, MA	-

Principals:	Darrin Bramwell	Eagan Fire Department, MN	E
	Dennis Brohmer	Tyco Fire Protection Products, WI	M
	Mark Conroy	Brooks Equipment Company, MA	M
	Thomas Farruggia	Illinois Fire & Safety Company, IL	IM
	Fred Goodnight	Amerex Corporation, AL (Rep. Compressed Gas Association)	M
	Carl Horst	Security Fire Equipment Co., GA (Rep. Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Inc.)	IM
	Norbert Makowka	National Association of Fire Equipment Distributors, IL	IM
	Louis Nash	US Coast Guard, DC	E
	J.R. Nerat	UTC/Badger Fire Protection, MI (Rep. NFPA Industrial Fire Protection Section)	M
	Lennon Peake	Koffel Associates, Inc., MD (Rep. American Society for Healthcare Engineering)	SE
	Scott Qualls	ProServe Fire Protection, Inc., NC	IM
	Blake Shugarman	Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., IL	RT
	Joseph Talbert	Aon Fire Protection Engineering, IL	I
	Jim Tidwell	Tidwell Code Consulting, TX (Rep. Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association)	M
Jeffery Werner	Dixmoor Fire Department, IL	E	

Alternates: (*voting)	Chris Hendrix (Alt. to C. Horst)	Hendrix Fire Protection, GA (Rep. Georgia Association of Fire Safety Equipment Dealers, Inc.)	IM
	Guy Jones (Alt. to F. Goodnight)	Amerex Corporation, AL (Rep. Compressed Gas Association)	M
	*Peter Shank (Alt. to A. Brady)	Nuclear Service Organization, DE	I
	*Robert Taylor (Voting Alternate)	PRB Coal Users Group, IN (Rep. Edison Electric Institute)	U

Guests:	Paul Rivers	3M Corporation
	Craig Voelkert	Amerex Corporation

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Nat Addleman, Chair, at 1:00 PM CDT March 15, 2016

CHAIR'S COMMENTS

Chair reviewed the agenda for the Second Draft meeting.

NFPA STAFF PRESENTATION

Staff gave a presentation on the Standards Development procedures, important dates remaining in this cycle, and the NFPA resources available to the committee members (www.NFPA.org/regs; Fire Protection Research Foundation; Document Information Pages).

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the Fall 2016 First Draft meeting (April 21-23, 2015, Orlando, FL) were accepted as published.

NFPA 10 SECOND DRAFT

The committee acted on the public comments for NFPA 10 and developed second revisions. (See Second Draft Report)

- The task group on combustible metals (Talbert, Jones, Shugarman, Nerat) gave a report on the committee statement for PI309 and recommended that no further action was needed. The committee approved the report.

NFPA 408 SECOND DRAFT

The committee heard a presentation from the task group on NFPA 408

- The task group (Conroy, Nerat, Jones, Colton) gave a report concerning the contents of the 408 standard and how it pertains to the NFPA 10 committee's scope, the future of the 408 standard and the need to maintain consistency with the 10 standard. The committee acted to keep NFPA 408 a standalone document.
- A new task group (Jones – Chair, Brohmer, Makowka, Nerat, Rivers) was formed to determine who uses the 408 standard, and to get FAA, aircraft manufacturers, and/or airline operators involved in the committee.

Since no Public Comments were received on NFPA 408 and since the committee developed no Second Revisions, a Second Draft Report will not be published for NFPA 408. The First Draft will be forwarded to the Standards Council for issuance as a Consent Standard, in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards.

OTHER BUSINESS

The committee reviewed input from the NFPA 59 Committee. Mr. Taylor agreed to meet with the gas industry members in April for more information and report back to staff.

The committee viewed an FAA training video on fire fighting for aircraft crewmembers.

ADJOURNMENT

No other business coming before the chair, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Chuck Kimball, Committee Secretary