

National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Codes and Standards Coordinating Committee (NHFCCSCC)

Wednesday, October 5, 2016
TIME: 3:00 – 4:30 pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Draft Minutes

Attendees

Karen Quackenbush
Jay Keller
Will James
Sandra Curtin
Norm Newhouse
Susan Bershad
Ernst Baumgartner

Robert Neale
Will James
Sandra Curtin
Sara Marxen
Brent Hartman
Bob Boyd
Juana Williams

I. Welcome and Housekeeping Items

Review FCHEA's anti-trust guidelines - Available on FCHEA's members only website and a copy can be provided to you on request.

Reviewed and approved the meeting agenda.

Approve the August and September draft meeting minutes. (Deferred from last meeting)

August minutes not distributed. September minutes approved. Need to distribute August minutes for review.

II. DOE/HQ Update Will James

FY 2017 started. Fuel Cell Market Report shows increase in fuel cells shipped and increased megawatts. Market is starting to take off. Press and social media also planning announcements for National Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Week.

III. C&S Events and Fuel Cell Safety Information

http://www.fuelcellstandards.com/calendar_new.html

Kelvin Hecht

http://www.hydrogenandfuelcellsafety.info/events/

Karen Quackenbush

Request: technical resource updates for the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Safety website. Any committee members who have materials they would like hosted on the website can send them to Karen Quackenbush (khall@fchea.org) or Connor Dolan (cdolan@fchea.org). **Request**: Please notify Karen or Connor of any meetings / events to add to the calendar.

H2@Scale invitation-only workshop in mid Nov – contact Jay Keller for an invitation.

Add ISO/TC 197 WG 24 first few days December, and other ISO WG mtgs Nov and Dec.

IV. Global Technical Regulations

Nha Nguyen

No report. First meeting of phase II to take place in December.

V. Codes and Standards Organization Updates

IEC TC 105 Kelvin Hecht

Plenary Meeting

October 12 -13, Frankfurt, Germany WG 10 starting back up – experts on data and communications

ISO/TC 197

Glenn Scheffler/Jay Keller

WG 24 change of leadership both in France and USA. Jesse Schneider has announced a reassignment within BMW. Jay is covering on a temporary basis while the US TAG identifies candidate.

NFPA 2 Susan Bershad

Oct 17-19 First Draft continuation meeting in Quincy, MA. Approximately 150 public inputs remaining to cover.

ICC Bob Davidson

No report.

CSA Sara Marxen

HGV 4.3 working with SAE to get J2601 update on MC method incorporated.

CHMC – working with Mike Veenstra to head task group to cover non-metals.

CSA Committee week in Phoenix last week – some new folks to get involved in CHMC.

HPIT 2 going to TC ballot in the next week or so.

SAE Mike Steele / Tim McGuire

Meetings 13-14 Sept. Interface WG voted to affirm J2601 changes (including MC method). Affirmation Ballot closes Oct 6th.

Started project to reaffirm SAE J2574 – recycling. New sponsor to be engaged for next revision. Next meetings Nov 8-9.

ASTM Tommy Rockward

No update provided.

ASME John Grimes

Ballot for composite piping for hydrogen service is about to close to approve the code case. Published by end of year.

VI. Discussion Topics

Facilitating Deployment

Carl Rivkin

No report.

H₂USA Activities

Karen Quackenbush

RCS Task Group addressing specific questions from regulators as well as industry.

H2FIRST NREL/SNL

Three projects for FY17. 1. Reference station design phase 3 – urban station siting; underground storage, rooftop hydrogen storage, cost estimation, station design and outreach. 2. Optimization of fill temp limits. Develop open fueling model – validate. 3. Hydrogen contaminant detector project. Can do back-to-back fills simulation.

Regulatory Matrix Review and Comment

Karen Quackenbush

Matrix under development – items which have no reported progress and cannot be validated are to be removed.

Experts in micro fuel cell power systems power and data interchangeability are encouraged to join IEC/TC 105 WG 10.

VII. Permitting and Installation of Hydrogen Fueling Stations

Ca Station Implementation

Jennifer Hamilton

No report.

Ca DMS Fuel Quality / Metrology

Kevin Schnepp

No report.

Fueling Compliance

Sara Marxen / Jesse Schneider

Remove from agenda going forward.

Legal Metrology Standards Hydrogen Fuel Quality and Measurement

Juana Williams

Nothing new to report. Mike Steele asked about potential changes from ISO/TC 197 working group 27 – Juana confirmed she is aware.

VIII. Open Discussion & Other Issues

Unauthorized fueling

Bob Boyd/Spencer Quong

NFPA 2 Task Group to address some aspects. Leaning toward restricting maximum pressure of non-comm fills. SAE J2601 may also need to look at this. Key issue relates to ambient temperature fueling with back-to-back non-comm 70 MPa fills. Also addresses concern of rogue systems with mismatched vessels. Also some discussion within ISO/TC 197 WG 24. This issue will move back to SAE.

Other Issues?

IX. Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 3:00 PM Eastern.