Standards Council Meeting  
March 6-7, 2013 
Final Minutes  
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Members Present 
James T. Pauley, Chair  
Kerry M. Bell  
Donald P. Bliss  
Randall K. Bradley  
J. C. Harrington  
James E. Golinveaux  
Bonnie E. Manley  
Danny L. McDaniel  
James A. Milke  
Daniel O’Connor  
Richard P. Owen  
John A. Rickard  
Michael D. Snyder

13-3-1 The Council heard a presentation on the product Development Process by Paul Crossman, Vice President, Business Group.

13-3-2 The Council heard a presentation on the Process of Standards Council Decision Making by Maureen Brodoff, NFPA Vice President and General Counsel.

13-3-3 The Council voted not to issue a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Section A.1.1 of the 2013 edition of NFPA 13R, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Low-Rise Occupancies, (TIA No. 1081). The proposed TIA did not achieve the necessary support of the Correlating Committee on emergency nature and did not achieve the necessary support of the Technical Committee on both technical merit and emergency nature. One comment was received and no appeals were filed.

13-3-4 The Council voted not to issue a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Section 8.3.2 of the 2011 edition of NFPA 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, (TIA No. 1082). The proposed TIA did not achieve the necessary support of the Technical Committee on both technical merit and emergency nature. One comment was received and no appeals were filed.

3-3-5 The Council voted not to issue a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Sections 5.2.8.3(C)(7), 5.7.2.5(A), 5.7.2.6, Table 5.7.2.6, 5.7.2.7, 5.7.2.8 and E.2.2 of the 2011 and provisionally issued on the proposed 2014 editions of NFPA 58, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code, (TIA No. 1074). The proposed TIA did not achieve the necessary support of the Technical Committee on both technical merit and emergency nature. No comments were received and no appeals were filed.
The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Sections Sections 11.1.1, A.11.1.1 and 11.15.2 of the 2011 of NFPA 58, *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*, (TIA No. 1079). The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. One comment was received and no appeals were filed.

The Council notes that TIA No. 1079 on NFPA 58, *Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code*, was proposed for the 2011 and the 2014 editions. In the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards* *(Reg)* at Section 5.9, TIAs shall apply to the document existing at the time of issuance, except in the case of a document undergoing revisions where a TIA can apply to the existing and next edition of the document. Since the 2014 edition has not been submitted for issuance, the Council is not issuing a TIA on the 2014 edition at this time. The proposed TIA for the 2014 edition will be placed on a future Council agenda for issuance concurrently with the 2014 edition of NFPA 58.

The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Table 15.6.1 and Table 15.8.4.1of the 2013 edition of NFPA 59A, *Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)*, (TIA No. 1090). The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. No comments were received and no appeals were filed.

**DECISION: 13-1** At its meeting of March 6-7, 2013, the Standards Council considered an appeal from James K. Lathrop of Koffel Associates regarding the issuance of proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) No. 1084 on the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, *Health Care Facilities Code*. The proposed TIA seeks to correct references found in Sections 5.1.1.6, 5.2.1.1 and 5.3.1.1.2. The appellant also requests issuance of the TIA with reference 5.2.1.2(9) removed.

As background, the subject matter of proposed TIA No. 1084 was developed by a Task Group assigned by the Technical Committee on Piping Systems (TC) during the First Draft Meeting held August 22 – 23, 2012. The material proposed in TIA No. 1084 was balloted through the Technical Committee on Piping Systems (TC) and the Correlating Committee on Health Care Facilities (CC) in accordance with the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards* *(Reg)*, to determine if it had the necessary three-fourths majority support on merit and emergency nature to establish a recommendation for issuance. The ballot passed both the TC on technical merit and the CC on correlation merit. The ballot passed the TC on emergency nature, but failed to achieve the necessary support of the CC on emergency nature. One public comment on the appeal was received. When a TIA fails to achieve the recommendation of the responsible committees on both merit and emergency nature, under NFPA rules, the default recommendation of the codes and standards development process is to not issue the TIA. Additionally, the
proposed removal of reference 5.2.1.2(9) from TIA No. 1084 was noted as a correction during the initial balloting process; the correction was subsequently submitted to the TC as an informational ballot which achieved overwhelming support of the TC.

