

New Happenings

- New C&S Committee Chairman
 - Susan Townsend, GE, NHA Board member
- Fuel Cell Seminar
 - Short Course November 2003, Miami
 - Developing one for November 2004, San Antonio

Workshop Purpose

- Facilitate an interactive dialog between the hydrogen industry, SDOs and code enforcement officials
- Discuss technical issues
- Advance working group items
- Provide input to developing codes and standards.

NHA Membership

- Over 80 Members
- Diverse Membership
 - Large Companies
 - Small Businesses
 - Universities, Institutes, National Labs
- Dedicated to commercializing hydrogen-related energy systems

NHA C&S Process

- Identify areas where codes and standards for the safe use of hydrogen energy systems are needed
- Determine if adequate codes and standards exist
- Identify other stakeholder and expertise
- Develop new draft standards through the NHA, only when the work is needed but not being accomplished elsewhere in a timely way.

Open Process

- The NHA Codes & Standards Activities are open to all interested parties
 - Safety is not proprietary
- NHA seeks to assist SDOs in the development of hydrogen energy system codes and standards that have broad industry consensus.

What is involved?

- Work groups exchange emails and hold conference calls, and occasionally meet in person, in conjunction with a related meeting.
- Work groups may meet during future NHA C&S Workshops, and/or other times as necessary.
- Schedule is set by the Working Group.
- Work Group status is reported during NHA C&S Workshops, and more often in the Hydrogen Safety Report.