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NFPA Correlating Committee on Signaling Systems for the Protection of Life and Property (SIG-AAC) NFPA 72 Second Draft Meeting (A2024)

December 13, 2023
10:01 a.m. – 4:50 p.m. (EST)

Web/Teleconference

1. **Call to order.** Merton W. Bunker, Jr., chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. on December 13, 2023.
2. **Introductions.** Attendees introduced themselves and identified their affiliation. NFPA staff took attendance.
3. **Chair report.** Merton W. Bunker, Jr. welcomed attendees and provided an overview of the meeting.
4. **Staff liaison report.** Patrick Bakaj provided an overview of the standards development process and the revision cycle schedule.
5. **Previous meeting minutes.** The minutes from January 10-11, 2023, Orlando, FL were approved without revision.
6. **Correlating Committee Liaison Reports**
 - a. Shane Clary gave an update on the development of NFPA 101
 - b. Shane Clary had no updates on the development of NFPA 25.
 - c. Doug Aiken gave an update on the development of NFPA 1225.
7. **NFPA 72 Second Draft.**
 - a. **Correlating Review.** The Correlating Committee reviewed the work of the Technical Committees and developed Second Correlating Revisions as necessary. These will be available in the Second Draft Report at www.nfpa.org/72next.
 - b. **Task group report(s).** The following task groups provided their reports and recommendations.
 - i. **Task Group 1 – Fundamentals (SIG-FUN).** Rick Heffernan. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.

- ii. **Task Group 2 – Initiating Devices (SIG-IDS).** Peter Larrimer. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - iii. **Task Group 3 – Notification Appliances (SIG-NAS).** Art Black. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - iv. **Task Group 4 – Supervising Stations (SIG-SSS).** Wayne Moore. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - v. **Task Group 5 – Protected Premises (SIG-PRO).** Thomas Parrish. The task group provided a verbal report, no revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - vi. **Task Group 6 – Household (SIG-HOU).** Andrew Bererzowski. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - vii. **Task Group 7 – Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance (SIG-TMS).** Rodger Reiswig. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - viii. **Task Group 8 – Public Fire Reporting Systems (SIG-PRS).** Lynn Neilson. The task group provided a verbal report, no revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
 - ix. **Task Group 9 – Emergency Communications Systems (SIG-ECS).** Jeffery Van Keuren. The task group provided a report (attached), revisions were made. The task group has been discharged with thanks.
- c. **New task groups.** The following task groups were appointed to work subsequent to the meeting:
- i. **Product Standards Task Group.** TG Chair: Rodger Reiswig. Members: Jeff Van Keuren, Morris Stoops, Art Black, Allan Sanedrin. Review the Code as it relates to product standards references and provide clear direction to each Technical Committee how to reference product standards. The task group will develop public inputs for the next revision cycle.
 - ii. **Silencing/Deactivation Task Group.** TG Chair: Michael Pallett. Members: Rodger Reiswig, Jeff Van Keuren, Allen Sanedrin, Maria Marks, Art Black. Review the Code for audible and visual deactivation for fire alarm evacuation systems and emergency communications systems. The task group will develop public inputs for the next revision cycle.

8. Other Business.

- a. **1225 Petition** – The NFPA 72 Correlating Committee desires to petition the Standards Council to move the NFPA 1221 portion of NFPA 1225 to a three-year revision cycle, establish a technical committee for the NFPA 1221 material under the NFPA 72

Correlating Committee, or move the NFPA 1221 material back into NFPA 72. –
Substantiation: Emergency responder communications enhancement system technology is rapidly changing. The current five-year cycle is not rapid enough to keep up with the changing technology and changes in cybersecurity concerns.

- b. **715 Petition** – The NFPA 72 Correlating Committee desires to petition the Standards Council to bring NFPA 715 under the NFPA 72 Correlating Committee. –
Substantiation: The content of NFPA 715, Fuel Gases and Warning Equipment concerns detection and signaling for fuel gases. Detection and signaling are the purview of NFPA 72. Correlation between NFPA 72 and NFPA 715 is important to ensure the documents align.

9. **Future meetings.** This was the final meeting of this committee for the revision cycle. Public Inputs for the next edition are expected to close June 2025. A meeting notification will be posted at www.nfpa.org/72next when the next meeting is scheduled.

10. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m. on December 13, 2023.

Attendees

Committee Members:

X	Bunker, Merton	Chair	Merton Bunker & Associates, LLC.
X	Bakaj, Patrick	Secretary (Staff Liaison)	National Fire Protection Association
X	Aiken, Douglas	Principal	IMSA Educational Foundation
X	Berezowski, Andrew	Principal	National Electrical Manufacturers
X	Black, Art	Principal	Carmel Fire Protection
X	Chavez, Louis	Principal	UL Solutions
X	Clary, Shane	Principal	The Monitoring Association
X	Grill, Raymond	Principal	Ray Grill Consulting PLLC
X	Heffernan, Rick	Principal	Automatic Fire Alarm Association, Inc.
X	Krueger, Kyle	Principal	National Electrical Contractors Association
X	Larrimer, Peter	Principal	US Department of Veterans Affairs
X	LeBlanc, David	Principal	JENSEN HUGHES
X	Moore, Wayne	Principal	Self Employed
X	Nielson, Lynn	Principal	City of Henderson
	Norton, Thomas	Principal	US Naval Historical Center
X	Parrish, Thomas	Principal	Telgian Corporation
X	Reiswig, Rodger	Principal	Johnson Controls

X	Schifiliti, Robert	Principal	R. P. Schifiliti Associates, Inc.
X	Stroud, Brad	Principal	Texas Instruments, Inc.
X	Van Keuren, Jeffery	Principal	Carrier/UTC
	Besson, Daniel	Voting Alternate	International Association of Fire Chiefs
	Buehrer, Matthew	Alternate	Automatic Fire Alarm Association, Inc.
	Hendershot, David	Alternate	National Electrical Contractors Association
X	Leber, Fred	Alternate	AML Encore Corporation
X	Marks, Maria	Alternate	National Electrical Manufacturers
X	Sanedrin, Allan	Alternate	UL Solutions
X	Stoops, Morris	Alternate	Carrier/UTC
X	Dallaire, Laurence	Nonvoting Member	TC on Initiating Devices for Fire Alarm
X	Kerr, J. David	Nonvoting Member	TC on Testing & Maintenance of Fire
	Koffel, William	Nonvoting Member	TC on Emergency Communication
X	Lowrey, David	Nonvoting Member	TC on Fundamentals of Fire Alarm
	Martin, Leo	Nonvoting Member	TC on Public Fire Reporting Systems
X	O'Connor, Daniel	Nonvoting Member	TC on Supervising Station Fire Alarm
X	Ogle, Cory	Nonvoting Member	TC on Household Fire Alarm Systems
X	Poole, Andrew	Nonvoting Member	TC on Notification Appliances for Fire
X	Poole, Jack	Nonvoting Member	TC on Protected Premises Fire Alarm
	Reiss, Martin	Member Emeritus	Jensen Hughes
	Wilson, Dean	Member Emeritus	JENSEN HUGHES

Guests:

Bryan Holland National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA)
Michael Pallett Pallett Corner Consulting
Larry Rietz JENSEN HUGHES
Sheryl Tricocci Independent Consultant
Tim Knisley AFAA
Tom Goss NFPA Staff
Chad Duffy NFPA Staff

Total number in attendance: 37