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MEMORANDUM

TO: NFPA Technical Correlating Committee on Emergency Service, Protective Clothing & Equipment

FROM: David Trebisacci, Staff Liaison

DATE: November 3, 2011

SUBJECT: NFPA 1855 ROP **TCC FINAL** Ballot Results (F2012 Cycle)

The Final Results of the NFPA 1855 ROP TCC Letter Ballot are as follows:

20 **Members Eligible to Vote**
5 **Not Returned** (Barker, Duffy, Neilson, Putorti, Bain)

PART 1 (TCC Notes)

15 **Affirmative**
0 **Negatives** (names, if any)
0 **Abstentions** (names, if any)

PART 2 (Release of ROP)

15 **Affirmative** (Jeffrey Stull, w/comments)
0 **Negatives**
0 **Abstentions**

There are two criteria necessary to pass ballot [(1) affirmative $\frac{3}{4}$ vote and (2) simple majority].

- (1) The number of affirmative votes needed for the proposal/comment to pass is 12.
(20 eligible to vote - 5 not returned - 0 abstentions = $15 \times 0.75 = 11.3$)
- (2) In all cases, an affirmative vote of at least a simple majority of the total membership eligible to vote is required. This is the calculation for simple majority:
 $[20 \text{ eligible} \div 2 = 10 + 1 = \mathbf{(11)}]$

Reasons for negative votes, etc. are attached for your review. Ballots received from alternate members are not included unless the ballot from the principal member was not received.

According to the final ballot results, all ballot items received the necessary $\frac{3}{4}$ required affirmative votes to pass ballot.

Technical Correlating Committee on Protective Ensembles for Technical Rescue Incidents

Ballot on the NFPA 1855 Report on Proposals (F2012)

Part 1: Letter Ballot on the Technical Correlating Committee Amendments to the ROP (TCC Notes), please record me as voting:

AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE* ABSTAINING*

EXPLANATION OF VOTE - Please type or print your comments:

*An explanation must accompany a negative or abstaining vote.

Part 2: Letter Ballot Authorizing the Release of the ROP (This is an Informational Letter Ballot only), please record me as voting:


AFFIRMATIVE NEGATIVE* ABSTAINING*

EXPLANATION OF VOTE - Please type or print your comments:

*An explanation must accompany a negative or abstaining vote.

For either Part 1 or Part 2, if you have correlating issues, please describe below (include section/paragraph and the issue):

The TCC was informed of new research that shows the hazards of skin contamination that can be attenuated by improved firefighter post scene hygiene and the proper cleaning of ensemble elements. This information should be incorporated into the appendix of NFPA 1855 (and NFPA 1851)

Signature: 

Name (Please Print): Jeffrey A. Skell

Date: 11/2/2011

Please return the ballot as soon as possible but not later than November 2, 2011.

PLEASE RETURN TO:

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