

# 2012 CODE AMENDMENT STEERING COMMITTEE REPORT

## August 30, 2012

Present: Jess Traver, BANN; Kevin Gattis, Carson City; Eric Simonson, City of Reno; Ky Karlson, ABC; Mark Meranda, City of Sparks; Jeff Ball, City of Fernley; Shannon Gardner, Storey County; Shawn Keating, Lyon County; Charlene Parish, Washoe County; Mike McCullogh, NNICC

Meeting notes from August 30, 2012:

### ***Announcements:***

Jess Traver mentioned that OSHA was active in the area with field inspections. Jess Traver stated that BANN had scheduled a meeting with the area's fire departments to hopefully gain agreement regarding the requirements for residential automatic fire sprinklers.

### ***Housekeeping Item***

The chair requested an extension for presenting the UMC/IMC comparison until September 20. All other meeting dates will stay the same. There were no objections to rescheduling.

### ***1: Approval of August 23 meeting notes.***

There were no corrections or additions to the meeting notes.

### ***2: Vote on NEC/IRC electrical amendments.***

**NEC 225.32** Location.

***Passed.*** Vote was unanimous

**NEC 230.70(A)(1)** Readily Accessible Location

***Passed.*** Vote was unanimous

**NEC240.51(B)** Replacement Only

***Passed.*** Vote was unanimous

**IRC E3601.6.2** Service Disconnect Location

***Passed.*** Vote was unanimous

**IRC E3704.7** Feeder Requirement

This item was tabled to allow the IAEEI Chapter to explain the difference between this amendment and 3601.6.2

**IRC E3705.6** Fuses

***Passed.*** Vote was unanimous

**IRC E3908.18** Bonding Other Enclosures

**Passed.** 7 For/1 Against Contact IAEI Chapter to see if a corresponding amendment is needed for the NEC.

There was a discussion regarding the requirement for Arc Fault breakers. Ky Karlson was to check the availability of outlet type arc fault protection. Mark Meranda was going to write an amendment for the next meeting.

**3: *View IBC and UPC amendments modified on the floor.***

IBC Table 2902.1 was reviewed for accuracy in incorporating changes made on the floor.

UPC 1213.5.1 was reviewed for accuracy in incorporating changes made on the floor. An additional change was proposed by the chair to accept a clock test as equivalent to a manometer test. Jeff Ball wants the City of Fernley added to the list of jurisdictions requiring a manometer.

**4: *Vote on any other amendments submitted.***

None submitted. Jess was asked if there were any other amendments from the NHAB list. The only outstanding BANN amendment at this time is the carbon monoxide requirement.

**5. *Discussion about fuel code to be adopted.***

With the adoption of the IMC a fuel gas code must be adopted to regulate natural gas and LP fueled appliances. There are two choices, either NFPA 54 or the IFGC. The IFGC is based on the International Fuel Gas Standard which is NFPA 54 and ANSI Z223.1. The technical requirements are co-owned by NFPA and AGA. NFPA 54 is formatted differently than ICC codes and some find it hard to read. The IFGC would cross reference with the other ICC codes.

No decision was requested but the members will have to make a decision before the amendment process is over.