

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order – Chair called the meeting to order at 2:04pm EST.
2. Conduct – Chair provides a brief overview of ICC policy.
3. Roll Call – Paul Messplay conducted roll call. Quorum established.
4. Approval of minutes –
 - a. Minutes to be reviewed prior to next meeting.
5. Action items –
 - a. CEPI-011-21 Part II
 - i. Darren Meyers: Representing national roofing contractors association (NRCA). Stands on reason statement. Definition of ATTIC, HABITABLE is cut and pasted directly from IRC. ATTIC definition adds the slope issue to accommodate the difference between flat roofs and shingled roofs. Open and amenable to changes, should they be considered.
 1. Maureen Guttman: Confused because it adds a new definition despite these terms coming from IBC or IRC. Why do we specifically need to add in the language regarding slope and where that comes into play. Was not aware this was a point of confusion.
 - a. Darren: The 2 in 12 threshold relates to the slope at which you get to low-slope roof systems vs. non-sloped or flat roof systems. Comes directly from IRC chapter 15.
 - b. Theresa Weston: Representing herself. Small modification suggestion to the committee is adding the words “underside of the” before “the ceiling framing”.

bit more support to the concern regarding the slope, in another proposal NRCA is putting together, the insulation tables that are in Chapter 4 only cite ceiling. They do not cite ceiling with attic or ceiling without attic. We have a separate proposal to clarify those title bars. The confusion is not ours; the confusion is AHJs imposing flat-roof insulation levels for low-slope decks.

- g. Michael Rhodes: Has questions about where exactly the insulation is installed.
- h. Maureen: Totally understands wanting to put this in the green book (IECC). However, I'm hearing what you're saying about the sloped piece. It makes sense to hear this

- j. Steve Orłowski: Representing himself. Why do we need to bring these terms over if the energy code says you can use the codes previously defined in the other codes? Typically, we only change/add definitions that aren't already defined in the energy code. Also wonders why we are modifying the attic definition since the code action committees are going through to correlate definitions among the codes.
- k. Darren: The terms are used throughout the green book and without the term in the green book it could be lost in translation and we've seen those instances where over zealous code officials have not made that correlation that you have made. We are attempting to make the connection in the book of origin where the term is used in at least 200+ locations. I respect the position that you have. It was a thought of ours.
- l. Andrea Papageorge: Taking a look at the definition of Attic. Why do you think that a different definition of attic is necessary and why do you think the users of the IECC need it? Will anything be inadvertently left out because slopes are defined in the definition?
- m. Darren: We see what you're saying. There's no intention to out-scope any roof construction. We've seen AHJs create confusion without clarity between low-sloped and flat roof ceilings.
- n. Heather Goggin: Does not understand why the definition would be different than the IRC.

o. Darren: The words “roof assemmmmse s \$

