

# **Illinois Energy Conservation Advisory Council Meeting Meeting Minutes December 4, 2017**

## **Council Members In Attendance:**

Lisa Mattingly, Chairman, Capital Development Board  
Dean Studer, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Bruce Maxey, AIA/BLDD Architects  
David Wytmar, Groundwork, Ltd. (by phone)  
Don Plass, HR Green, Inc.  
George Patterson, Bennett & Brosseau Roofing, Inc.  
Tom Ayers, City of Rock Island  
Allen Drewes, Allen David Homes  
Tom Buchheit, BRiC Partnership  
Jason Huelsmann, Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois  
John Meek, Felmley-Dickerson Company

## **Others in Attendance:**

Alison Lindburg, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (MEEA)  
Jeff Mang, Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA)  
Bill Ward, Home Builders Association of Illinois  
Eric Lacey, Responsible Energy Code Alliance  
Bill McHugh, Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA)  
Brad Babcook, Chemical Industry Council – Illinois  
Dave Bowman, International Code Council  
Tim Schmitz, International Code Council  
Kermit Robinson, International Code Council  
Michelle Britt, International Code Council  
Sean Lintow, Sr., SLS Construction & Building Solutions  
Nate Kleist, Energy Diagnostics  
Chris McTaggart, Building Efficiency Resources  
Tracy Butler, Home Builders Association of Greater Southwest Illinois  
Mike Dewein, Leidos Engineering  
Mike Collignon, Green Builder® Coalition  
Daniel Maksymiw, Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA)  
Grant Ulrich, City of Chicago  
Fred Brandstrader, CBRE  
John Easter, American Chemistry Council  
Dan Hohl, American Institute of Architects

Chairman Mattingly called the meeting to order at 2:31 p.m.

Chairman Mattingly took roll call of the council members. She then asked for introductions of others in attendance.

Dean Studer from IEPA was introduced as a new Council member. A message from Bruce Selway, a departing Council member, was given by Chairman Mattingly.

The draft time line of the code was discussed. A motion to approve the time line as presented was made by Mr. Ayers and seconded by Mr. Meek. The motion passed.

The draft procedures were discussed next. This was followed by a discussion of the Public Code Change Proposal Form. Mr. Studer proposed that the proposal number and the date received be added to an "office only" section. The proposal number and date will be added by CDB before the proposed amendments are distributed to the Council and participants. Mr. Wytmar proposed that verbiage regarding the copyright be added. Mr. McHugh proposed that language providing direction on multiple amendments to a code section be added to the form.

A motion by Mr. Meek was made to accept the form with the proposed amendments. Mr. Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed. CDB will send out a draft of the revised form to the Council once the changes have been made.

Mr. Studer provided information regarding IEPA's progress in assuming the technical support duties for the Code. He said that most likely SEDAC (Smart Energy Design Assistance Center) which is affiliated with the University of Illinois will be providing this support based on terms of an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) between the two entities. The tentative date to have the IGA finalized is January 1, 2018. It is uncertain at this time if the IGA will also cover a training program for the Code but SEDAC will be providing interpretations of the Code. Mr. Plass asked if IEPA would have an energy code webpage similar to the one that DCEO had. Mr. Studer stated that they do have a webpage up now.

Mr. Wytmar asked where the Code Change Proposal Form would be housed. Chairman Mattingly stated that it would be housed on CDB's website and that an email with the link would be sent out to the energy code email group. There could also be a link from EPA's webpage.

Chairman Mattingly said that there would be two subcommittees again for this code cycle, one for residential and the other commercial. She asked the Council members to consider which one they would like to participate on. She will send out the assignments from last time and if any member wishes to be added or change subcommittees, they are to let her know. David Wytmar volunteered to chair the residential subcommittee and Tom Buchheit the commercial subcommittee. These roles will be confirmed at the next Council meeting.

Mr. Wytmar brought forward the question of staying with the current code or adopting the 2018 which was discussed last code cycle. Chairman Mattingly confirmed that the statute requires CDB to adopt the most current version of the code which means adopting the 2018 IECC. Other discussion followed.

Mr. Plass made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.