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1 (Beginning of audio clip)

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3 (Inaudible background conversation)

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All right. We're going
5 to record it off another cell phone too. So, this is
6 going to keep running. Good luck.

7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Is there no battery?

8 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: It's going to be a
9 quick meeting you said.

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Motion to adjourn.

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: You ready?

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Yes. Let's do this.

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Susanna, we're going to
14 start.

15 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All right.

16 SUSANNA: Okay. I'd just like to point out
17 that it was just muffled and it was impossible to hear who
18 was speaking. I could hear things but certainly not
19 enough to write it down. Just so you know.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay. Let us know
21 then. We'll, we'll try to talk louder. We'll figure it
22 out.

23 SUSANNA: Okay.

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: All right. We'll call
25 the meeting to order at --

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1 SUSANNA: Who's speaking?

2 MR. CAPUANI: Joel Block.

3 MR. BLOCK: Joel Block speaking.

4 SUSANNA: Thank you.

5 MR. BLOCK: Chairman. At 9 a.m. And Bob
6 would you please lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

7 MR. CAPUANI: All right. Let's bow out
8 heads. Take a minute to reflect on our veterans that
9 served our country, lost their lives, veterans that are
10 still fighting and all veterans who served in all the
11 wars.

12 (PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED IN UNISON)

13 MR. BLOCK: All right. Thank you. So, as
14 we start, we're just going to ask anybody that has comment
15 to, is going to have to come to the front, unfortunately.

16 SUSANNA: I can't -- excuse me. I'm so
17 sorry. I'm having trouble understanding you.

18 MR. BLOCK: All right. We're just going to
19 -- I'll speak slowly.

20 It's going to be a challenge today. We'll
21 ask anybody that has comment to come to the front and
22 speak slowly so that we can, we can, that she can take the
23 minutes, please. All right.

24 So, to start out, review of the minutes
25 from the 2016, everybody that has, had an opportunity to

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1 review the minutes. Are there any additions or
2 corrections to those minutes?

3 With no additions or corrections noted, can
4 I have a motion to accept the minutes from the 2000, or
5 from the September 15th, 2016 Board meeting.

6 MR. SHANKLIN: Terry Shanklin makes a
7 motion to accept.

8 SUSANNA: I didn't understand the person's
9 name.

10 MR. BLOCK: We have a motion from Terry
11 Shanklin to accept the minutes.

12 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I'll second.

13 MR. BAUMANN: Dan Baumann, second.

14 MR. BLOCK: We have second from Dan
15 Baumann. All in favor?

16 (Collective aye)

17 MR. BLOCK: Against? No. Minutes are
18 accepted.

19 Moving on. Elevator progress report.

20 MR. CAPUANI: This is Bob Capuani.
21 Conveyances, the State has registered 35,443 conveyances.
22 So, far this year total permits, 293. Total licenses,
23 883. Total registrations, 341. Total certificates,
24 5,318.

25 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Do you have any comment

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1 (Inaudible)? Okay. Okay.

2 SUSANNA: You said something, so far this
3 year, something permits, 293. What was the word before
4 permits?

5 MR. CAPUANI: Conveyances. Registered
6 conveyances in the state of Illinois, 35,443.

7 SUSANNA: Thank you.

8 MR. CAPUANI: You're welcome.

9 MR. BLOCK: Okay. That ends old business.
10 New business going forward, we have the
11 approval of the ASME, actually there's, there's multiples
12 per --

13 SUSANNA: ASME what?

14 MR. BLOCK: So, we have to -- ASM -- we, we
15 have to approve AS -- you want me to read all these, Bob,
16 for her or we have to read, step through all these?

17 MR. BAUMANN: (Inaudible). I would just
18 say, you know, we're going to adopt these A-17-1-2016,
19 A-18-1-2014 -- or do you want me to do it? It's up to
20 you.

21 MR. BLOCK: Yeah. Go ahead, you do it.

22 MR. CAPUANI: All right. This is Bob
23 Capuani. This is the adoption of the current codes.
24 We're asking the Board to adopt the current codes.
25 Current codes would be A-17-1-2016, A-18-1-2014,

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1 QEI-1-2013. Automated people movers ANSI, A-N-S-I/ASCE/T
2 plus D-121-2013.

3 SUSANNA: Do you guys hear a newscast going
4 on at the same time?

5 MR. CAPUANI: No.

6 SUSANNA: Okay. There is a new report also
7 being -- I can hear it. (Inaudible) send me a copy of
8 that newspaper you were reading from?

9 MR. CAPUANI: Yes, I can. Yes.

10 SUSANNA: Okay. I'm going to say right now
11 that I am getting the gist of everything. As a court
12 reporter, I like to be 100 percent. I am probably not
13 going to be. I will try my best to fill in those blanks
14 if you could send me the paper.

15 MR. CAPUANI: Okay.

16 SUSANNA: Okay.

17 MR. CAPUANI: So, where did we leave off?

18 MR. BLOCK: You were right here. A-17 --

19 MR. CAPUANI: In Section Two of 1000.60 of
20 the rules, update the 20 -- A-17-1-2016. The last one
21 would be A-17.2-2014.

22 MR. BLOCK: This one here. You have to do
23 this one. You didn't read that.

24 MR. CAPUANI: No. That's the same.

25 MR. BLOCK: We're good then. Okay. I can

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1 do, I take public comment now. I can do the public
2 comment for this right now, right?

3 MR. CAPUANI: Yeah.

4 MR. BLOCK: Okay. So, I know there's,
5 there's public comment. Can we take (Inaudible)?

6 Okay. So, for public comments, anybody
7 that's filled out the document can make public comments.

8 MR. BAUMANN: (Inaudible).

9 MR. SHANKLIN: No. They have to make --
10 yeah.

11 MR. BLOCK: Anybody that would like
12 additionally would have to fill out a document. But we're
13 going to, we're going to take public comment. I was
14 advised we can take public comment before --

15 MR. SHANKLIN: I'm, the rules say you have
16 to adopt the code.

17 SUSANNA: I don't know who's speaking.

18 MR. CAPUANI: You could adopt -- one, one
19 second, Susanna.

20 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Can we go off the
21 record?

22 MR. CAPUANI: We're going to go off the
23 record for a second.

24 SUSANNA: Okay.

25 (RECESS TAKEN)

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1 (PROCEEDINGS CONTINUED)

2 MR. CAPUANI: All right, Susanna. We're

3 back on record.

4 SUSANNA: Is this Mr. Capuani?

5 MR. CAPUANI: Yes. Yes.

6 SUSANNA: Okay.

7 MR. BLOCK: So, I'd like to make, I'd like

8 a motion to adopt the ASME codes that were just read by

9 Mr. Capuani.

10 MR. SHANKLIN: I move, Terry Shanklin so

11 move.

