AMA Regional Building / Fire Safety Codes Officer Meeting
Calgary and Surrounding Area
Tuesday October 20, 2015
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Port-O-Call Best Western – 1935 McKnight Blvd NE
McKnight Room

Co-Facilitators: Charles Maximilian, Field Building Inspector, AMA
Geoff Brownlie, Senior Field Building Inspector, AMA
Stephanie Martin, Field Building Inspector, AMA
Trevor Brice, Chief Fire Administrator, AMA

Representatives: James Orr, Chief Building Administrator, AMA
Judy Parker, Certification Coordinator, Safety Codes Council
Tom Harnos, Office of the Fire Commissioner, AMA

AGENDA

9:00 am – 9:10 am Call to order and Introductions

9:15 am – 10:00 am Guest Speaker
Ron Foxcroft, President / Owner, Fire Safety Services (Calgary) Ltd.
Counterfeit Paint Spray Booths

COFFEE BREAK
10:00 am – 10:15 am
Sponsored by Safety Codes Council

10:15 am – 11:00 am General Updates
James Orr, Chief Building Administrator, AMA
1. Harmonized Code project
2. Standa data development and review
3. Relevant changes to the Safety Codes Act
4. Implementation of the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings

Judy Parker, Certification Coordinator, Safety Codes Council
1. Certification and Training
   2014 ABC & AFC Code Update Training
   Professional Development
   Certification and Training Structure (Building and Fire)
2. Alberta Safety Codes Authority Program (ASCA)
3. QMP Review
4. Safe Temporary Propane Heat Program
5. Student Awards Program
6. Certification & Accreditation Awards
11:00 am – 12:00 am

Joint Building / Fire Session

General Code Concerns

1. Photoillumescent Exit signs and External Lighting Airdrie
2. Fire and Building Review for Municipal Building Permits Town of Banff
3. Reporting System for Building/Fire Code violations, orders etc. Aviva Canada
5. Ministers Notice for PDD AMA
6. NFPA 1142 AMA

LUNCH BREAK
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
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CONCURRENT BUILDING / FIRE SESSIONS
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Building – McKnight Room
Fire – McCall Room

COFFEE BREAK
2:30 am – 2:45 am
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CONCURRENT BUILDING / FIRE SESSIONS
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Building – McKnight Room
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***** ADJOURNMENT *****
CONCURRENT BUILDING SESSION
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
McKnight Room

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  General Code Concerns
1. Residential Radon Gas Installations
   - Solid or Perforated pipe? City of Calgary
   - How are SCO’s enforcing/inspecting? City of Chestermere
2. Secondary Suites
   - When is a suite a suite? City of Airdrie
   - Protected Exits and 3m clearance to openings. AMA
3. NAFS Standard
   - How is this being enforced? City of Airdrie
   - New A440.4 Installation Requirements. AMA
4. Gas Appliance Vent Terminations & Intake Openings
   - Draft STANDATA

COFFEE BREAK
2:30 am – 2:45 am
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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  General Code Concerns
5. Basement Bedroom Windows under Projections
   - Clearances under Cantilevers. City of Airdrie/
   - What clearances are being enforced under deck? City of Calgary
6. Acceptable Thermal Barriers over Spray Foam City of Calgary
7. Variance – When to use them? City of Calgary
8. Smoke Alarm – Where are they required? Town of Strathmore
10. Quirky Changes AMA

***** ADJOURNMENT *****

Additional Items:
CONCURRENT FIRE SESSION
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
McCall Room

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm  Guest Speaker
Pat Purnell, Intertek
Fire Extinguishers Labelling and Listing

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm  General Code Concerns
1. Brought Forward from the Floor

COFFEE BREAK
2:30 am – 2:45 am
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2:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Guest Speaker
Tom Harnos, Field Officer, OFC
2014 Alberta Fire Code Changes

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