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Meeting Minutes

Committee:

Executive Stakeholder Committee/SMC

Location: Teleconference Meeting

Date: September, 10 2021; 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

IN ATTENDANCE

- Chair:** ✓ Kyle Hoylman
Assist Team: ✓ Gary Hodgden
 ✓ Marilyn Patrick/Cindy Van Gorder

Delegates:

Alternates:

✓	Bruce Snead - Educator		
✓	Chrys Kelly - Non-Regulated States	✓	Aaron Berndt
	Patrick Daniels - Regulated States	✓	Josh Kerber
✓	Shawn Price – Proficiency Program		
	Tommy Bowles - Federal EPA		
	Sara Jensen – Federal HUD		
✓	Kevin Stewart - Public Health NGO ALA		
	David Gillay – Consumer Advocate		
✓	David Grammer - Mitigation	✓	Shawn Swallow
	Carolyn Koke - Measurement		Wally Dorsey

Call to Order and Roll Call:

Kyle Hoylman called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m. EDT. Committee chair conducted the roll call.



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Note – These minutes are not intended to capture discussions in explicit detail.

In generic summary:

Discussion:

Gary brought the committee up to speed on proposed changes to the consortium bylaws regarding addition leaving it open of vapor intrusion. Gary pointed out that the word “radon” was removed to leave it open for inclusion of vapor intrusion (instead of adding soil gas).

Chair: This keeps it generic enough for items that might be limited to only soil gas (in the event of crawlspace encapsulation).

Stewart & Grammar: Don’t think soil gas should be removed. Should reference radon and other soil gases.

Shawn P: There’s a group called basement health association (they don’t have standards). We do have some overlap with what they do (crawlspace encapsulation). We could work with this group to develop standards in the future if given the opportunity by not limiting mission.

Grammar: If we don’t include radon, ASTM could start writing radon standards. Should radon be included in the mission statement?

Committee agreed to change wording to radon, soil gas and related standards and adjust remaining text accordingly.

Gary reviewed remainder of consortium bylaws with committee.

Aaron B: Discussed text related to regulated vs unregulated states and adjusted text.

Gary: Reviewed remainder of bylaws with committee regarding definition of stakeholders.

Chair opened floor for comments/questions.

Kevin S: Questions wording of “upon achieving revised publications.” The text semantics were discussed as relating to multiple standards/subcommittees.

Motion made regarding ESC support of bylaw updates:

Motion moved by Kevin Stewart

2nd: Chrys Kelley



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MS-PC 2015

The ESC committee supports the QA committee recommendation to publish the revised MS-PC to replace the ANSI-AARST MS-PC 2015

Motion Moved by Bruce Snead

Seconded by Shawn Price

Chair opened floor for discussion:

Bruce S: reviewed the revised standard and didn't see anything concerning

Gary: Told committee what the substantive changes were (definition harmonization with other standards; methodologies; requirements; editorial changes).

Chair: Committee would have 14 days to review.

Kevin S: questioned term MS-PC and MS-QA and asked if they are interchangeable. Gary responded that MS-PC is related to devices, specifically.

Preliminary vote was taken: all votes YES

Gary: New ANSI rule (3.2.3 Conformity Assessment, Testing and Training) - Gary reviewed possible change to text to meet ANSI's new rule. Awaiting feedback from ANSI.

Chair: Recommended that committee address new text after the meeting via email.

Adjournment The next ESC committee will be sometime in September. Gary will send out potential date/times for the meeting.

Kyle Hoylman adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m. EST.

Minutes were respectfully rendered by Marilyn Patrick.

Corrections: Please forward any corrections to these minutes as soon as possible.

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