The appeal requests that the Council overturn the action that was recommended by the NFPA codes and standards development process, and issue the amended TIA. The Council has reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and has considered all the arguments put forth in this appeal. Accordingly, the Council has voted to uphold the appeal and to issue the amended TIA. On appeal, generally the Council defers to the responsible TC on technical issues, and here the TC supported the technical merit of the TIA and the CC found no issues with correlation. The TIA, however, failed the CC on emergency nature by two votes. The Council notes that one of these negative votes is from a CC member who commented that he now supported the emergency nature of the TIA, but noted the balloting period had ended. On the question of emergency nature, the Council gives less deference to the judgment of the TC and CC, since the evaluation of emergency nature often involves issues of a non-technical nature that the Council itself has an obligation to evaluate to ensure fairness in the treatment of subjects addressed by TIAs. This is particularly true where, as here, those voting negatively on emergency nature have largely failed to provide any real basis for such conclusion. The Council concludes that, in accordance with the Regs, 5.3 (a), any error or omission which was overlooked during the regular revision process meets the test of emergency nature, and accordingly has voted to uphold the appeal and to issue the amended TIA. The effect of this action is that references found in Sections 5.1.1.6, 5.2.1.1 and 5.3.1.1.2 are modified, and the reference in 5.2.1.2(9) is removed.

| 13-3-9 | The Council voted not to issue a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Section 7.1 of the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, *Health Care Facilities Code*, (TIA No. 1085). The proposed TIA did not achieve the necessary support of the Correlating Committee on correlation and emergency nature and did not achieve the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit. One comment was received and no appeals were filed. |
| 13-3-10 | The Council voted to not issue a proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Sections 7.3.3.1.1, 7.3.3.1.2 and 7.4.3.1.1 of the 2012 edition of NFPA 99, *Health Care Facilities Code*, (TIA No. 1086). The proposed TIA did not achieve the necessary support of the Correlating Committee (CC) on emergency nature, but achieved support of the Technical Committee (TC) on technical merit and emergency nature. One comment was received and no appeals were filed. |
| 13-3-11 and 13-3-12 | The Council voted to defer action on issuing proposed Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) to Sections 5.4.10, 6.3.3.2.10, 7.7.10, A.5.4.10.3, A.6.3.3.2.10.2 and A.7.7.10.2 of the 2010 and proposed 2014 editions of NFPA 130, *Standard for Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems*, (TIA |
No.1080) and to Sections 12.1.2 and A.12.1.2 of the 2011 and proposed 2014 editions of NFPA 502, Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways, (TIA No. 1083). The Council has directed that the Technical Committee on Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection and the Technical Committee on Fixed Guideway Transit and Passenger Rail Systems seek further input from the National Electrical Code (NEC) Correlating Committee and NEC Code Making Panel 13 on whether these TIAs, if issued, would cause any correlation issues with documents that report through the National Electrical Code Project. The Council requests that the NEC Correlating Committee and NEC Code Making Panel 13 responses be submitted to the Secretary of the Standards Council for dissemination to the technical committees responsible for NFPA 130 and NFPA 502 for their consideration. Once the Committees have reviewed the responses from the NEC and develop a course of action, they should report back to the Standards Council at their August, 2013 meeting. Standards Council Member Kerry Bell recused himself during the deliberations and vote on the issue.