12 MR. BLOCK: We have Terry Shanklin with a

13 motion.

14 MR. GANIERE: Tom Ganiere, second.

15 MR. BLOCK: Tom Ganiere with a second. All

16 in favor.

17 MR. SHANKLIN: Wait, wait. Wait.

18 Questions -- excuse me.

19 MR. BLOCK: Oh, any question?

20 MR. SHANKLIN: -- comments before you vote.

21 Any -- yeah. Any questions or comment.

22 MR. BLOCK: Any questions or comments on

23 the motion?

24 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: By the Board?

25 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

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1 MR. BLOCK: By the public? Yeah.
2 MS. YOUNG: So, you ready for me?
3 MR. BLOCK: You want to come forward?
4 Yeah.
5 MS. YOUNG: Patty Young, for public
6 comment.
7 SUSANNA: And please spell your first and
8 last name.
9 MS. YOUNG: P-a-t-t-y, last name Young,
10 Y-o-u-n-g.
11 SUSANNA: Thank you.
12 MS. YOUNG: Bob had just read off the codes
13 to be adopted. I did not hear, and I just want to
14 confirm, we have it in the rules for A-17.7-2007, is that
15 going to be remaining as is or is that one going up to the
16 next code addition?
17 MR. CAPUANI: Yeah. I apologize. It's
18 reaffirmed 2012.
19 SUSANNA: I'm sorry. That's --
20 MR. CAPUANI: Reaffirmed 2012.
21 SUSANNA: Is that MR. CAPUANI?
22 MR. CAPUANI: Yes. Yes, I'm sorry.
23 MS. YOUNG: Also, I want to double check on
24 the guide for inspection of the elevators, escalators, and
25 moving walks, which is A-17.2. The code year --

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1 MR. CAPUANI: 2014.

2 MS. YOUNG: 2014.

3 MR. CAPUANI: Yes.

4 MS. YOUNG: That's under non-mandatory
5 guidelines.

6 MR. CAPUANI: Yes.

7 MS. YOUNG: Is that still remaining under
8 non-mandatory guidelines?

9 MR. CAPUANI: Yes. We just changed the
10 code.

11 MS. YOUNG: Okay. And the automated people
12 mover standards, on the rules it says 21-13. I'm assuming
13 dash 13 is the code addition.

14 MR. CAPUANI: Yes.

15 MS. YOUNG: Is that remaining the same or
16 is that going up to --

17 MR. CAPUANI: It's D-21-2013.

18 MS. YOUNG: 2013. So that will remain the
19 same?

20 MR. CAPUANI: Yes.

21 MS. YOUNG: Thank you.

22 MR. CAPUANI: You're welcome.

23 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Anyone else? Yeah.

24 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: (Inaudible).

25 (Inaudible background conversation)

1 MR. STUARD: This is Steve Stuard.
2 S-t-e-v-e, S-t-u-a-r-d. I'm here to make a public comment
3 on the rule adoption. Specifically ASME A-17.1-2106. It
4 has, this has to do with Rule 8.11.2, 8.11.3, which is the
5 periodic inspections of electric and hydraulic elevators.

6 There appears to be a section in the
7 hydraulic elevator part that requires the, the testing of
8 all fire initiating devices during the periodic
9 inspection. Now, I'm sure there are some of my colleagues
10 back here right now saying I don't know what I'm talking
11 about. But to clarify the matter, last week I sent a
12 formal letter to the director, Mr. Capuani, asking for an
13 opinion. I laid out to him the various codes that I
14 thought were appropriate. Mr. Capuani took that to that
15 to Mr. Gregory.

16 And in my letter to Mr. Capuani I said, "In
17 your opinion does the code read to the fact that we have
18 to test fire initiating devices on periodic inspection?"

19 His answer was yes.

20 And I'm here to tell you that this is going
21 to have consequences. Major consequences. The Elevator
22 Safety Division suffered major consequences in 2010 or so
23 when A-17-3, the code for existing elevators was in place.

24 The building owners lit up the
25 legislatures' lines because the expense of that code.

1 That code was later dropped due to the expense.

2 If we, as an elevator inspection company,
3 are required to witness every fire initiating device
4 during a periodic inspection, and that's an annual
5 inspection on an elevator, that will not only drive the
6 price up significantly, it will also slow the process of
7 annual inspection to a halt.

8 And the reason I say that is, I have five
9 and sometimes six inspectors in the field at one time.
10 NEIS (ph) has five or six, ADES (ph), I'm not sure. There
11 could be a total of 20 elevator inspectors in the field
12 every day during periodic inspections. If all of the fire
13 initiating devices are required to be tested during our
14 inspection and we're required to witness them, that would
15 mean a tech from a fire alarm company, a professional,
16 licensed, to perform that service. That's as many as 115
17 or 20 a day to follow around and go along with elevator
18 contractors to do those tests. The manpower's not there
19 for that. The process would come to a grinding halt.

20 And I'll give you an example. Let's say
21 that I have a little three stop elevator in (Inaudible),
22 the library. Two block down, I got another three stop and
23 it's at a city building. I got the same elevator
24 contractor with me but this building has two different
25 fire alarm companies. So, it, he has to schedule a fire

1 alarm company for one and then the other building has to
2 schedule alarm company for that one.

3 I got prices from one fire alarm vendor,
4 that's the only one that returned my call. Their service
5 tech, they get \$208 an hour, three hour minimum and a \$95
6 truck charge.

7 So, an elevator inspection that would have
8 cost a guy that had a full maintenance contract,
9 previously paying \$200 at this city building, now he's
10 faced with three hours from an alarm company, the truck
11 fee, the elevator contractor is going to charge them extra
12 because their elevator maintenance contract says we're not
13 responsible when you start different things that we have
14 to test or check.

15 And I, I tried to lay these things out for
16 you in this presentation. I know when you, when I leave
17 here you'll say well, I don't know what he said, but it
18 might help.

19 So where previously an inspection cost a
20 guy \$200, now I'm going to raise my fee, the elevator
21 contractor is going to establish a fee. His rate is \$340
22 an hour. And this is going to go on.

23 You take a large building, like in Peoria,
24 at the Caterpillar, something like that where you got high
25 rise elevators, it takes hours to test every device.

1 It has consequences to building population
2 and how they handle their work.

3 OSF, another prime example. OSF already
4 conducts annual tests on all of their fire alarm system.
5 They do it on weekends, they do it at night. They
6 generate a report from that, that I think would be an
7 option for us to consider to allow that report to be place
8 in the elevator equipment room that shows that those
9 devices have been tested, that the elevator fire service
10 worked correctly. And granted, it's not, it's not
11 witnessed by QEI, and that's what the code says it would
12 be.

