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COMMITTEE ON HANDLING AND CONVEYING OF DUSTS, VAPORS, AND GASES

TO: Committee on Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases

FROM: Guy R. Colonna, Staff Liaison

DATE: January 20, 2011

SUBJ: Meeting Notice – ROP meeting for NFPA 654 – Part 2

The next meeting of the Committee on Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases has been scheduled for **February 1 – 2, 2011 at NFPA Headquarters, Quincy, MA. This meeting will focus on processing the ROP for NFPA 654, which is in the A2012 revision cycle.**

The meeting will start at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 1st and will conclude by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 2nd. The document is currently in the Annual 2012 revision cycle and this meeting continues the ROP meeting held November 15 – 17, 2010 at NFPA. With the action to return the document to Committee following the June NFPA Conference and membership vote and Standards Council action in August, the Committee determined that the revision process would go back to the ROP but no new Public Proposals were solicited. The actions from the November 2010 meeting on those Proposals completed during that meeting are forwarded to the Committee by separate correspondence.

Continental breakfast will be provided each day starting at 7:30 and lunch will be provided as well during both days of the meeting.

The agenda for this meeting will be dedicated to review and action on Public Proposals and any Committee Proposals to NFPA 654 so that the Report on Proposals can be prepared for letter ballot of the committee.

No block of rooms has been set aside for this meeting, but NFPA rates are available at the hotels in the attached list, which are located in the immediate area of NFPA Headquarters (within 2 – 5 miles). You are responsible for making your own reservations.

Several of the listed hotels provide transportation to NFPA Headquarters. Transportation from Logan Airport to the Quincy-Braintree area for those of you not using rental cars is most efficiently completed using the Logan Express Bus service to Braintree. Buses depart the baggage level of each terminal every half hour and the travel time is 30 – 45 minutes depending on traffic. The cost of the bus is \$22.00 roundtrip or \$12.00 one way. Several of the hotels provide shuttle service to the hotels from the Logan Express Bus terminal in Braintree. Taxis cost about \$45 – 50 from Logan Airport to Braintree-Quincy area. If you are flying to Providence, it is possible to take scheduled buses to Boston and then you would need to come back out of the city to Quincy-Braintree for your hotel.

The meeting attendance form is enclosed; please return this form by January 28, 2011. A tentative agenda is also enclosed.

Thank you in advance for your participation. Please feel free to contact Carol Sances or me for assistance. This information is also posted on the Committee web site. We can be reached at (617) 984-7951 and FAX (617) 984-7110 or e-mail at gcolonna@nfpa.org. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Note: Please remember that the return of ballots and attendance at Committee meetings is required in accordance with 2-1.3.1 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects.

Enclosures: (1) Agenda
(2) Meeting Attendance form

**COMMITTEE ON HANDLING AND CONVEYING DUSTS,
VAPORS, AND GASES
February 1 – 2, 2011
NFPA Headquarters
Quincy, MA (George D. Miller Center, Lobby Level)
8:30 a.m.**

DRAFT AGENDA

1. Meeting opening, welcome members and guests, and introductions
2. Chair's remarks, Walt Frank
3. Review and approve minutes from November 15 – 17, 2010 meeting (NFPA 654 ROP meeting – Part 1, Quincy, MA)
4. Staff Liaison update (Committee Roster, schedule, advisory service)
5. NFPA 654 Report on Proposals (ROP)
 - a. Public Proposals
 - b. Committee Proposals (as appropriate)
7. NFPA 655 Report on Comments (ROC) – pre-ROC discussion
8. Other business
9. Review plans and schedule
10. Next meeting – NFPA 655 ROC meeting (Closing date for Public Comments 3/4/11; last date for meeting 5/6/11; Committee confirmed March 28 – 29, 2011, as dates for meeting, Baltimore, MD). ROC meeting for NFPA 654 must occur prior to November 4, 2011; comment closing date is August 30, 2011. Tentative date for NFPA 654 ROC meeting, September 27 – 29, 2011, in Manchester, NH.
11. Adjournment

ATTENDANCE FORM

**COMMITTEE ON HANDLING AND CONVEYING OF
DUSTS, VAPORS, AND GASES**

**February 1 – 2, 2011
NFPA Headquarters, GDM Center
Quincy, MA
8:30 a.m.**

_____ I will attend the meeting.

_____ I will be unable to attend the meeting

Signature

Print Name

Please return the form by January 28, 2011

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Form may also be FAXED: (617) 984-7110

Any questions: (617) 984-7951

NFPA Local Hotel Rates

When making a reservation, mention NFPA to get the negotiated rate or use the appropriate website link.

Boston Marriott Quincy

1000 Marriott Drive
Quincy, MA 02169
Phone 617-472-1000

Rates will be determined at the time of booking.

Corporate rates: Varies (10% discount off corporate rate or whatever rate can be negotiated at the time depending on time of year.)

MARRIOTT SHUTTLE (Complimentary shuttle)

- Mon - Sat: 8AM to 9PM every ½ hour
 - Sun: 8AM to 8PM every ½ hour
 - Services the **T** station, South Shore Plaza, and Braintree Logan Express
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Hampton Inn

215 Wood Road
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: 781-380-3300
\$109 Single/Double

Hotel amenities include: Complimentary hot/cold continental breakfast, wireless internet service, and parking up to 14 days.

Shuttle: 8:00 am – 10:00 pm Hampton Inn offers complimentary shuttle transportation to/from Logan Express and to/from NFPA.

Holiday Inn Express

190 Wood Road
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: 781-848-1260
\$99.00 Single/Double

Hotel amenities include: Complimentary Express Start Breakfast Bar, Wireless Internet Access, Local Calling, and Fitness Center.

Shuttle: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm Holiday Inn Express offers complimentary shuttle transportation to/from Logan Express and to/from NFPA.

Comfort Inn (formerly known as Holiday Inn Boston/Randolph)

1374 North Main Street
Randolph, MA 02366
Phone: 781-961-1000

\$99 Single/Double

Shuttle: 7:00 am – 10:00 pm The Holiday Inn Randolph offers complimentary shuttle transportation to and from Logan Express and to/from NFPA.

Candlewood Suites

235 Wood Road
Braintree, MA 02184
Phone: 781-849-7450

\$85.00 studio suite with kitchen facilities
\$105.00 one bedroom suite with kitchen facilities.

Shuttle: Complimentary transportation provided to/from Logan Express and to/from NFPA provided by Braintree Best Taxi.

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