

MINUTES

of the

DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MEETING
Atlanta, Ga. May 21, 23, 1968National Insulation Manufacturers Association
New York, N.Y. May 31, 1968

The meeting was called to order with the following in attendance:

** C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville
* W. Fitch	Owens-Corning
* G. K. Hammond	Johns-Manville
** W. T. Irwin	PPG Industries
** J. E. Johnson	Certain-Teed/St. Gobain
** R. L. Loeffler	PPG Industries
* J. McCormick	Johns-Manville
** L. Mills	Certain-Teed/St. Gobain
** E. Myers	Certain-Teed/St. Gobain
** R. E. Naylor	Johns-Manville
** R. P. Rorick	Owens-Corning
** W. B. Silk	Johns-Manville
* Ambrose Walsh	Wathan/Walsh
** J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

NFPA MEETING

It was agreed to let the NFPA Committee on Air Conditioning Secretary defend the Committee's actions with respect to the proposal changes to Std. 90A. NIMA would defend any specific rebuttals that might occur.

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At the May 23, 1968 NFPA Annual Meeting, it was voted to return the proposal revisions pertaining to fibrous glass duct systems to the Air Conditioning Committee for re-evaluation.

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- * In attendance May 23
- ** In attendance May 21 and May 23

REINFORCEMENTS

Unless otherwise specifically objected to, it was agreed to start testing as soon as practical, in accordance with the "NIMA DUCT SYSTEMS COMMITTEE MINUTES OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE - J-M RESEARCH & ENGINEERING CENTER - May 7, 1968," as distributed by C. E. Ernst.

DUCT LINER SPECIFICATION

The draft dated May 20, 1968, was reviewed. The Specification shall be finalized by June 1, 1968.

The final draft shall be given to D. MacCurdy for suggestions as to its final form.

The specification shall be offered to SMACNA for possible inclusion in their low pressure manual.

FM PROJECT #17948

The draft dated April 16, 1968, was reviewed. It was agreed to hold the project in abeyance until further testing is concluded. C. E. Ernst is to supervise further calorimeter and 24 foot fire tests at FM.

FEDERAL AIR DUCT SPECIFICATION

The specification was reviewed. W. T. Irwin is to circulate the revised draft to the Committee for comment.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Short term project - The air sample evaluation taken on a duct system in the P. Cakington House, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is to be obtained from Kettering Laboratories. As soon as they are received, they will be distributed to the Committee.

Long term project - The Committee desires to meet with the Health and Safety Committee for consultation.

OTHER BUSINESS

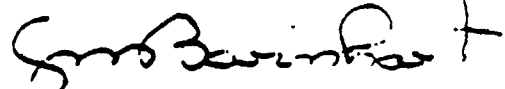
- (a) The Committee reviewed a press release to the "Engineering News Record."
- (b) The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for July 23, 1968, in New York, N.Y., at 9:30 A.M.

- (c) The Better Heating and Cooling Council Project is to be coordinated by W. B. Silk.
- (d) The duct liner specification is to be considered by SMACNA for inclusion in their low pressure manual.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


J. M. Barnhart