

MINUTES
of the



DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING

NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
Philadelphia, Pa. October 18, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. with the following in attendance:

R. P. Austin	Certain-Teed-St. Gobain
C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville
A. Farr	Gwens-Corning
G. K. Hammond	Gwens-Corning
W. T. Irwin	PPG Industries
J. E. Johnson	Certain-Teed-St. Gobain
R. L. Loeffler	PPG Industries
E. Myers	Certain-Teed-Gustin Bacon
R. E. Naylor	Johns-Manville
R. Rorick	Gwens-Corning
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

REINFORCEMENTS

A reinforcement schedule for HD Board was distributed for comment. After minor revisions, it was agreed to send it to the NFPA Committee for consideration. A copy will also be sent to SIACMA.

The tests will be repeated for the SD Board.

C. E. Ernst reviewed the meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on October 6, 1967. Professor Sepsy of Ohio State is to submit a proposal to fit calculation method to test results to NIMA. The next technical committee meeting is scheduled for November 16, 1967, in Columbus, Ohio.

A. Farr and E. Myers are to run flexural tests on duct material after suitably aging the materials.

FM PROJECT NO. 17948

The testing has been initiated and should be completed prior to December 1, 1967.

1968 BUDGET

The proposed budget was reviewed, and will be finalized at the next Committee meeting.

ISCCA CODE

G. Hammond will submit a proposed revision to the Committee prior to the next Committee meeting.

FRICTION FACTORS

P. L. Losse will submit a proposed test method to evaluate friction factors to the Committee for consideration.

All available test methods are to be reviewed (sample calculations to be included).

CSI SPECIFICATION

This specification was reviewed. The revised draft will be sent to CSI for their consideration.

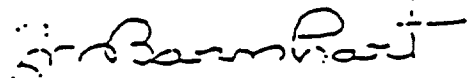
OTHER BUSINESS

1. J. M. Barnhart reviewed the results of the ASTM E-5 Committee meeting.
2. It was suggested that Wathen/Walsh compile a job list of fibrous glass duct systems.
3. A Committee consisting of W. B. Silk, Chairman, W. Woodham, C. Fletcher, and J. Plunkett was appointed to prepare a program and renovate the NIMA Booth for use at the AHR Exposition. The total cost shall not exceed \$2,000.
4. A Committee consisting of W. T. Irwin, Chairman; C. E. Ernst, A. Farr, and E. Myers was appointed to write a Federal Specification on Fibrous Glass Duct Systems. The initial draft to be completed by January 1, 1968.
5. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for November 1, 1967, at the Johns-Manville Research Laboratories.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



J. M. Barnhart