13-3-13 **DECISION 13-4:** At its meeting of March 6-7, 2013, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Chief Scott D. Kerwood, Williamson County Emergency Services District #3, requesting the Council issue proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) No. 1087 on the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. Specifically, TIA No. 1087, seeks to modify the text of the reference to NFPA 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments within the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001. The TIA seeks to return the specific reference of the “essential job tasks” in NFPA 1582 back to the broader reference of the “medical requirements” in NFPA 1582 as found in the 2008 edition of NFPA 1001. The change in Section 4.1(3) would read as follows:

**4.1 General.** Prior to entering training to meet the requirements of Chapters 5 and 6 of this standard, the candidate shall meet the following requirements:

1. Minimum educational requirements established by the AHJ
2. Age requirements established by the AHJ
3. Essential Job Tasks of NFPA 1582, Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments, Chapter 5, Subsection 5.1.1, as determined by the medical authority of the AHJ.

As background, the subject matter of proposed TIA No. 1087 was submitted as
Proposal 1001-16 to NFPA 1001 which was accepted by the Technical Committee on Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications. There were no Public Comments submitted on the Proposal, and the change was incorporated into the 2013 edition of NFPA 1001.

The material proposed in TIA No. 1087 was balloted through the Technical Committee on Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications (NFPA 1001 TC) and the Correlating Committee on Professional Qualifications (CC), in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regs). Although the ballot passed the CC on correlation issues, it failed the TC on technical merit and failed both the CC and TC on emergency nature. This would normally end the matter, and the TIA, having failed to pass all parts of the ballot, would not be issued by the Standards Council. Here, however, there has been an appeal seeking issuance of the TIA which raises, among other concerns, an issue concerning the assigned scopes of the NFPA 1001 TC and the technical committee responsible for NFPA 1582, i.e., the Technical Committee on Fire Service Occupational Safety and Health (NFPA 1582 TC). Specifically the question raised is whether the NFPA 1001 TC acted outside of its assigned scope when, apart from educational age requirements, it limited the general requirements in section 4.1 for fire department candidates to only that portion of NFPA 1582 (presumably Chapter 5) which sets forth “essential job tasks.”

In answering this question, the Council, in addition to the substantiation submitted with the TIA, the views submitted by the appellant, and the many public comments on the TIA, has before it the results of an informational ballot of the NFPA 1582 TC, which strongly supported the issuance of the TIA. Based on its review of this information and the entire record before it, the Council has concluded that the NFPA 1001 TC’s action went beyond the scope of its authority and constitutes a clear and substantial basis to uphold the appeal and issue TIA 1087 in order to restore the text of section 4.1 to that of the previous edition. The Council takes this action through its authority to assign jurisdictional scopes among Technical Committees so as to maximize coordination and avoid overlap and conflict among NFPA Standards.

The assignment of jurisdictional scopes among technical committees is the direct responsibility of the Standards Council. See, generally, Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards. The Council has assigned the task of writing standards for the occupational health and safety of firefighters to the NFPA 1582 TC. This assigned scope expressly includes responsibility for medical requirements for firefighters. Moreover, the document scope of NFPA 1582 covers the subject of medical requirements for fire department candidates as well as members, and it references NFPA 1001 among those NFPA standards that NFPA 1582 is plainly intended to complement.
The Council notes that the NFPA 1001 TC did attempt to solicit comments from the NFPA 1582 TC during the regular revision cycle, and it would have been preferable had the issues concerning section 4.1 been raised at that time. Nevertheless, the NFPA 1001 TC’s action in revising section 4.1 is, as has been pointed out, confusing at best and, at worst, creates a serious conflict among NFPA standards by effectively eliminating from NFPA 1001 any requirement that a candidate, prior to entering a training program, receive a medical evaluation to meet the medical requirements of NFPA 1582 (See NFPA 1582, Chapter 6 and especially section 6.1)

The Council has assigned the difficult task of making consensus judgments on medical requirements for firefighters to the NFPA 1582 TC, and this committee actively and regularly considers and revises those standards based on new information and does so with the support and assistance of a task group of medical and occupational health experts. The NFPA 1001 TC does not have the scope or authority to modify the intent of the NFPA 1582 TC through selectively referencing a limited part of NFPA 1582 which contains no medical requirements at all.

