



ASTM Meeting
F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention
Bethesda, MD
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Log of Meeting

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Summary of Meeting

The meeting was chaired by Mr. John Blair, temporary subcommittee chairman, from DuPont representing the ASTM F15 Committee. Andrea Nordaune agreed to act as a recording secretary for this meeting. The appointment of a permanent subcommittee chairman was discussed. Kathryn Coen from Anderson Corporation volunteered to call several possible candidates before the next meeting to find out who would be interested in acting as chairman.

Comments received on the draft standard for guards intended for non-emergency egress windows were discussed. The issue of whether there should be a standard for a permanently attached, inoperable window guard was discussed. It was finally agreed that such a standard could be useful as long as the standard included an explicit definition of situations where use of an inoperable guard would be appropriate, such as on windows higher than a certain height above the ground (75 feet was suggested) in high-rise apartment buildings.

A number of other revisions to the draft standard were suggested and discussed. Assignments were made for drafting wording for these revisions. CPSC staff (Sue Kyle) agreed to supply available rationale for the test weights used in the standard. It was agreed that revisions would be submitted to Ms. Nordaune in time to be incorporated before the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 1997, to be held at or near National Airport, Washington, D.C.

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