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Minutes
Commercial-Mechanical Power & Process
Committee Meeting

Las Vegas, Nevada

8 November 1977

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. with the following in attendance:

J. P. Kerr, Chairman	
E. J. Cusick, Jr., Chairman	
W. Brayman	W. J. Irwin
R. E. Clark	J. Law
R. G. Deppenbrock	P. O'Hagan
L. Hall	C. P. Skelly
M. Harrison	L. J. Solari
R. S. Hite	R. VanBendegon
K. W. Holms	D. K. Wenrick
	J. J. Winter
	P. Colaiacovo
	J. Havas
	J. M. Barnhart

1. P. Colaiacovo reported on the activities of the Communications Program to date, including:

1. Press Conferences
2. EJP Program
3. Fortune 500 Mailing
4. Article on Hospital
5. Advertising

2. The Committee objectives were discussed and it was agreed

1. The prime objective was to upgrade thicknesses at the rate of 20%/year through the use of the EJP concept.

2. To maintain an awareness to owners, architects, engineers and contractors of the ETS concept through advertising and promotion.

To accomplish these objectives, in 1978 the efforts shall be directed toward:

1. N9CA will be contacted to determine the participation of JSMA in their Regional Association programs. (One meeting/year for each region).

The existing slide presentation will be revised.

2. Case Histories (3)

Commercial

Industrial

Retrofit

3. Speaker Program to communicate the JSMA message to other Associations.

1. Plant Engineers

2. ASHRAE Regional Meetings

3. ASHRAE National Meeting

4. Government Agencies through DOE

4. In-Situ Performance Tests

- (a) Develop program

5. Determine governmental on going programs that affect the industry.

3. The 1978 Budget was approved as follows:

Travel & Conference	\$ 5,000.
Revision to HH9-558	3,000.
Promotion)	120,000.
Advertising)	
Technical Program	30,000.
	<u>\$158,000.</u>

4. C. Skelly reported on the activities of the Government Technical Committee as follows:

Federal Specification HH-1-558

Johns-Marville through J. Barnhart requested a density change to 0.6 lb/cu. ft. from 0.65 lb/cu. ft under Form B. Change has been approved but letter has not cleared E. Freeman of GSA/JSS due to his pending move to Dept. of Energy.

NAVFAC Spec. JS 15181, Insulation for Mechanical Systems

Because of re-occurring delay, Debaise of NAVJAC has signed this spec out for inclusion in their computer system. Accepted most of the changes suggested in

Lou Mills' Letter of May 24th. Thickness tables greater than Econ and better than EJ9. We can request changes later on if necessary.

GSA/PBS Spec 15-180

R. C. Marahan, Lou Mills and Sam Heard met with Mr. Gupta and presented the proposed draft. Gupta has given cost figures to Denny Werrick to be run on O-C computer. Figures were based on fuel and labor in the D. C. and Dallas area. EJ9 table and glass cloth jacketing major stumbling blocks. Government Committee will meet with Gupta again when data received from Werrick.

MDL-1-742

Designers and planners of Arlington, Virginia running E-84 tunnel test on Hull Board. Pending results MDL-1-742 will be revised.

NAV SEC MDL-1-22344C

Al Winer still overly cautious on reduction of test requirement. Lou Mills, Sam Heard and I met with Winer and he appears agreeable to establishing a GPL for this spec. This should alleviate the problem some what. His main concern is the frequency each member conducts tests during production for

A. Fire

B. Thermal Conductivity

C. Do we test for PH and alkalinity

Corps of Engineers CE 301.06

Talked to Harry Marschke on Friday. Specification still at Mobile District. Should have draft finished by end of month and we should get one more chance to comment before going to printers.

NBS HH-1-515 - HH-1-521 - HH-1-1030

New fire tests have not been released by Benjamin & Freeman.

5. R. Hite reported on the status of the York Research in-situ testing program for ERDA.

6. W. J. Irwin reported as follows:

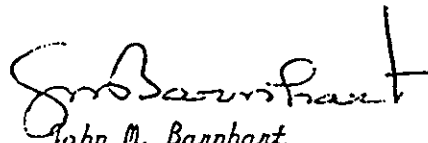
1. The AHS Committee is reviewing major building codes as they pertain to the definition of "non-combustible". He will follow as they relate to this committee.
2. He is investigating the practicality of the Hewlett-Packard EJ9 program.
3. It is recommended that H. Fargo represent JSMA in the Department of Commerce Laboratory Accreditation Program.

7. R. S. Hite was elected Chairman of the Committee.

8. The next meeting will be held at the O'Hare Hilton Hotel on 24, 25 January 1978.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.


John M. Barnhart
Executive Director

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