

AGENDA

NFPA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY OCCUPANCIES

SPECIAL MEETING

13 MARCH 2003

8:00 AM

**Seaport Hotel / World Trade Center – WTC
Harborview Ballroom 1/2 (in WTC, 2nd floor)
Boston, MA**

- 1. Introductory Remarks – James Shannon, President NFPA**
- 2. Purpose of Meeting – Art Cote, Executive Vice President NFPA**
- 3. Conduct of Meeting and Open Forum – Casey Grant, Secretary NFPA Standards Council**
- 4. Open Forum/Remarks from Public (Not to exceed 90 minutes) – Moderator Casey Grant**
- 5. Call Technical Committee Meeting to Order – Ralph Gerdes, Chair Technical Committee on Assembly Occupancies**
- 6. Introduction of Members and Guests**
- 7. Expectations/Remarks of Technical Committee Members**
- 8. Overview of Chicago and West Warwick Events**
 - a. Chicago – Paul Wertheimer, Crowd Management Strategies**
 - b. West Warwick – Robert Duval, NFPA**
- 9. Special Topics**
 - a. Inspection and Enforcement at Assembly Occupancies – Don Bliss, State of New Hampshire**
 - b. Use of Pyrotechnics at Public Venues – Jerry Wooldridge, Reedy Creek Improvement District**
- 10. Discussion on NFPA 1, NFPA 101 and NFPA 5000**
 - a. Automatic sprinkler system thresholds**
 - b. Interior finish and combustible decorations**
 - c. Egress capacities**
 - d. Exit arrangements**
 - e. Retroactive application of code criteria**
 - f. Inspection and permitting of assembly occupancies**
- 11. Plan of Action**
 - a. Initial recommendations**
 - b. Study issues**
 - c. Time line**
- 12. Adjournment**

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NFPA Headquarters/Quincy, MA
10:00 a.m.

1. Call to order by Chair Ralph Gerdes at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2003
2. Introduction of Members and Guests – See Attachment A, page 3
3. Approval of Minutes of March 13, 2003 Meeting – See Attachment B, page 10
4. Rhode Island Legislative Commission Report – See Attachment C, page 18
5. Main Entrance/Exit – See Attachment D, page 22
6. Nightclub Fire History – See Attachment E, page 33
7. Sprinkler Threshold Task Group Report – See Attachment F, page 36
8. TIA Log No. 737 – See Attachment G, page 54
9. TIA Log No. 740 – See Attachment H, page 64
10. TIA Log No. 738 – See Attachment I, page 73
11. TIA Log No. 739 – See Attachment J, page 83
12. TIA Log No. 742 – See Attachment K, page 91
13. TIA Log No. 741 – See Attachment L, page 103
14. TIA Log No. 743 – See Attachment M, page 115

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15. Development of Recommendations to Standards Council re: Pending TIAs
16. Other Business
17. Next Meeting
18. Adjournment (by noon on Wednesday, July 9, 2003)

Attachments