13 I think there's a lot to consider here. I
14 have some alternatives that I've listed. I'm sure there's
15 guys out here smarter than I am, they probably have other
16 alternatives for you to think about. I would suggest and
17 ask, perhaps you formulate some type of a committee, get
18 some people that know what the consequence is or at least
19 have an idea of what this rule could mean and discuss it
20 before you accept that part of this.

21 That's all I have.

22 MR. CAPUANI: Any comments from the Board.
23 This is Bob Capuani, I'm Steve's --

24 MR. ADAMS: Aaron Adams. I have a
25 question. You say your, your alternative is to have the

1 private, the individual businesses or public buildings
2 have independent, their own independent people test and
3 certify, instead of, you say?

4 MR. STUARD: I believe the state fire
5 marshal already has rules in place where buildings with
6 fire alarm systems have to have them tested annually.
7 Don't quite me, but I think that the, that's correct. So,
8 if they're doing that, an alternative would be perhaps
9 that we could accept that documentation. We'd have to
10 verify that the elevators recalled on phase one correctly.
11 But that could be documented as well. That's just one of
12 the alternatives I've put forward.

13 I mean, you can write the whole thing out,
14 you can leave it in, you can amend it any number of ways.
15 But I think it's going to take some serious thought before
16 it goes through.

17 MR. GANIERE: Tom Ganiere. I have a
18 question. Are you saying that fire alarm company is
19 willing to do, they do -- they test the alarm, I
20 understand that. But do they, they test the elevator and
21 they observe the elevator recall?

22 MR. STUARD: That is a normal practice.
23 Normally that's done in conjunction with the building
24 owner. Most building owners, and I'll qualify that, I'll
25 say most, have the ability to reset the elevators via a

1 key switch. And they can do that. Authorized personnel
2 are allowed to test fire service procedures. It does not
3 have to be elevator personnel. It says authorized. And
4 they can be trained and authorized to do that.

5 Now, there is a problem, and I don't know
6 that Mr. Capuani's thought about this, but we have so many
7 MRL's out there today.

8 Now, we got smoke sensor and pits, we got
9 smoke detectors and heat detectors in machine spaces at
10 the top of the hoist way. So I'm wondering how those are
11 being tested, whether or not they're getting elevator
12 personnel involved with that, because the code says only
13 elevator personnel can access a hoist way or a pit. So,
14 that is something that I think that the director needs to
15 look at down the road at some point.

16 MR. GANIERE: Let me ask one more question.
17 Tom Ganiere again. Would you say that the code requires,
18 as it's written today, requires the elevator inspector to
19 test the fire alarm?

20 MR. CAPUANI: Not the elevator inspector.

21 MR. SHANKLIN: The witness.

22 MR. CAPUANI: Excuse me.

23 MR. GANIERE: Okay. Directly.

24 MR. STUARD: This is Steve Stuard. The
25 code say that QEI shall witness these things. During the

1 periodic inspection. We witness the elevator contractor
2 perform test procedures. We witness the elevator go
3 through its fire service recall.

4 And there is another alternative that I,
5 that I have in the report. And that is to test these
6 devices from the elevator controller through inputs or
7 through jumpers. Now, it has the same effect as getting
8 the signal from the alarm panel, only it's not coming from
9 the actual device. You're simulating that movement of the
10 elevator at the elevator control. So the device isn't
11 being tested. Now, there is provision in the code that
12 allow that.

13 And Dick, one of the things I want you to
14 look at is the difference between the, the electric
15 inspection requirements, and that's 8-11261, and the
16 hydraulic inspection requirements, 8-11316, I believe.
17 No, 16. The electric does not have the same language in
18 it, to refer back to the inspector's manual, as the
19 hydraulic section does.

20 I contacted NAESA, that's the National
21 Association of Elevator Safety Authority, talked to the
22 executive director, he in turn talked to their education
23 director. And they seem to think that there may be a
24 problem or omission or something in this section of the
25 code. And there's an email in what I've provided you

1 that, that addresses that as well.

2 This is moving so fast there that it's too
3 -- we wouldn't have time to ask for a technical review
4 from, from the code committee. And that's always an
5 option. We can write a letter asking for a review of the
6 code and they'll send you an interpretation.

7 MR. GREGORY: This is Dick Gregory,
8 consultant to the Board. I am a member of the code
9 committee. Nationally I'm vice chairman. I will term
10 limit out in (Inaudible) vice chairman but I'll still be
11 on the committee.

12 Your question between traction and
13 hydraulic, or electric and hydraulic really is best
14 directed to Geraldine Berdashaw (ph). Go on ASME website.
15 That's probably, would be corrected with an Errata. In
16 other words, there's editorial screw up in ASME
17 publishing. And so, an Errata would, could correct that.
18 Without going on ASME website now, you know, there, it may
19 be already done. I don't know. So that you would correct
20 and they'd be the same.

21 So, I don't know if there was something
22 else you wanted me to comment on.

23 MR. STUARD: No. This is Steve Stuard. I
24 just wanted to bring it to your attention that if, if
25 you're in the discussions with whether or not this is

1 included and what to include, right now, it appears to me,
2 that only the hydraulic section would require the
3 activation of initialing devices because the electric
4 section does not include that language for the items in
5 A-17.2. That's it.

6 MR. SHANKLIN: This is Terry Shanklin. I'd
7 like to comment. 86 of A-17-1 is testing maintenance
8 replacement. And under 86-19 -- let me go through the
9 (Inaudible) of that. (Inaudible).

10 MR. CAPUANI: Terry, turn the little thing
11 --

12 MR. SHANKLIN: (Inaudible) might as well do
13 it myself. I'm sorry. 86-19 --

14 MR. CAPUANI: Hold on, guys, hold on.

15 MR. SHANKLIN: Point 6.

16 MR. CAPUANI: Hold on.

17 SUSANNA: Hold on. We need to hold.

18 (Inaudible background conversation)

19 MR. SHANKLIN: 86-4-19-6.

20 MR. CAPUANI: Hold on, Terry. Terry, hold
21 on one minute. Sorry. The court reporter dropped.

22 SUSANNA: Hello.

23 MR. CAPUANI: Yeah. We lost you.

24 SUSANNA: Yes. I called back three times
25 and I sent you a text but I was getting no response.

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1 MR. CAPUANI: Okay.

