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## MINUTES

### NFPA Correlating Committee on Combustible Dusts (CMD-AAC) NFPA 660 Consolidation Meeting

March 25, 2022  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Microsoft Teams Meeting

1. **Call to order.** Kevin Kreitman, chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
2. **Introductions.** NFPA staff took attendance.
3. **Chair report.** Kevin Kreitman welcomed attendees and provided an overview of the meeting.
4. **Staff liaison report.** Laura Moreno provided an overview of where the draft of NFPA 660 is in the development cycle.
5. **NFPA 660 Preliminary Draft.**
  - a. The Committee considered moving sections that are the same among all the industry- or commodity-specific chapters to Chapters 1-9, but decided to wait until the First Draft stage to take action on this.
  - b. The Committee discussed items that are not related to combustible dust that have been part of the dust standards in the past. It was decided that the preliminary draft would move forward with the content that was previously in NFPA 652, 61, 654, 655, 484, and 664, but in the future the Correlating Committee should determine if NFPA 660 should be strictly a combustible dust standard or should be a combination of the documents as they are, as these are two different approaches.
  - c. There was a discussion of whether NFPA 660 should be called a code or a standard. The following points were made and it was decided that the document should be called a standard:
    - i. The terminology may affect adoption and use at a federal level
    - ii. The documents that are being combined were all standards, and no significant changes have been made to their contents or approach to justify the change to a code
    - iii. NFPA 660 should go through a couple of revisions as a standard before considering changing to a code- a “shakedown period”
  - d. The NFPA Editorial staff will review the preliminary draft of NFPA 660, and then it will be balloted to the Correlating Committee and each of the Technical Committees for approval to send to the Standards Council in August 2022 and open for public review.

6. **Future meetings.** The next committee meetings will be held after the Public Input period is closed, likely in 2023. A meeting notification will be posted at [www.nfpa.org/660next](http://www.nfpa.org/660next) when the meeting is scheduled. Task groups will be formed to address some of the outstanding to-do items.
7. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

### Attendees

#### **Committee Members:**

|   |                          |                  |                                        |
|---|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------|
| ✓ | <b>Kreitman, Kevin</b>   | Chair            | Albany Fire Department                 |
| ✓ | <b>Aiken, Chris</b>      | Principal        | Cargill, Inc.                          |
|   | <b>Bujewski, Matthew</b> | Principal        | Aon- Commercial Risk Consultants       |
| ✓ | <b>Cholin, John</b>      | Principal        | J. M. Cholin Consultants Inc.          |
| ✓ | <b>Clouthier, Martin</b> | Principal        | JENSEN HUGHES                          |
|   | <b>Davis, Scott</b>      | Principal        | GexCon US                              |
| ✓ | <b>Frank, Walter</b>     | Principal        | Frank Risk Solutions, Inc.             |
| ✓ | <b>Krbec, Jason</b>      | Principal        | CV Technology, Inc.                    |
|   | <b>LeBlanc, John</b>     | Principal        | FM Global                              |
|   | <b>Mattos, Arthur</b>    | Principal        | TUV SUD America Inc./Global Risk       |
| ✓ | <b>Osborn, Jack</b>      | Principal        | Airdusco, Inc.                         |
| ✓ | <b>Roberts, Jeffrey</b>  | Principal        | Global Asset Protection Services, LLC  |
|   | <b>Snoeys, Jef</b>       | Principal        | Fike Corporation                       |
| ✓ | <b>Sapper, Arthur</b>    | Voting Alternate | US Beet Sugar Association              |
| ✓ | <b>Froehling, Craig</b>  | Alternate        | Cargill, Inc.                          |
|   | <b>LaPine, Edward</b>    | Alternate        | JENSEN HUGHES                          |
| ✓ | <b>Sutton, Jeffery</b>   | Alternate        | TUV SUD America Inc./Global Risk       |
| ✓ | <b>Burridge, Brad</b>    | Nonvoting Member | TC on Fundamentals of Combustible      |
|   | <b>Dastidar, Ashok</b>   | Nonvoting Member | TC on Handling and Conveying of Dusts, |
| ✓ | <b>Drake, Mark</b>       | Nonvoting Member | TC on Combustible Metals and Metal     |
|   | <b>Hamilton, William</b> | Nonvoting Member | US Department of Labor                 |
| ✓ | <b>Myers, Timothy</b>    | Nonvoting Member | TC on Agricultural Dusts               |
| ✓ | <b>Reason, Jason</b>     | Nonvoting Member | TC on Wood and Cellulosic Materials    |
| ✓ | <b>Moreno, Laura</b>     | Staff Liaison    | National Fire Protection Association   |

#### **Guests:**

Shawn Hanson  
Tom Scherpa  
Patrick Thornton

Greater Naples Fire Rescue District  
DuPont  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Total number in attendance: 19