MINUTES OF THE
NINETY-EIGHTH MEETING OF THE
TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

February 16, 17, 18, 1977

PLACE

The ninety-eighth meeting of the Technical Committee of the Gypsum Association was called to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Causeway Inn, Tampa, Florida on February 16, 1977 by Chairman C. W. Lehnert.

Those in attendance were:

J. J. Gafford	The Celotex Corporation
M. C. Garland	The Celotex Corporation
H. J. Schneiter	The Celotex Corporation
J. L. Houser	The Flintkote Company
T. R. Godfrey	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
C. W. Lehnert	Georgia-Pacific Corporation
W. J. Marshall	Kaiser Cement and Gypsum Company
J. K. Hovind	National Gypsum Company
J. H. Crumbaugh	United States Gypsum Company
R. L. Selbe	United States Gypsum Company
A. V. Abnee, Jr.	Gypsum Association
D. E. Brackett	Gypsum Association
H. B. Carlsen	Gypsum Association
J. R. Lawson	Gypsum Association
M. C. Smith	Gypsum Association
B. H. Jackson	Baker and McKenzie

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be published. The committee thought this should not be done but the information should be in response to specific questions on this subject as they arise.

d) Fire Performance of 5/16" MH Gypsum Board

A discussion took place on the equivalent fire performance of 5/16" MH board. It was felt there is a need to evaluate this production comparison to wood products being used for mobile homes. Mr. Crumbaugh will ask if his company will release data they have for use by the Association. Mr. Lehnert stated his company also had test data they may be willing to provide at reimbursible cost. Mr. Lehnert will look into this.

e) Airborne Asbestos Fibers

Mr. Marshall reported there have been reports in the news media that investigations are taking place to determine if asbestos fibers are being released from ceilings in older buildings that might be a health hazard. There have been reports of school closings in New Jersey while investigations are taking place. It was decided that Mr. Smith should monitor this situation in California where the most recent question was raised. Any future activity would be determined as the problem is more fully reported.

f) Article from HUD People and Fire Publication

Mr. Hovind brought to the attention of the committee an article on the excellent performance of gypsum carried in a HUD publication called "People and Fire."

COMMITTEE ACTION: A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Promotional Committee be made aware of the article for possible promotional use following a careful review by the staff and legal counsel.

The publication is referenced as follows:

People and Fire
HUD - Department of Documents
023-000-00318-0
Catalog No. HH1.6/3:F51/2
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