Accordingly, the Council has voted to uphold the appeal and to issue the TIA. This does not mean that consideration of any concerns of the NFPA 1001 TC regarding medical requirements need come to an end. As noted above, the NFPA 1582 TC has been diligent in processing regular new editions to NFPA 1582 to continually update the standard to reflect new knowledge and understanding. The Council encourages the NFPA 1001 TC and other interested parties to submit Public Input on medical requirements for firefighters to the NFPA 1582 TC for consideration as that committee continues its work of revising and updating the standard in accordance with NFPA procedures.

13-3-14 **DECISION 13-2:** At its meeting of March 6-7, 2013, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Julie Heckman representing the American Pyrotechnics Association. The appeal opposes the issuance of proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) No. 1094 on the 2013 edition of NFPA 1124, *Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage, and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles.* The proposed TIA revises NFPA 1124, Sections 2.2, 6.1.3, 6.5.1, 6.5.1.1, 6.5.1.2, 7.3.1.1, 7.3.1.2, 7.3.6, 7.3.7, 7.3.7.1, 7.4.4.2, 7.4.5.1, 7.5.4, A.6.5.1, A.6.5.1.1, A.7.3.6, A.7.3.7, A.7.5.1.1 and recommends a corresponding change to the Index that accompanies NFPA 1124. The effect of these revisions is to limit all permanent consumer fireworks retail sales facilities and stores (“consumer fireworks facilities”) to the thresholds below which automatic sprinkler systems are not required. After consideration of the record and all arguments in support of the appeal, the Council has voted to deny the appeal and issue TIA No. 1094.
TIA No. 1094 was developed at the direction of the Standards Council pursuant to its authority under the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards at section 5.11. The Council’s decision to develop and issue such a TIA was made at the Council’s October 2012 meeting, and the reasons for the TIA are set forth in Standards Council Decision Number D#12-17 (Standards Council Agenda Item #12-10-12, October 30, 2012) (the “October 2012 Decision”), and will not be repeated here. In addition, those interested in understanding the Council’s decision within the full context of the lengthy and challenging history of NFPA standards development activities concerning the storage and retail sales of consumer fireworks are referred to the previous Standards Council Decisions cited in the October 2012 Decision. See D#08-19 (Standards Council Agenda Item #08-7-28, July 24, 2008); and D#12-4 (Standards Council Agenda Item #12-8-11, August 9, 2012) (“the August 2012 Decision”).

As explained in the October 2012 Decision, the Council has concluded that TIA No. 1094 is necessary to address the ongoing delay and continuing failure of the consumer fireworks industry or other interested parties to implement the testing program necessary to support the development of technically substantiated sprinkler design criteria for such facilities. The TIA does so by limiting the sales and storage of consumer fireworks to those facilities that, due to such factors as limited area and quantity of materials, are not required by NFPA 1124 to have automatic sprinkler systems. Through this limitation, the TIA addresses the lack of technical substantiation to support sprinkler design criteria at the same time that it leaves in place the remaining consumer fireworks provisions that the Council agreed, after lengthy consideration, to issue in the August 2012 Decision.

In issuing TIA No. 1094, the Standards Council notes that its October 2012 Decision requested that staff work with the Technical Committee on Pyrotechnics to develop the appropriate language for a TIA that would limit consumer fireworks facilities to the thresholds below which automatic sprinkler systems are not required. This language was developed as requested, but a final informational ballot of the Technical Committee to confirm that the language, now designated as TIA No. 1094, correctly achieved the limitation intended by the Council did not pass. These ballot results, however, identify no actual flaw in the language of the TIA, and the Council perceives none. Should the TIA contain any technical flaw in accurately achieving the limitation intended by the Council, the Technical Committee may provide technical corrections through a TIA or during the next revision cycle.

