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TO: AFAA Codes & Standards Committee  
AFAA Board of Directors

Results of AFAA Action at NFPA Technical Session on Thursday, June 11:

There were 26 NFPA 72 Certified Amending Motions heard, 2 of which were submitted by AFAA. Here are the results:

72-1 – Failed – Remove the Reserved Chapters from NFPA 72-2010. Submitted by Dave Frable, GSA

72-2, 3, 4 & 5 – Withdrawn

72-6 and 72-7 – Failed – Return the sprinkler exception for SD over panel. Submitted by Dave Frable, GSA

72-8 – Passed – Change the language in 4.4.7.1.16 to clarify the intent – “A wire-to-wire short circuit fault on any voice alarm notification appliance circuit, before or after the circuit has been activated, shall initiate a trouble signal in accordance with 4.4.3.5 and shall isolate that circuit from the rest of the system.” – Submitted by AFAA

72-9 and 72-10 – Failed – If accepted would delete the single pull station requirement and associated Annex material. Submitted by Josh Elvove, GSA

72-11 – Passed – Adds a requirement for a 520 Hz tone for the pre-alert signal for a voice message. Submitted by Vic Humm, Vic Humm & Associates

72-12, 13 & 14 – Failed – If accepted, would have deleted Section 7.4.6, Exit marking Audible Notification Appliances. Submitted by Scott Edwards, Gentex

72-15 – Failed – If accepted, would have deleted Section 8.5.2 – Indication of Remote Station Service, which requires identification of the party responsible for T&I. Submitted by Dan Decker, Safety Systems

72-16 – Failed – If accepted, would have changed the testing frequency for smoke dampers from annually to once every 4 years (6 years in a hospital). Submitted by Josh Elvove, GSA

72-17 – Passed – Removes an error concerning fire pump testing frequencies. Submitted by Josh Elvove, GSA

72-18 – Passed – Changes the requirement for testing Household Fire Alarm Systems from once every three years to annually. Submitted by NJ's own John Drucker

72-19, 20 & 21 – Failed – If accepted, would have deleted the new language in the Emergency Communications Systems chapter regarding pathway survivability. Submitted by Dave Frable, GSA \*note – this would have lessened the requirements.

72-22 – Passed – Adds a note to refer to Annex C for cross listings to compare 2007 Styles to 2010 Classes. Submitted by Denise Pappas, Valcom

72-23 & 24 – Passed – Deleted the sentence “Strobes used solely for mass notification shall be amber in color.” Submitted by Denise Pappas, Valcom and Joseph Simone, US Navy

72-25 – Withdrawn

72-26 – Passed – Re-instates the Annex material describing where the SD to protect the panel is to be located. Submitted by AFAA