2 SUSANNA: You lost me at 9:15.

3 MR. BLOCK: Oh, wow.

4 MR. CAPUANI: Where did we, where did we
5 lose you? What was the last thing?

6 SUSANNA: Well, let's see. It was the
7 gentleman talking. I'd have to go back and find the name.

8 MR. STUARD: Steve Stuard.

9 SUSANNA: There you go. And he was giving
10 examples. Hang on this isn't it. I was (Inaudible).
11 Well, he was just giving examples of what it's going to
12 cost now at this point to go on. His example, "You take a
13 large building like in Peoria," is the last comment I got.
14 And then the phone line (Inaudible).

15 MR. BLOCK: All right. So --

16 MR. GANIERE: Is it still recording?

17 MR. BLOCK: Is she back on?

18 MR. GANIERE: A recording can stand up if
19 you have a court reporter transcribe the recording.

20 MR. BLOCK: Yeah.

21 MR. GANIERE: That's valid under --

22 MR. CAPUANI: All right. Let's continue
23 with Terry Shanklin speaking, SUSANNA. I'll, I'll try to
24 watch the phone that we don't lose you.

25 SUSANNA: Okay. So, that was my last part

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1 (Inaudible), "For example, you take a large, like, in
2 Peoria." And then that's when the beeping started. So,
3 are we --

4 MR. CAPUANI: We're going to move forward
5 to --

6 SUSANNA: Okay.

7 MR. CAPUANI: -- Terry Shanklin.

8 SUSANNA: Maybe just state that on the
9 record. And know, you know, we were disconnected. Now
10 that you're saying that let's (Inaudible).

11 MR. CAPUANI: Yes. Yeah.

12 MR. BLOCK: So, we were disconnected so we
13 have a recording that could be referenced for the period
14 up until Terry Shanklin is going to speak.

15 MR. SHANKLIN: 86-4.19.6, Firefighters
16 Emergency Operation. It says, "Firefighters emergency
17 operation, phase one and two, shall be tested --"

18 SUSANNA: I'm, I'm having a really hard
19 time understanding you. I'm sorry.

20 MR. SHANKLIN: (Inaudible).

21 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Move over there.

22 MR. SHANKLIN: Okay. How we doing? Can
23 you hear me?

24 SUSANNA: (Inaudible).

25 MR. SHANKLIN: Okay.

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1 SUSANNA: Are you there?
2 MR. SHANKLIN: Yes. Are you there?
3 SUSANNA: No.
4 MR. SHANKLIN: No. Hello?
5 (Inaudible background conversation)
6 MR. BLOCK: Hello?
7 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I say keep using the
8 recording device.
9 MR. BLOCK: I think we'll just use --
10 MR. CAPUANI: -- that will suffice.
11 SUSANNA?
12 SUSANNA: She can transcribe it -- let's go
13 from the recording device.
14 MR. CAPUANI: SUSANNA, can you hear me?
15 MR. BLOCK: All right.
16 MR. CAPUANI: SUSANNA?
17 MR. BLOCK: Moving forward, we have it
18 recorded so we'll use the recording device that we have.
19 Are we recording? Okay. And we are recording.
20 MR. CAPUANI: Hey, SUSANNA.
21 MR. BLOCK: We have recording device.
22 We're going to move forward device?
23 UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Shall we find out and
24 make sure the recording devices work?
25 MR. GANIERE: Yeah. We're not --

1 MR. CAPUANI: It's running. This is
2 recording.

3 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

4 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: And we can hold this
5 meeting, even if there was not a recording of it or a
6 transcription, so long as there are minutes that are being
7 taken.

8 MR. CAPUANI: Carlatta's trying to keep up
9 with --

10 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: We have someone taking
11 notes here.

12 MR. SHANKLIN: Okay. Okay. So, going back
13 again, in A-17-1 in Section 8.6.4.19.6, .6. Firefighters
14 Emergency Operation, "Firefighters emergency operation
15 phase one and two shall be tested to determine conformance
16 with applicable requirements.

17 "Phase one recall shall be tested by
18 individually activating fire alarm initiating device
19 inputs into the control, elevator control. The three
20 position key switch --" the rest isn't pertinent to
21 initiating devices. Right?

22 The point is, you're circumventing, you
23 want to circumvent initiating the smoke detector where,
24 where as you want to, you want to do it at the controller.
25 Which means that, if in fact, right, we're talking about

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1 cost, if in fact that fire, that smoke detector doesn't
2 work, is inoperatable, right, the cost is going to be
3 somebody's life and limb. Right?

4 So, if you go to, if you go to applicable
5 requirements, you have to look at 2-27 --

6 MR. CAPUANI: All right. Terry's speaking.

7 SUSANNA: All right. Let me get you on
8 speaker.

9 MR. SHANKLIN: 2-27-2, 32 --

10 SUSANNA: I'm here.

11 MR. CAPUANI: Okay.

12 MR. SHANKLIN: 23 -- let's see. 27232 --

13 I'm sorry. I apologize. 31. 31, right? And if the
14 jurisdiction -- it tells you that they have to initiate
15 the smoke detectors. So, it's a test and it has to be --
16 let me go through this again here. Operation shall be --
17 at each elevator lobby -- okay -- the machine room,
18 control --

19 SUSANNA: I'm so sorry. And I'm not trying
20 to be difficult here but I --

21 MR. SHANKLIN: (Unintelligible).

22 SUSANNA: -- every second word. I just
23 can't hear.

24 MR. CAPUANI: Right, right. We -- SUSANNA,
25 we understand. He's just mumbling right now to himself.

1 So, we'll -- if it's not audible, just document that. We
2 have another recording --

3 MR. SHANKLIN: Without testing the
4 individual devices. Let's say you're going to, you turn
5 the light switch on and the lights don't come on. What
6 you're doing is just checking to make sure that the switch
7 is good that turns the light on, right, but you're not
8 checking the bulb. You're still going to be in the dark
9 regardless. You have to check, you have to check each
10 component.

11 As cumbersome as it seems, right, my
12 experience is that testing should be witnessed because if
13 you, if you forego testing, or witnessing, in a lot of
14 cases, many cases, the testing isn't being done. There's
15 documentation that the testing is being done. You could
16 take a lot as some -- for instance, in Chicago, where they
17 do not witness testing, you could look at the, there's
18 documentation of CAT 5's being done, CAT 5 tests, full
19 loads, and you can grow potatoes on the release carriage.
20 You know it's not being done, but it's being documented.
21 Right?

22 And it's -- for public safety, I think it's
23 pertinent that we have witnessing and each component has
24 to be tested because if that smoke detector is, is faulty,
25 somebody's going to lose their life. It's just that

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1 simple.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Okay.