Finally, the Council stresses that action it has taken in issuing TIA No. 1094
leaves open the opportunity to add sprinkler design criteria into the consumer fireworks provisions of NFPA 1124 in the future should appropriate testing be completed and submitted in accordance with the guidance set forth in the October 2012 Decision at pp. 5-6. The Standards Council still believes the full scale testing to determine the appropriate sprinkler design criteria for consumer fireworks facilities is an important endeavor, and the appellant or others will now have an opportunity to complete the necessary testing in a timeframe of their choosing.

Council Members, Donald Bliss and Daniel O’Connor recused themselves during the deliberation and vote on this issue.

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<td>The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Sections 4.17, 4.17.1, 4.17.2 and 4.17.3 of the 2013 edition of NFPA 1917, Standard for Automotive Ambulances, (TIA No. 1088). The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. Three comments were received and no appeals were filed.</td>
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<td>The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Section 4.12.3 of the 2013 edition of NFPA 1917, Standard for Automotive Ambulances, (TIA No.1089). The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. Four comments were received and no appeals were filed.</td>
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<td>13-3-17</td>
<td><strong>DECISION 13-3:</strong> At its meeting of March 6-7, 2013, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Jeffrey Stull of International Personnel Protection, Inc., regarding the issuance of proposed Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) No. 1091 on the 2013 edition of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting. Proposed TIA No. 1091 seeks to return the footwear test Flame Resistance Test Four as specified in the 2013 edition back to the 2007 edition. As background, the material proposed in TIA No. 1091 was balloted through the Technical Committee on Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting Protective Clothing and Equipment (TC) and Correlating Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment (CC) in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards (Regs), to determine if it had the necessary three-fourths majority support on merit and emergency nature to establish a recommendation for issuance. The ballot failed both the TC on technical merit and the CC on correlation merit. The ballot failed to achieve the necessary support of both the TC and CC on emergency nature. When a TIA fails to achieve the recommendation of the responsible committees on both merit and emergency nature, under NFPA rules, the default recommendation of the codes and standards development process is to not issue the TIA.</td>
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The appeal requests that the Council overturn the action that was recommended by the NFPA codes and standards development process, and issue the TIA. On appeal, the Council accords great respect and deference to the NFPA codes and standards development process. In conducting its review, the council will overturn the result of that process only where a clear and substantial basis for doing so is demonstrated. The Council has reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and has considered all the arguments put forth in this appeal. In the view of the Council, this appeal does not present a clear and substantial basis on which to overturn the results recommended by the NFPA codes and standards development process. Accordingly, the Council has voted to deny the appeal and to not issue the TIA. The effect of this action is that the Flame Resistance Test Four as found in Sections 7.10.2 and 8.5 will not be modified.

The Council notes that there appears to be ongoing consideration of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) issues, including procedures for test method validation. At the Future of the PPE Project Summit to be held in April 2013, test method validation procedures are highlighted as an agenda item requiring discussion. If during the summit, and subsequent review, the TC believes additional consideration of the new test method is required, the TC may take action as it deems appropriate, including processing a TIA to extend the effective date for the application of the test requirements beyond the August 29, 2013 deadline.

Council Members Kerry Bell and Donald Bliss recused themselves during the hearing, deliberation and vote on this issue.

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<td>13-3-18</td>
<td>The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to various sections of the 2013 edition of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting. (TIA No. 1092) with an editorial correction. The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Correlating Committee on correlation and emergency nature and achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. No comments were received and no appeals were filed.</td>
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**Editorial Correction: 5.1.7.2** For garments only, where the thermal liner, moisture barrier, and outer shell are separable, each separable layer shall also have a label containing the information required in 5.1.7(4) through 5.1.7(98).

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<td>The Council voted to issue a Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to Sections 7.1.5.1 and 7.1.5.2 of the 2012 edition of NFPA 2112, Standard on Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire, (TIA No. 1093). The TIA achieved the necessary support of the Technical Committee on technical merit and emergency nature. No comments were filed.</td>
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received and no appeals were filed.

