

Since the April 6, 1965, NLMA Spring Meeting, the activities of the Technical & Research Committee have included the following:

April 23, 1965	Duct Systems Committee New York, N. Y.
April 28, 1965	Board of Building & Safety Commissioners, Los Angeles, Calif.
April 29, 1965	Glass Section Kansas City, Mo.
May 14, 1965	NYSDPW Albany, New York
May 19, 1965	Duct Systems Committee Meeting Washington, D. C.
May 20, 1965	NFPA Committee Meeting Washington, D. C.
June 2, 3, 1965	Factory Mutual Research Corp. Norwood, Mass.
June 14, 1965	Associated Asbestos Contractors of the Southern States Sea Island, Ga.
June 28, 1965	NYICA, Buffalo, New York
July 1, 1965	Duct Systems Committee Meeting New York, N. Y.
July 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1965	ASHRAE Meeting Portland, Ore.
July 12, 1965	Special Glass Section Meeting New York, N. Y.
July 14, 1965	Government T & R Committee Meeting, Washington, D. C.
August 24 & September 14, 1965	GSA, Washington, D. C.
September 8, 1965	Duct Systems Committee Meeting New York, N. Y.

September 9 & 10, 1965	NFPA Committee on Air Conditioning, New York, N. Y.
September 30 & October 1, 1965	Technical & Research Committee Meeting, New York, N. Y.
October 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1965	ASTM Committee C-16 Meeting, New York, N. Y.
October 8, 1965	SMACCNA Chicago, Ill.

DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE, NEW YORK, N. Y.
APRIL 23, 1965

The Committee met for the purpose of discussing fire tests of fibrous glass air duct systems that are being conducted at Factory Mutual Research Corp., and to discuss strategy relative to code changes that pertain to the ducts.

BOARD OF BUILDING AND SAFETY COMMISSIONERS,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. APRIL 28, 1965

The public hearing was attended at that location to rebut any adverse testimony that was scheduled to be given by the American Iron and Steel Institute pertaining to the fibrous glass air ducts.

GLASS SECTION, KANSAS CITY, MO.
APRIL 29, 1965

The district managers of manufacturers of fibrous glass pipe insulation met for the purpose of discussing the substitution of elastomeric type pipe insulation for fibrous glass pipe insulation in the Kansas State University Specifications.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ALBANY, NEW YORK, MAY 14, 1965

This agency was visited for the purpose of discussing final revisions to the New York State Standard Specification pertaining to thermal insulation prior to its promulgation in its final form.

DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING
WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 19, 1965

The Committee met for the purpose of discussing fire tests conducted at Factory Mutual and to finalise plans for the NFPA Meeting.

NFPA MEETING, WASHINGTON, D. C.
MAY 20, 1965

The meetings pertaining to fire protection engineering, and the motion picture program was attended for the purpose of rebuting any adverse programs put on to discredit fibrous glass duct systems.

FACTORY MUTUAL RESEARCH CORPORATION
NORWOOD, MASS., JUNE 2 & 3, 1965

Factory Mutual was visited for the purpose of making a film showing the non-combustible characteristics of fibrous glass duct systems.

ASSOCIATED ASBESTOS CONTRACTORS OF THE
SOUTHERN STATES, SEA ISLAND, GA., JUNE 14, 1965

At the contractors' request, this meeting was attended for the purpose of discussing NIMA's cooperation with various government agencies in promulgation of specifications pertaining to thermal insulations.

NEW YORK STATE INSULATION CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION, BUFFALO, NEW YORK, JUNE 28, 1965

The Specification Chairman of the NYSICA was visited for the purpose of clarifying the manufacturers' position relative to the New York State Standard Specification relating to thermal insulation.

DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING
NEW YORK, N. Y. JULY 1, 1965

The Committee met for the purpose of finalising plans for the presentation to the NFPA Subcommittee Meeting on Standard 90A.

ASHRAE MEETING, PORTLAND, ORE.
JULY 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1965

The Committee Meeting of T.C 2.4 of ASHRAE was attended. Included on the Agenda was (1) "k" Values for the ASHRAE GUIDE, (2) Round Robin Thermal Conductivity Testing, (3) ASA Committee on Insulation Practice, (4) Report on Cold Storage Warehouse Symposium, and (5) Task Group Reports.

SPECIAL GLASS SECTION MEETING
NEW YORK, N. Y., JULY 12, 1965

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss and formulate long range plans to maintain fibrous glass pipe insulation in various specifications writing

agencies. (State, Federal, General Consumer, etc.)

GOVERNMENT T & R COMMITTEE MEETING
WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 14, 1965

This meeting was attended by 30 individuals representing 11 federal agencies and 7 manufacturing companies.

Subject discussed included

1. Bureau of Yards and Docks Specifications

2. GSA Guide Specification

3. HH-I-558 and HH-I-559

4. Fiber Diameter in Military Specifications

5. Acceptance Quality Levels and Sampling

6. Combined Meetings vs Separate Meetings (Land and Marine)

GSA, WASHINGTON, D, C.
AUGUST 24, 1965

This agency was visited for the purpose of finalizing the format of HH-I-558 and HH-I-559.

DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING
NEW YORK, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 8, 1965

The Committee met on September 8, for the purpose of finalizing the presentation to the NFPA Air Conditioning Subcommittee 90A on September 9.

NFPA COMMITTEE ON AIR CONDITIONING
NEW YORK, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 1965

NIMA made a presentation to this Committee for the purpose of changing NFPA Standard 90A to accept a wider usage of fibrous glass air ducts.

T & R COMMITTEE MEETING, NEW YORK, N. Y.
SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1065

Subjects included on the Agendas for the meeting were:

1. Thermal Conductivity Round Robin

2. ASTM Specifications

3. Report of ASHRAE Meeting

4. Certification Statement to be used in Government Specifications

5. IDCNA Insulation Manual

6. Identification of Coast Guard Approved Insulating Materials

7. Request from Department of Navy to Develop Performance Requirements for Thermal Insulation

ASTM C-16 COMMITTEE MEETING
NEW YORK, N.Y., OCTOBER 3, 4, 5 &6, 1965

Among the subjects included on the various Subcommittees' Agendas were:

1. Definitions

2. Recommended Practice for Inner and Outer Diameters of Rigid Thermal Insulation for Nominal Sizes of Pipe and Tubing

3. Philosophy of Specifications

4. Specification for High Temperature Blankets (Refractory Type)

6. Specifications for Urethane and Polystyrene Insulations

SMACCNA, CHICAGO, ILL.
OCTOBER 8, 1965

The Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association Committee on Fibrous Glass Air Ducts met for the purpose of establishing standards for the air duct systems.