3 MR. WELLER: Mr. Chairman, Kelly Weller.

4 Is it your opinion that we should not adopt these rules?

5 SUSANNA: And I don't know who's speaking.

6 MR. WELLER: Kelly Weller. Is it, and I'm
7 asking Mr. Stuard, Stuard is correct?

8 MR. STUARD: That's correct.

9 SUSANNA: Thank you.

10 MR. WELLER: Is it your opinion that we
11 should not adopt these rules?

12 MR. STUARD: It's my opinion that you
13 should give consideration to no --

14 SUSANNA: I don't know who's speaking.

15 MR. STUARD: Steve Stuard. Sorry.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: This is rough.

17 MR. STUARD: It's my opinion that during
18 the periodic test that the elevator inspector should not
19 be or the rules should not require the activation of fire
20 initiating devices during the annual test. The annual,
21 once a year. That the fire marshal, I believe, has rules
22 established, in place, for owners to test their fire alarm
23 devices. And if they're doing that, then we could put
24 that documentation in the elevator machine room and
25 observe that.

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1 MR. BLOCK: All right. So, my, my --

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: -- Mr. Kelly's question
3 though as it relates to the motion or to accepting this.
4 I think his question wasn't answer.

5 MR. WELLER: I believe, I believe we can
6 work a resolution if there's a need for a resolution.
7 These are after the fact things that are perfectly
8 relevant to discuss. The motion now is whether we adopt
9 the rules or not.

10 MR. STUARD: Mr. Weller, Steve Stuard, my
11 fear is if you adopt the rules nothing will happen to
12 change them. Nothing, there will be no progress on
13 reviewing this condition and try to determine whether or
14 not there's an alternative to testing every fire
15 initiating device every year at the elevator.

16 MR. JOHNSON: Mr. Chairman, if I may.

17 MR. BLOCK: Yes.

18 MR. CAPUANI: Please announce your name.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Craig Johnson. Can we, can
20 we adopt everything else that seems -- that there's
21 consensus, the other ones, other rules are acceptable.
22 Can we adopt all those and take this one segment to be
23 brought before our committee or whatever? I'm not an
24 elevator expert and I make no bones about it. Can that be
25 brought to a committee to look at further -- I believe the

1 gentleman's correct when he says once you adopt something,
2 the horse is out of the barn, the door's closed, it's
3 over. Why can't we review it before our next meeting to
4 see if there's some validity of what he's saying so the
5 rest of us that are not elevator experts can hear what our
6 peers have to say and then we can adopt that one segment
7 at the next meeting and get the rest done? Because if
8 he's right, there might be another way to resolve it and
9 not be so costly. If he's wrong, we can say he's wrong,
10 here's why we need to adopt it. I may be wrong --

11 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

12 MR. BLOCK: Please announce your name.

13 MR. HENDRICKS: Josh, Josh Hendricks,
14 representing Building Ownership and Management. I think
15 in short, just to summarize your question, yes, he is, he
16 is suggesting that he not adopt this right now. That's
17 the short answer. And the response is because it's a
18 redundant inspection process. I completely agree with
19 your thought that you cannot, you can't remove the
20 inspection process and risk life and limb, loss of life.

21 However, I don't think that's what
22 Mr. Stuard is presenting. What he's presenting is this is
23 an inspection. As building owners and management, this is
24 a process that's already happening outside of the elevator
25 community. This is being done by the fire marshal. At a

1 state level, at a community level. So, it's a process.
2 Every horn, every strobe, every pull station, smokes, are
3 all tested for life safety on a periodic basis, based on,
4 you know, who's performing that inspection.

5 So, I think what Mr. Stuard is asking is,
6 if this, if this inspection is being done, can we have a
7 copy of that report, we as an inspector, as the QEI, can
8 validate that that inspection has been completed in it's
9 time frame and, and mark that off on our inspection, but
10 not necessarily repeat the process because it's, it's a
11 redundant expense that's being applied.

12 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Thank you. Do we have
13 any other new comment? (Inaudible). Can --

14 MR. CAPUANI: You got to come up here.

15 MR. BLOCK: You have to come forward. Does
16 have a --

17 MR. CAPUANI: Okay. We lost our court
18 reporter. So, where's the recorder at?

19 MR. SHANKLIN: It's over here.

20 MR. CAPUANI: All right. We're going to
21 have to use the recorder.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Chairman and members of
23 the Board, the reference that was made to 8.6.4.19.6 in
24 the maintenance section is a maintenance type. As such,
25 it doesn't cross the scope of NFPA 72 which provides all

1 your necessary maintenance for existing fire initiating
2 devices. To do, to go beyond the inputs of the
3 controller, you have not crossed the scope and you've
4 crossed NFPA 72. That's not the purpose of the A-17-1
5 standard to do that.

6 And as such, there's two separate functions
7 to be done by other professionals, by other licensed folks
8 involved in the, in the testing. The actual witnessing of
9 this is limited to the control itself. And I think if you
10 go back deep enough, and I can't do it right at this
11 moment, but this is not the first time this topic's come
12 up. It's come up in previous years in front of these 17
13 standards and I think we'll find an interpretation, an old
14 one, on it, to, to reaffirm this.

15 So, I think we're making a leap of logic
16 here that we're going to create a tremendous amount of
17 expense and redundancy that something's already being
18 taken care of by professionals who are licensed to do this
19 testing. Thank you.

20 MR. BLOCK: Yes. Thank you. Terry.

21 MR. SHANKLIN: In response -- Terry
22 Shanklin. In response, A-17-2 is a guide, it's not a
23 code. And on top of that, my, my question would be to the
24 gentleman, I'm unaware of smoke detectors being tested for
25 the elevator circuitry unless there's an inspection going

1 on in the building for the fireman's return. I'm unaware
2 of any documented, where they go through the building and
3 check -- you said fire marshal does that, Bob, does the
4 fire marshal do that?

5 MR. BAUMANN: We do not know. We do -- I
6 can't comment on that.

7 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

8 MS. YOUNG: Can I make a comment?

9 MR. SHANKLIN: Yes, Patty.

10 MS. YOUNG: Patty Young. How I'm
11 interpreting this, and Terry did mention, A-17-2 is a
12 non-mandatory guideline. So, it is presented as a tool to
13 assist the inspector.

14 When you look at item 6.1 under Periodic
15 Inspection, 6.12, in bold, clearly states periodic test,
16 yearly test and then it says semicolon a category one
17 test. So, then we point back to A-17.1, going back to
18 what Terry was pointing out, that 8.64.19.6 for the
19 fireman's emergency operation, which clearly falls under
20 the category one section.

21 So, kind of tying into what Norm said is,
22 yes, it is being tested under category one and probably 99
23 percent of the time, and I would think EIS would support
24 me, Terry from Joeston (ph), the others in the room, is
25 that the annual periodic inspections happens with the

1 category tests because it's a one time event. They want
2 to get it all done at the same time. There are other
3 areas in Illinois that do the recommended second periodic
4 test or inspection that you do not have a category test
5 going on.