13-3-20 The Council reviewed the request of William Reilly of Victaulic that NFPA establish a new standard for the application of hybrid, gas, and fine water droplet systems.

After review of all the material before it, the Council voted to publish a notice to solicit public comments on the need for the project, information on resources on the subject matter, those interested in participating if established or have experience in the intended application of this technology, and as such, would be affected by the development of an installation standard. The Council is specifically looking for manufacturers that are actively developing hybrid droplet systems and whether there are enough common installation practices and procedures available to support a standard, and the intended application for this technology. The Council is also seeking input on whether the subject matter could be covered by an existing technical committee or possibly through the creation of a new document.

13-3-21 The Council approved the request of the Correlating Committee for Safety to Life and Building Code to revise the scope and title of the Committee on Furnishing and Contents to read as follows:

**Approved Title:** Technical Committee on Furnishings Interior Finish and Contents

**Approved Scope:** This Committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on limiting the impact of interior finish, furnishings and building contents effect on protection of human life and property from fire and other circumstances capable of producing similar consequences, and on the emergency movement of people.

13-3-22 The Council approved the request of the Technical Committee on Public Fire Educator, Public Information Officer, and Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist Professional Qualifications to revise the title and scope of the Committee to read as follows:

**Approved Title:** Technical Committee on Public Fire Educator, Public Information Officer, Juvenile Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications

**Approved Scope:** This Committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on professional qualifications of public fire and life safety educator, public information officer, juvenile youth firesetter intervention specialist, and youth firesetter program manager.

13-3-23 The Council approved the requests from NFPA Committees to change revision cycles for the following documents:
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13-3-24 The Council heard a report of the Membership Task Group.

13-3-24-a The Council considered the Membership Task Group’s recommendations on pending applications for committee membership and took appropriate action on each. Changes in committee membership approved by the Council can be found in Minutes Attachment 13-3-24-a.

13-3-24-b It was voted to approve the restructured roster of the Committee on Animal Housing Facilities.

13-3-24-c It was voted to approve the start-up roster of the Committee on Non-structural Fire Fighting SCBA.

13-3-24-d It was voted to approve the start-up roster of the Committee on Common Mass Evacuation Planning.


13-3-26 The Council approved the dates and locations of upcoming Council Meetings, as follows:

- July 29-August 1, 2013 (REVISED)
  (TG Meeting 12:00 PM on July 29) Quincy, MA
- October 22-23, 2013 (REVISED)
  (TG Meeting 8:00 AM on October 22) San Diego, CA
- March 5-6, 2014
  (TG Meeting 8:00 AM on March 5) San Juan, Puerto Rico
- August 11-14, 2014
  (TG Meeting 12:00 PM on August 11) Quincy, MA
- October 28-29, 2014
  (TG Meeting 8:00 AM on October 28) TBD

13-3-27 The Council acted on the recommendations of the Awards Task Group which included a recommendation for a recipient of the Standards Medal, 9 Committee Service Awards, and 3 Special Achievement Awards.

Annual 2015 revision cycle with a public input closing date of September 9, 2013. The Council approved the establishment of this proposed document at the August 2010 Council Meeting.

| 13-3-29 | The Council approved revisions to Fall 2014, Annual 2015, Fall 2015, and Annual 2016 schedules for Processing Committee Reports for documents being processed under the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*. |
| 13-3-30 | The Council heard a report on the status of the electronic submission system for documents being processed under the *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*. |
| 13-3-31 | The Council approved the Minutes of the October 2012 Standards Council Meeting. |
| 13-3-32 | The Council approved the request of the Technical Committee on Hot Work Operations to revise their Committee scope as follows: **Approved Scope:** The Committee shall have primary responsibility for documents on the prevention of injury, loss of life and loss of property from fire or explosion as a result of hot work. Hot work operations include, but are not limited to, cutting, welding, burning, or similar operations capable of initiating fire or explosion. |

Respectfully submitted,

Linda J. Fuller  
Recording Secretary  
NFPA Standards Council