

MINUTES
of the
TECHNICAL & RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
NATIONAL INSULATION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
New York, N. Y. April 1, 1966

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A. M. with the following in attendance:

T. C. Campbell	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.
T. S. Clousing	Forty-Eight Insulations, Inc.
C. E. Ernst	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
W. Gubar	Gustin-Bacon Mfg. Company
H. P. Hoopes	Fibreboard Paper Products Co.
W. T. Irwin	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company
L. Lach	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
J. McAllister	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
E. McKee	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
A. C. Pecora	Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.
K. M. Ritchie	Baldwin-Ehret-Hill, Inc.
W. Schwingen	The Ruberoid Company
B. Tower	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
C. Wright	Johns-Manville Sales Corp.
J. M. Barnhart	NIMA

TIMING OF AGENDAS

The Committee discussed the various Agenda items and concluded the following completion dates for these items:

1. Thermal Conductivity Round Robin - To be dependent upon Board of Directors decision whether to continue this subject.

2. Naval Boiler & Turbine Lab Proposal - Dependent upon Navy.

3. ASTM Specifications - Continuous discussions and revisions.

4. Stress Corrosion of Austenitic Stainless Steel - December, 1966.

5. Review of "k" Factors for Blanket-Type Materials - Completed

6. Fiber Diameter of Fibrous Pipe Insulation (MIL-I-22344) - Completed

7. HH-I-545 - June, 1966

8. MIL-I-2781 and MIL-I-2819 - June 1966

9. HH-I-523 - June 1966

10. Defense Sypply Agency Letter - May 15, 1966

THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY ROUND ROBIN

This subject including Pabco's suggested revisions to ASTM C 117 and C 335 were discussed. The Committee agreed that there specs need revising to include detail enough to build a standard plate. The Committee feels that this subject is an important one and much time and money can be involved to continue this subject. The Board of Directors will be asked whether the subject should be continued.

NAVAL BOILER & TURBINE LAB PROPOSAL

In light of the letter dated December 21, 1965, received from the Philadelphia Navy Yard on this subject, nothing further can be done until such time the Navy has completed more of their work. (copy of letter attached)

ASTM SPECIFICATIONS

(a) A revision to ASTM C165 is to be suggested to T VIII.

(b) Combined ASTM C392 & C378 are to be submitted to S-I after review by the Mineral Fiber Section.

(c) ASTM C-16 is recommende to use only E-84 for fire testing in specifications.

STRESS CORROSION OF AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL

The Committee agreed to follow the recommendations as set forth in the Molded Section Minutes on this subject.

OTHER BUSINESS

(a) H. P. Hoopes reported that Mare Island, California, is continually revising specs pertaining to insulation products. He will continue to follow this work.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Barnhart