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### MEMORANDUM

TO: NFPA Technical Committee on Respiratory Protection Equipment  
FROM: Stacey Van Zandt  
DATE: September 2, 2011  
SUBJECT: NFPA 1989 ROP TC FINAL Ballot Results (F2012)

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The Final Results of the NFPA 1989 ROP Letter Ballot are as follows:

31	Members Eligible to Vote
4	Not Returned (Dower, Johnson, Kaller, and Radtke)
27	Affirmative on All (Ahlers – affirmative with comment)
0	Negatives
0	Abstentions

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

- (1) The number of affirmative votes needed for the proposal/comment to pass is 18.  
(31 eligible to vote - 4 not returned - 0 abstentions =  $27 \times 0.66 = 17.82$ )
- (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:  
[31 eligible  $\div 2 = 15.5 = (16)$ ]

Reasons for negative votes, etc. 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  $\frac{2}{3}$  required affirmative votes to pass ballot.

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**1989-1** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**Entire Document** (Log # CP1 )

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**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.****Affirmative with Comment**

**Ahlers, H.** There is a pagination problem with 1989 14 log 7. The committee comment on the first page of log 7 is incomplete and then is followed by the rest of the text of log 7 before the conclusion of the comment appears.

I consider this an editorial comment, not an exception

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**1989-2** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**1.3.2 (New)** (Log # CP5 )

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**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.****1989-3** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**3.3.13** (Log # CP3 )

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**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.****1989-4** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**4.2.3** (Log # 8 )

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**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-5** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

**5.1.3 (Log # 1)**

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- Not Returned**
  - Dower, N.**
  - Johnson, J.**
  - Kaller, C.**
  - Radtke, T.**
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**1989-6** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

**5.2.2 (Log # 2)**

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- Not Returned**
  - Dower, N.**
  - Johnson, J.**
  - Kaller, C.**
  - Radtke, T.**
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**1989-7** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

**5.4.2.2 (Log # 3)**

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- Not Returned**
  - Dower, N.**
  - Johnson, J.**
  - Kaller, C.**
  - Radtke, T.**
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**1989-8** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

**5.5.1 and A.5.5.1 (Log # 4)**

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- Not Returned**
  - Dower, N.**
  - Johnson, J.**
  - Kaller, C.**
  - Radtke, T.**
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**1989-9** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4

**5.5.2 (Log # 5)**

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- Not Returned**
- Dower, N.**
- Johnson, J.**

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**Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-10** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**5.7 (New)** (Log # CP6)**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-11** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**7.1.6, 7.1.6.1 (New)** (Log # CP4)**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-12** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**7.4** (Log # CP2)**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-13** Eligible To Vote:31 Affirmative: 27 Negative: 0 Abstain: 0 Not Returned: 4**A.5.5.3** (Log # 6)**Not Returned****Dower, N.****Johnson, J.****Kaller, C.****Radtke, T.**

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**1989-14**            Eligible To Vote:31   Affirmative: 27   Negative: 0   Abstain: 0   Not Returned: 4

**Chapter X (New) (Log # 7)**

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**Not Returned**

**Dower, N.**

**Johnson, J.**

**Kaller, C.**

**Radtke, T.**