

2018 International Fuel Gas Code  
Task Force First Meeting  
January 23, 2019  
Minutes

MEETING BEGINS – 10:00 AM

WELCOME

- Ted Miltiades, DCA Director of Codes and Industrialized Buildings welcomed everyone and introductions were made around the room of task force members, DCA staff, interested parties, and guests.
- Ted Miltiades administered the CHARGE to the Task Force
- Ted Miltiades asked the Task Force members to read and sign a Disclosure Statement
- Ted Miltiades turned the meeting over to Chairman Windell Peters

DISCUSSION OF SCOPE OF WORK

- Windell Peters explained the scope of the work to the Task Force which included the meeting schedule, review of the new code editions and any proposed new and existing amendments. The task force will meet for a total of 3 planned meetings with a 4<sup>th</sup> meeting scheduled should the task force deem it necessary. A preliminary task force report will be made at the February SCAC meeting. A final task force report with recommendations will be made at the July SCAC meeting. (see attached Meeting Schedule)
- Each of the 2018 IFGC chapters were assigned to a team leader with a supporting team member. Each team will review the significant code changes, any proposed new code amendments, and any existing 2014 and 2015 Georgia amendments which may be carried forward. (see *2018 IFGC Proposed Amendment Report* in 2018 International Fuel Gas Code Folder)
- Windell Peters set the deadline for amendments from outside proponents to be February 4, 2019

PRESENTATION

- Jim Cika, ICC Director of Government Relations, made a presentation on the highlights of the significant changes in the 2012 to 2015 to 2018 IFGC code editions. He answered any technical code questions regarding the changes from the task force members and audience.
- Jonathan Sargeant, Manager of Codes and Standards at Omega Flex, Inc. made a presentation for his proposed amendment to the 2018 IFGC. Mr. Sargeant's amendment proposes that the Department of Community Affairs change the reference standard "LC 1/CSA 6.26—2013" in Chapter 8 of the IFGC to the current standard "LC 1/CSA 6.26—2018". Mr. Sargeant explains that LC 1/6.26—2013 does not address arc-resistant CSST which has been added to the 2018 IFGC. Following the presentation, the chairman invited the task force to make a motion on the proposed amendment.
  - The proposed amendment was approved unanimously (see attached chart)

## AMENDMENT REVIEW (see attached amendment report)

The task force began chapter review by reviewing the Georgia amendments to the 2012 IFGC.

- Chapter 1 'Scope and Administration' – Jerry Wainright, Team 1 Leader
  - Item 1 was recommended to be carried forward as written
- Chapter 2 'Definitions' – Jerry Wainright, Team 1 Leader
  - Item 2 was recommended to be carried forward as written
- Chapter 3 'General Regulations' – Joel Rodriguez, Team 2 Leader
  - Item 3 was recommended to be carried forward with the following revisions:
    - Change the reference in '300.1.2 Piping systems' from Section 402.6 of the IFGC to Section 402.7 to reflect a change in the section number of the 2018 edition
  - Item 4 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: It was the recommendation of the task force to not exclude the provisions of the IFGC and references to the IBC regarding the mitigation of damage by floods. The failure of the State of Georgia to enforce these provisions of the national code may affect disaster relief funds that would be disbursed to Georgia communities affected by flooding.
  - Item 5 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The creation of the Section 307.6 'Condensate pumps' in the 2018 IFGC includes the language from the Georgia amendment and makes the Georgia amendment redundant.
  - Item 6 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
- Chapter 4 'Piping Installations' – Andrea Papageorge, Team 3 Leader
  - Item 7 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
  - Item 8 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
  - Item 9 was recommended to be carried forward
  - Item 10 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
    - A motion was made by Andrea Papageorge to delete Section 404.11.1 'Galvanizing' and renumber subsequent sections. Paul Laney 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passes unanimously
  - Item 11 was recommended to be carried forward
  - Item 12 was recommended to be carried forward
  - Item 13 was not recommended to be carried forward
  - Item 14 was recommended to be carried forward with the following revisions:
    - Add the language 'as amended and adopted' before 'of the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner's Office'
  - Item 15 was recommended to be carried forward with the following revisions:
    - Add the language 'as amended and adopted' before 'of the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner's Office'

- Chapter 6 ‘Specific Appliances’
  - Item 16 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
  - Item 17 was not recommended to be carried forward
    - Reasoning: The language in amendment to the 2012 IFGC is now included in the 2018 IFGC
  - Item 18 was recommended to be carried forward with the following revisions:
    - Add the language ‘as amended and adopted’ before ‘of the Georgia Safety Fire Commissioner’s Office’
  - Item 19 was recommended to be carried forward

LUNCH BREAK – 11:45 AM TO 12:45 PM. Lunch was provided for task force members and DCA staff.

## CHAPTER REVIEW

- Chapter 2 was tabled for the next meeting for further clarification
- Joel Rodriguez made a motion to accept Chapter 3 as previously amended with Andrea Papageorge as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Chapter 4 as previously amended with Jerry Wainright as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Chapter 5 was tabled for the next meeting when Chip Greene will be in attendance. Chip was the team leader for reviewing Chapter 5
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Chapter 6 as previously amended with Joel Rodriguez as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Chapter 7 as published with Joel Rodriguez as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Chapter 8 as previously amended with Joel Rodriguez as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Appendix A as published with Joel Rodriguez as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Appendix B as published with Jerry Wainright as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Appendix C as published with Paul Laney as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.
- Andrea Papageorge made a motion to accept Appendix D as published with Joel Rodriguez as 2<sup>nd</sup>. This motion passed unanimously.

## CONCLUSION OF MEETING

- No other new business
- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 10:00 AM in DCA Room 302

ADJOURN – 1:00 PM

## MEETING ATTENDEES

- TASK FORCE MEMBERS: Windell Peters, Jerry Wainright, Joel Rodriguez, Paul Laney, Andrea Papageorge, Brannen Butts
  - Chip Greene was not present due to an excused absence
- DCA STAFF: Brendan Sexton, Ted Miltiades, Bill Towson, Jim Reynolds, Donna Brown, Christian Poulos
- GUESTS: Jim Cika, Jonathan Sargeant, Jose Bussot, Bill Duck, Stan Everett, Ron Anderson