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FIRE ALARM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Meeting Date: April 15, 2010
Meeting Location: OSFM Main Conference Room
1131 S St., Sacramento, CA 95811

Members Present:

John Guhl, Chair, Supervising DSFM, Technical Assistant
Michelle Aulisio, OSFM, BML Assistant Program Coordinator
David Casey, Division of the State Architect
Rick Cortina, Pyro-Comm Systems, Inc.
John Mapes, Foster City Fire Department
Patrick Ward, Schirmer Engineering
Jay Levy, Hochiki America

Members Present * Via Conference Call:

Bill Hopple, Hopple & Co.
Doug Hartman, Orange County Fire Authority

Members Absent:

Francis Mateo, OSFM, BML Program Coordinator
Shane Clary, Bay Alarm Company
Howard Hopper, Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
Doug Myers, City of Pasadena Fire Department
Michael Reeser, Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Services

1. Call to Order

John Guhl called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

2. Introductions

John Guhl welcomed everyone to the meeting and self-introductions were conducted. A quorum was not established, but meeting proceeded anyway.

3. Internet and Intranet used as a means of transmission for Fire Alarm Signals

Internet and Intranet based transmissions were discussed. Jay Levy suggested that 24 Hour Standby needs to be discussed. John Guhl stated, with everyone's agreement, that we should move on to new technologies and call contacts for input. He also stated that committee will come up with a bulletin, work on NFPA code changes if needed and that Art Black, Chair of NFPA 72 Supervising Station Committee, has agreed to attend the next Fire Alarm Advisory meeting and will have a presentation regarding the use of internet monitoring.

4. CFC 907.10.1.4 Group R-2

CFC 907.10.1.4 Group R-2 discussed. John Guhl suggested that task group be formed to develop guidelines or bulletin.

Action Item:

- Task group members: Rick Cortina, Patrick Ward, Doug Hartman, David Casey, and Bill Hopple and John Guhl. Task group will draft guideline bulletin and will suggest code change for members to review at the next meeting, July 2010.
- Conference call scheduled: May 2010 for 10:00 to 12:00pm.
- David Casey will draft language for a proposed amendment and give to John Guhl.

5. Elevator Recall, A17.1

Elevator Recall A17.1 discussed. All were in agreement that code should read by group not floor.

6. Open Forum

David Casey – 907.2.3 E Occupancies discussion.

Bill Hopple – NFPA 170, Standard for Fire Safety Symbols. This should be required for all fire alarm plans at the national level.

John Guhl – Lifetone HL – Fire Alarm Accessory Appliance

Schedule next meeting

Wednesday, July 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Office of the State Fire Marshal, Main Conference Room, 1131 "S" Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by John Guhl, at 12:10 p.m.

Meeting Minutes Developed by:
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