6 So, it is happening one time a year. And
7 the fact that it was put into the code book in reference,
8 for 2016 and points you back to A-17.2, I believe it is
9 covered fairly well.

10 Now, if we just get down to the nitty
11 gritty of who the players are, we did mention through
12 Josh, is that other professionals are covering fire
13 testing. All the smoke and fire alarm companies have
14 their own battery of tests that are going on at some point
15 for a building throughout a calendar year that are being
16 driven either though the state fire marshal or the local
17 fire marshal. I would think that Kevin could support me
18 on that as being a former fireman and others that are
19 involved with fire know that that occurs.

20 So, I do think it's pretty solid ground but
21 to get to the very specifics of how the language is, Dick,
22 I think you were pointing out that maybe the way the
23 language in the code is written needs some attention and
24 clarification that is causing confusion in interpretation.

25 That's all I have to say.

1 MR. BLOCK: Kelly.

2 MR. WELLER: Mr. Chair, may I address
3 Patty?

4 MR. BLOCK: Yes. Please, please announce
5 your name for the --

6 MR. WELLER: Kelly Weller. Patty, should
7 -- again, we're trying to get to the crux of the motion.
8 Should we make a motion and then, like, not currently
9 approve the two that Mr. Stuard has pointed out that there
10 could possibly be some further clarification?

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: (Inaudible).

12 MR. BLOCK: No.

13 MS. YOUNG: In my opinion, because Dick, as
14 being your consultant, has, I think, and you can correct
15 me, Dick, if I'm wrong, suspicion that the language is
16 incorrect inside the code book, that we have to go back to
17 ASME to get that addressed first, before you go and adopt
18 the whole thing because as Craig mentioned, you let the
19 horse out of the barn, now we all licensed are obligated
20 to have to conform to it.

21 MR. WELLER: Well, can we exempt these two
22 items? That's my point --

23 MR. BLOCK: No.

24 MS. YOUNG: You could, you could exempt
25 those two items and table them. They can always be added

1 later but when you, which two items would be exempting,
2 that's what we have to be very careful about.

3 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

4 MS. YOUNG: Because the category one in
5 A-17-1 is, be always there and will need to continue.
6 It's the item that's in the guide that I believe
7 Mr. Stuard is concerned about. And again, that is not
8 officially adopted.

9 MR. BLOCK: Yeah.

10 MS. YOUNG: We just move up to it. It's a
11 non-mandatory guideline. So, I would have to go back to
12 general counsel on terms of how that is enforced because
13 it's a non-mandatory guideline. That's why I wanted
14 clarification when I first went up there.

15 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Having --

16 MR. SHANKLIN: -- understandable. Okay.

17 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Having completed
18 comments, we have, we have a motion and we have a second.
19 I'd like to move forward with taking a vote on adopting
20 the codes per, per the motion. All in favor of adopting,
21 please raise your hands so we get a count for that.

22 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Aye.

23 MR. CAPUANI: One, two, three, four, five,
24 six, seven, eight --

25 MR. SHANKLIN: As written, right?

1 MR. BLOCK: As written.

2 MR. CAPUANI: -- nine, 10, 11.

3 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Those against?

4 MR. CAPUANI: Zero.

5 MR. BLOCK: Zero. Okay. Motion passes.

6 MR. CAPUANI: Next thing.

7 MR. BLOCK: All right. Very good. Next

8 item, public, moving on to public comment, additional

9 public comment. Is there, is there -- I have several

10 other request for comment. Is there additional --

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I have no comment on

12 the last --

13 MR. BLOCK: Is there additional public

14 comment.

15 MR. CAPUANI: Besides the last one.

16 MR. BLOCK: Besides the last motion.

17 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I don't. So, no, I do

18 not at this time.

19 MR. BLOCK: No.

20 (Inaudible background conversation)

21 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Conclude the public

22 comment section. We'll move on to variances and appeals.

23 MS. MEHTA: Mr. Chair, I have a question.

24 Can I speak?

25 MR. BLOCK: Yes.

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1 MS. MEHTA: I didn't turn in a form. I
2 just have a question.

3 MR. BLOCK: Per, not per, not public
4 comment. But --

5 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: -- speak.

6 MR. CAPUANI: Not for public comment.

7 MR. BLOCK: Not for public comment.

8 MR. CAPUANI: I would --

9 MS. MEHTA: Okay.

10 MR. BLOCK: Sorry. Not without a request
11 for public comment.

12 So, the variance and appeals. We have a
13 variance.

14 MS. ZOMCHEK: I'm sorry. I put a public
15 comment in for another item --

16 MR. BLOCK: Oh, that's what we were --

17 MS. ZOMCHEK: Yeah.

18 MR. BLOCK: All right. Let me back up.
19 That's what I was asking for.

20 MS. ZOMCHEK: I'm sorry.

21 MR. BLOCK: For additional public, for
22 public comment for those who submitted --

23 MS. ZOMCHEK: Correct.

24 MR. BLOCK: -- forms.

25 MS. ZOMCHEK: I got one.

1 MR. BLOCK: Yes. Would you come forward to
2 the --

3 MS. ZOMCHEK: This is Craig with Colley
4 Elevator. Craig Zomchek (ph). C-r-a-i-g Z, zebra,
5 o-m-c-h-e-k. I just have a question for the Board for
6 some clarification on our maintenance control programs and
7 on-site documents, if we could get some direction so, as
8 contractors and inspectors we have a clear understanding
9 of what is going to be required.

10 Maintenance control plan, it says it can be
11 maintained remotely. A lot of the items we're seeing, the
12 stickers and things of that nature, there's no maintenance
13 control programs behind them and, or non-site specific
14 maintenance control programs. And on-site documents,
15 which is the next number in the code, I'm not seeing very
16 many actually being on-site, testing procedures, things of
17 that nature. So, if you're doing inspections or, as a
18 contractor, where does the Board sit for that?

19 MR. BLOCK: Dick, would you --

20 MR. GREGORY: I can't, I can't speak for
21 the Board but I will speak as the Chairman of the
22 Maintenance Committee for ASME. The maintenance control
23 program is required. If it's not on-site, an elevator
24 personnel has to be able to get it, access it on-site when
25 they want it. That means you, as an inspector, or you're

1 a contractor, but you, as an inspector, walk in and say
2 I'm inspecting. Somebody works for (Inaudible) says I'm
3 inspecting, I want to see the MCP because it's not here.
4 And many of the large, I call them intergalactic
5 companies, you can go on their, the manager of the
6 building can go on a site and they can get the maintenance
7 control program that you can see it. And that would end
8 up meeting the code. Alternatively, you could have them
9 print it out, the maintenance control program and put it
10 on-site and that's it. So, that would satisfy the
11 maintenance committee that you have an MCP and it's
12 on-site.

