Log of Meeting

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Attendees:
Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation
Andrea Nordaune, A.J. Nordaune & Associates
Jim McMullen, The McMullen Co, Inc.
Daryl Hower, Leslie Locke
Keith Highland, Leslie Locke
Elaine Besson, Consultant
Michele Perrault, MEP Consulting
Kim Healey, The Timothy Healey Foundation
Suzanne Caputo, The Timothy Healey Foundation
Larry Livermore, AAMA
Robyn Zelno, ASTM
Jacquie Elder, CPSC
Sue Kyle, CPSC

Summary of Meeting

The draft standard for guards for egress windows was reviewed in detail. It was decided not to attempt to have the standard meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The requirement that the guard alarm when opened was dropped. Instead, two separate and distinct motions will be required to operate the release mechanism, and no more than 15 pounds of force will be required to operate the release mechanism.

Daryl Hower and Keith Highland of Leslie Locke volunteered to test guards currently on the market to determine the forces required to operate them to help decide whether the 15 pounds of force is a reasonable requirement.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 7, 1999, at the Window and Door Manufacturer's Association in Des Plaines, IL.