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Technical Committee on Airport Facilities (AIS-AAA) NFPA 409, NFPA 415, NFPA 423 Planning Meeting (Fall 2026)

March 2, 2022
1:00pm – 6:00pm (EST)

Web/Teleconference

1. **Call to order.** Matthew J. Daelhousen, chair, called the meeting to order at 1:01 pm on March 2, 2022.
2. **Introductions.** Attendees introduced themselves and identified their affiliation. NFPA staff took attendance.
3. **Chair report.** Matthew J. Daelhousen welcomed attendees and provided an overview of the meeting.
4. **Staff liaison report.** Kevin Carr provided an overview of the agenda and the revision cycle schedule.
5. **Previous meeting minutes.** The minutes from February 23-26 and March 29, 30, 2021 Second Draft Meeting (Web/Teleconference) were approved without revision.
6. **NFPA 409, NFPA 415 and NFPA 423.**
 - a. **Update on Current/Next Editions.** Staff Liaison provided an update on the release of the 2022 editions, and the Public Input closing dates for the next edition (F2026) documents. Information can be found at www.nfpa.org/409, www.nfpa.org/415 and www.nfpa.org/423.
 - b. **NFPA Fire Protection Research Foundation (FPRF) Project Update.** The chair provided an update on the recently released report, *Performance Criteria for Aircraft Hangar Fire Protection Systems*.
 - c. **NFPA 409/NFPA 16 Discussion.** Staff Liaison provided an update to the technical committee on several sections with NFPA 409, 2022 edition, that reference NFPA 16. No action taken by the technical committee.
 - d. **Task group reports.** The following task groups provided their reports and recommendations.
 - i. **TG#1.** Possible document reorganization/reformatting changes in next revision cycle (Chair: Workman). The task group provided a report. The technical committee members present voiced support for a reorganization of the existing requirements of

NFPA 409. The task group will continue to work and provide a report at a subsequent meeting. New members have been added (see 6e).

ii. **TG#2.** Review possible change of cycle for NFPA 409. (Chair: Walker). The task group provided a report. After discussion, the technical committee members present voiced support to recommend moving NFPA 409, NFPA 415 and NFPA 423 from the F2026 revision cycles (2027 editions) to the F2025 cycles (2026 editions). Staff Liaison, in consultation with the Chair, to develop and submit a memorandum to NFPA Standards Administration to formalize this request. The task group, having fulfilled their charge, was disbanded.

e. **Task groups.** The following task groups were reappointed/authorized to provide a report at the next meeting:

i. **TG#1.** TG Chair: Workman. Members: Abbott, DiMisa, Horden, Fisher (guest), Gambino, Kidd, Ozman, Rice, Rivers, Smith, Stevens, Walker. Scope: NFPA 409 reorganization/reformatting changes in the next revision cycle.

ii. **TG#2.** TG Chair: Walker. Members: Addleman, Frank, Horden. Scope: Review the existing document scope for NFPA 409 for possible changes.

7. **Other Business.** None.

8. **Future meetings.** Public Inputs for the next edition are currently expected to close in January 2025. A meeting notification will be posted at www.nfpa.org/409, www.nfpa.org/415 and www.nfpa.org/423 when the next meeting is scheduled.

9. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm on March 2, 2022.

Attendees

Committee Members:

✓	Daelhousen, Matthew	Chair	FM Global
	Aaron, Michael	Principal	Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
	Abbott, James	Principal	US Department of Defense
	Batt, Bryan	Principal	Lockheed Martin Space Corporation
✓	Benzenberg, Gene	Principal	Alison Control Inc.
✓	Blake, James	Principal	Vancouver Airport Authority
✓	Burns, David	Principal	National Electrical Manufacturers
	Carmean, Andrew	Principal	US Department of the Air Force
	Cook, Craig	Principal	Johnson Controls
	Corcoran, Patrick	Principal	Wolverine Fire Protection Company
✓	Devonshire, James	Principal	Buckeye Fire Equipment Company
✓	DiMisa, Richard	Principal	Code Consultants, Inc.
✓	Eisenstein, Megan	Principal	National Air Transportation Association

	Ellison, Denny	Principal	Southwest Airlines Company
✓	Enides, Scott	Principal	National Fire Sprinkler Association
✓	Frank, John	Principal	Global Asset Protection Services, LLC
✓	Gambino, Thomas	Principal	Prime Engineering, Inc.
✓	Garrett, Robert	Principal	American Fire Sprinkler Association
✓	Horden, Eli	Principal	The Boeing Company
✓	Joyce, Elwin	Principal	International Fire Marshals Association
✓	Kidd, Jeffrey	Principal	Fire Suppression Systems Association
	Mackintosh, Tristan	Principal	Safespill Systems
✓	Mannex, Mark	Principal	Mannex Engineering, LLC.
✓	Nelson, Jeffrey	Principal	Port of Seattle Fire Department
✓	Niiranen, Timo	Principal	Carrier/UTC
✓	Ozmun, Liane	Principal	Frankfurt Short Bruza
	Pilette, Maurice	Principal	Mechanical Designs Ltd.
	Poole, Jack	Principal	Poole Fire Protection, Inc.
	Rindfuss, Lee	Principal	Marsh USA Inc.
✓	Rivers, Paul	Principal	Sidsson LLC
	Saunders, Robert	Principal	Wasatch Design Consultants
✓	Schoenecker, Anthony	Principal	Burns & McDonnell
✓	Simone, Joseph	Principal	US Department of the Navy
✓	Stevens, Todd	Principal	SEVO Industrial Fire Protection, LLC
✓	Walker, Fred	Principal	Frederick Walker Consultant LLC.
✓	Workman, Martin	Principal	The Viking Corporation
	Wypychoski, Kevin	Principal	Precision Mechanical Services, Inc.
✓	Back, Gerard	Alternate	JENSEN HUGHES
✓	Campbell, John	Alternate	American Fire Sprinkler Association
	Coonts, Robert	Alternate	Viking Corporation
	Finnegan, Daniel	Alternate	National Electrical Manufacturers
✓	Giubbini, Kyle	Alternate	Safespill Systems
	Goosman, Donald	Alternate	Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.
	Jonak, Edward	Alternate	Southwest Airlines Company
✓	Kinslohr, Jim	Alternate	Code Consultants

	Megasko, Ronald	Alternate	Marsh USA Inc.
✓	Pecot, John	Alternate	Johnson Controls
✓	Poole, Andrew	Alternate	Poole Fire Protection, Inc.
✓	Rice, Steve	Alternate	Fire Suppression Systems Association
	Seawright, William	Alternate	Lockheed Martin Corporation
✓	Smith, Philip	Alternate	The Boeing Company
	Vincent, Robert	Alternate	National Fire Sprinkler Association
✓	Addleman, Nathaniel	Member Emeritus	Addleman Engineering PLLC
	Krasner, L. M.	Member Emeritus	
✓	Carr, Kevin	Staff Liaison	National Fire Protection Association

Guests:

Doug Fisher

Fisher Engineering

*Participated by teleconference

Total number in attendance: 35