13 Maintenance records are also then required
14 to be on-site or that you could find them right now when
15 you walk in. So, if one of these inspectors walks in,
16 Mr. Debassi (ph) perhaps, goes in and he says I want to
17 see the maintenance records. Okay. If they aren't there,
18 then the manager should immediately be able to go on the
19 website for the company who's doing their maintenance and
20 have them there.

21 You being a smaller contractor, you, it's
22 easy for you to put your maintenance on-site.

23 MS. ZOMCHEK: I guess my other question was
24 just the 86, 8.6.1.2.2, the procedures, methods required
25 for elevator personnel to perform maintenance, repairs,

1 replacements, adjustments, testing, things of that nature.

2 MR. GREGORY: If that's, that's for
3 (Inaudible) devices?

4 MS. ZOMCHEK: That is documents on-site.

5 MR. GREGORY: If it's for -- yes. It has
6 to be documents on-site if it's for devices. And I can
7 have it, I have it on my computer there, but --

8 MS. ZOMCHEK: Yeah.

9 MR. GREGORY: If it's something that's not
10 in your MCP -- let's say how you going to do this test,
11 that really comes in with the safety integrity level rated
12 devices which you're not seeing much yet but if that's got
13 to have some documentation on how to test it, that's got
14 to be there.

15 MS. ZOMCHEK: So, is that section, all
16 8.6.1, because I, that seemed, I read it a little bit
17 differently about how you perform your annual tests.

18 MR. GREGORY: If there's any special
19 procedures for your annual test, that's got to be on-site.
20 If you can do the annual test in the method that, that
21 every knows or you know or, you know, the various
22 inspection company knows, if it's standard --

23 MS. ZOMCHEK: Or new technology, like MRLs
24 and things of that nature?

25 MR. GREGORY: If it takes a different

1 procedure, it's got to be on-site.

2 MS. ZOMCHEK: Okay.

3 MR. GREGORY: If it's not a different --
4 you know, spinning a governor, everybody knows how to spin
5 a governor. I've know that for over 50 years.

6 MS. ZOMCHEK: Well, the whole thing is I
7 am, we are seeing a lot of these, they do not have
8 maintenance control programs. We might have a sticker,
9 I'm just not seeing them. The reality is that --

10 MR. GREGORY: That's because in the past,
11 people just put in stickers, said call up one, two, three,
12 four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, 10 and we'll tell you
13 where our MCP is because that was acceptable. It's not
14 now.

15 So, now, if you're doing inspections, you
16 should see MCP. And if the manager, if it's not there,
17 then the manager can say, oh, I can call it up, I can call
18 up intergalactic elevator company B and there's the MCP.

19 MS. ZOMCHEK: So you call me and I give it
20 to the manager or whomever, so they approve this?

21 MR. GREGORY: So they, so that the
22 inspector can look at it and say, aha, they have it.

23 MS. ZOMCHEK: That's what I was looking
24 for.

25 MR. GREGORY: Okay.

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1 MS. ZOMCHEK: Thank you.

2 MS. YOUNG: Patty Young. I just wanted to
3 clarify, we had a Board decision that the sticker was
4 acceptable and, Dick, I think I heard something different
5 that you were saying that the sticker is not acceptable
6 anymore. I believe the Board decision letter over-rode
7 what changes would be in the code and that it still stands
8 or you're going to have to rewrite the letter for the
9 state fire marshal.

10 MR. GREGORY: Well, the letter was based on
11 the code enforced at the time. So, if it's a different
12 code enforced now, then --

13 MS. YOUNG: We can look it up.

14 MR. GREGORY: -- I think that either
15 reissue the letter and say a sticker is okay or we're now
16 working on the 2016 code.

17 MS. YOUNG: Yeah, but -- Bob, I think
18 you're going to need to look at that letter and see how
19 that is because I think everybody in the, in the room here
20 and in the industry is going to believe that the letter
21 still stands. And that tended to be more the larger
22 elevator companies that use the sticker versus the smaller
23 company.

24 MR. CAPUANI: Well, I'll review the letter.

25 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

1 MR. GREGORY: The larger elevator companies
2 have MCPs, whether they're good, bad or indifferent is,
3 you know, a matter of a legal opinion perhaps.

4 MS. YOUNG: Well, the content of the MCP,
5 that there's no value in that, you're right. It could be
6 a poorly written one or it could be a really awesome
7 written one. But the whole idea was, something needs to
8 be present. And the presence of that, the sticker was
9 allowed and became the Hansel and Gretel font to go find
10 it.

11 And so, if the sticker is still considered
12 by the state fire marshal letter, then that trumps what
13 you're saying for the code. And that's what I think we
14 have to --

15 MR. GREGORY: Well, Bob will revisit that
16 but I will tell you this, if you're in litigation, which I
17 do 40 percent of my work, you're going to lose.

18 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Well, we'll have to
19 review the, the letter will have to be reviewed as to what
20 reference it has to the code.

21 MR. CAPUANI: Okay. We'll review it.

22 MS. YOUNG: Right. So, well, and that
23 statement --

24 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

25 MS. YOUNG: -- is that the AHJ is, Bob is

1 the state fire marshal, so that letter, I mean, I would be
2 bringing it to court saying this is what my AHJ said is
3 acceptable, even though the code says this. I'd be bring
4 Bob into court.

5 MR. GREGORY: No, you won't.

6 MR. BLOCK: I'd say well, we adopted --

7 MR. GREGORY: You can't do that.

8 MR. BLOCK: We adopted the new code so we
9 need to see how the letter reads.

10 MS. YOUNG: Through a subpoena you can.

11 MR. GREGORY: He doesn't have to answer.

12 MR. BLOCK: Let's move --

13 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: She's made her comment.

14 Thank you.

15 MR. BLOCK: Yep. Comment's been made.

16 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: I've got a point of
17 order for the Chair. This is my clarification. I'm not a
18 parliamentary but I know (Inaudible) under Robert Shultz.
19 We're in public comment, it's, and we have a forum and
20 somebody wants to bring public comment to the floor
21 without a sheet filled out, as long as we have a forum,
22 that's acceptable I believe, isn't it? Do we have a
23 parliamentarian?

