

*American Society of Sanitary Engineering*  
2009 Annual Meeting – Hyatt Regency – San Antonio, TX  
Product Standards Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, November 18, 2009

**Meeting Called to Order: 8:34AM**

**1. Introductions**

**Committee Members Present:** Rand Ackroyd, Ron George, Maribel Campos, Hadari Namid, Steve Hazzard, John Higdon PE, Chuck Lott, Edward Lyczko, Brad Noll, Shabbir Rawalpindiwala (by phone), Dr. Tsan-Liang Su

**Guests Present:** Benjamin Ryan - ASSE, John Watson – Sloan Valve, Sid Cavakaugh – Cavakaugh Consulting, Rich Prospal - ASSE, William Hall – Leonard Valve Co., Steve Silber, UA Local 342 JATC, Tim Kilbane – Symmons Ind. Inc., Terry Burger – CSA International, Bill Chapin – Cash Acme, John Bentrland,

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

(motion #1)

Motion by Lott to approve the agenda. Seconded by Noll  
19 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstentions. Motion Passed

**3. Review and Approval of the 04.17.2009 Mid-Year PSC Meeting Minutes**

Changed “approve the agenda ” to “approve the minutes.”

Motion by George to approve the minutes. Seconded by Naderi.  
19 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstention. Motion Passed.

**4. Harmonizing Efforts – CSA & ASME – R. Prospal**

Sid Cavakaugh entered the meeting and introduced himself

**4. Seal Control Board Liaison – R. George**

Discussion of why manufacturers buy ASSE’s Seal instead of self testing

**5. Code Update – R. Ackroyd**

**6. Standards Update Chart – S. Hazzard**

Discussed update chart on ASSE’s website.

Discussed ANSI glitches with certain standards.

Discussed Working groups and the use of press releases to form them.

Discussed boilerplate language used in the body of the CSA, ASME, ASSE standard

Discussed the next move for the CSA, ASME, ASSE Standard

#### **7. Nomenclature Update – R. George**

Discussed gathering new terms dealing with green technology and new changes in the plumbing industry to be included in a new version of plumbing dictionary to be published in 1 to 2 years.

#### **8. ASSE position on supporting one national low lead standard – Dr. Su**

ASSE supports having one national low lead standards.

Discussed NSF and Annex G's low lead standards.

Motion by Naderi to recommend that the board of directors issue a policy statement saying that ASSE supports having one national standard defining low lead content.

Seconded by Ron George.

20 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstention. Motion Passed.

Break

Rich Prospal left the meeting

#### **9. ASSE Standard 1070 question regarding temperatures – S. Hazzard**

The product in question was set for a maximum temperature of 100. The Standard says it must be between 105 and 130, so the faucet failed.

George: Standard is fine, the manufacturer needs to adjust to comply with the standard. 1070 requires adjustability.

ASSE will respond to manufacturer.

#### **10. Process of standards updating: - H. Naderi**

(1) How and who decides persuasive and non-persuasive comments and

(2) How a final decision is made when there are differences of opinion among committee members on a specific issue.

Ackroyd thinks the process is fine.

Conference calls can be available upon request at the discretion of the chairman.

Discuss at mid-year meeting.

#### **11. Request for development of an ASSE Standard for a Sewer Alert Relief Device – S. Hazard**

Motion by Ackroyd to advise the requesting manufacturer that a Sewer Alert Relief Device does not fall under ASSE's scope and that ASSE recommends that they contact ASME.

Seconded by Lott.

19 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstention. Motion Passed

#### **12. Working Group Voting Rights – S. Hazzard**

Include the working group member's names and companies represented with the draft of the created standard.

Discussed including code of ethics on the application

### **13. Old business**

Standard 1056 – Spill Resistant Vacuum Breaker

Higdon heard that 6 inches was changed to 12 inches in the 2001 revision. 6 is correct, 12 is not.

Steve will look into it.

### **14. New Business**

Motion by Kilbaine to adjourn. Second by Higdon.

19 affirmative, 0 negative, 0 abstention. Motion Passed.

Adjourned at 11:20 AM