24 MR. CAPUANI: What's your concern?

25 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: That somebody asked to

1 make a statement during public comment and under the order
2 rules, it didn't seem like it was, it was okay. Did you
3 --

4 MS. MEHTA: I filled out a sheet.

5 MR. CAPUANI: Yeah. We're going to,
6 everyone will have an opportunity to be heard.

7 MR. BLOCK: Yeah.

8 MS. MEHTA: I have a sheet filled out.

9 MR. CAPUANI: Is that your concern, that
10 people aren't --

11 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: My concern was that
12 somebody wasn't given the opportunity --

13 MR. CAPUANI: People will be given --

14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: -- to speak and --

15 MR. CAPUANI: -- even the gentleman --

16 MR. BLOCK: Yes.

17 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

18 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: -- under the rules that
19 we're operating under. That's what I'm asking.

20 MR. CAPUANI: Everyone will have an
21 opportunity to speak.

22 MR. BLOCK: Yeah. Moving on to public
23 comment. Next, Divya.

24 MS. MEHTA: Do we still have a court
25 reporter on?

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1 MR. CAPUANI: No.

2 MR. BLOCK: It's, we have recorder, we have
3 a recording.

4 MS. MEHTA: Divya Mehta, D-i-v-y-a, last
5 name M-e-h-t-a, representing (Inaudible). I had a
6 question about the discussion. It sounded like the code
7 was adopted as written, the 2016 code. So, for the issue
8 regarding the periodic inspection for the fire initiating
9 devices that Mr. Stuard brought up, is there going, just
10 for clarification, is there going to be a committee to
11 look at that because there was some discussion about that?

12 MR. BLOCK: There is not currently a, a
13 committee.

14 MS. MEHTA: Okay. So --

15 MR. BLOCK: Established for that purpose.

16 MS. MEHTA: -- it's just adopted as
17 written?

18 MR. BLOCK: That is correct.

19 MS. MEHTA: Okay. Thank you.

20 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Moving on. Kevin Lyons.

21 MR. LYONS: No. You've pretty much
22 answered all my questions.

23 MR. BLOCK: Are you Kevin?

24 MR. CAPUANI: Would you like, would you
25 like an opportunity --

1 MR. LYONS: I'll do it --

2 MR. CAPUANI: Please.

3 MR. LYONS: Sure. (Inaudible). Kevin
4 Lyons, National Elevator Inspection Services.

5 MR. BLOCK: Oh, I have it here.

6 MR. LYONS: Yes, yes you have that. I just
7 want to make a comment on the, what Mr. Stuard was
8 presenting to you, in that we inspect all over the country
9 so we do have experience in these areas where they do
10 require it. In fact, there is a, Washington D.C. requires
11 that we witness there. But just in the neighboring county
12 of Fairfax County, Virginia, and in Arlington, they have
13 us just look at the report that they put into the, into
14 the machine rooms of the, of the fire service inspections.

15 So, I just want to say, just to let you
16 know, that informationally that this is how other
17 jurisdictions are handling it should it, should you get
18 some push back on this from building owners and
19 legislatures.

20 My other concern is that it's going to
21 double the time, at least, that our inspectors are out
22 there. So, I thinking about the shortage of elevator
23 inspectors. And that it's difficult enough right now to
24 find inspectors. In fact, we basically steal from each
25 other. There's hardly, very, very few, there's been new

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1 inspectors coming into the, into the system.

2 So that's my other concern. So, somewhere

3 down the line you may consider maybe developing an

4 apprenticeship program or allowing for it for third party

5 inspection companies.

6 That's all I have.

7 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

8 MR. CAPUANI: Thank you.

9 MR. BLOCK: Thank you. Yes, Patty.

10 MS. YOUNG: I just looked up --

11 MR. BLOCK: Speak your name to the --

12 MS. YOUNG: Oh, Patty Young. I just looked

13 up online. The date of the letter is May 18, 2011. And

14 there is no reference to a specific addition. It's

15 generic, ASME A-17.1 with the code sections listed in

16 there. So --

17 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

18 MS. YOUNG: So the letter would stand.

19 MR. BLOCK: Okay.

20 MR. CAPUANI: Okay.

21 MR. BLOCK: Thank you.

22 MS. YOUNG: You're welcome.

23 MR. CAPUANI: Margaret Vaughn.

24 MR. BLOCK: Margaret Vaughn.

25 MS. VAUGHN: Nothing.

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1 MR. BLOCK: Nothing? Okay. Any other
2 public comments? All right. Thank you.

3 Moving forward, we had a variance
4 represented here for Oak Park Country Club. No one
5 present for the variance request? Okay.

6 Moving forward.

7 MR. GANIERE: Tom Ganiere. What action did
8 you take on the variance, Bob?

9 MR. CAPUANI: Denied, it was denied by
10 Thompson Inspection Company.

11 MS. YOUNG: We denied it.

12 MR. CAPUANI: It was denied by River Grove.
13 And it was denied by the state fire marshal.

14 MR. GANIERE: And what was the nature of
15 the variance?

16 MR. CAPUANI: He wanted to reduce the
17 roughage space at the top from 43 inches to 18 inches.

18 MR. GREGORY: So you'd squeeze somebody in
19 there.

20 MR. CAPUANI: Yeah.

21 MR. GANIERE: I think, procedurally, I
22 think we should make a motion to sustain Bob's decision on
23 the, since it's before us.

24 MR. CAPUANI: You want to do it?

25 MR. BLOCK: Okay. We have a motion to

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1 sustain Bob's decision on the, on the variance.
2 MR. HUNT: So moved. Matt Hunt.
3 MR. BLOCK: Okay. Matt?
4 MR. HUNT: Hunt.
5 MR. BLOCK: Hunt, okay. We have a motion,
6 do we have a second?
7 MR. GANIERE: I'll second. Ganiere,
8 second.
9 MR. BLOCK: Thomas Ganiere. All in favor?
10 (Collective Aye)
11 MR. BLOCK: Against? Motion passes. All
12 right. That concludes that business for today. Do we
13 have a motion to adjourn?
14 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: So move.
15 MR. BLOCK: Terry.
16 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)
17 MR. SHANKLIN: Before we go. The vote we
18 took on the rules of ASME and the rest, would that, did we
19 keep track of everyone's voting or did we just say it was
20 unanimous? The official vote.
21 MR. CAPUANI: Unanimous.
22 MR. BLOCK: It was unanimous.
23 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)
24 MR. SHANKLIN: That's all I have. Thank
25 you.

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1 MR. BLOCK: Yes.

2 UNIDENTIFIED MALE: Was there a second?

3 MR. BLOCK: We had a second, Kelly Weller.

4 And all in favor --

5 (Collective aye)

6 MR. BLOCK: -- of adjournment. All right.

7 Don't lose that recording.

8 (MULTIPLE SPEAKERS)

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