

LOG OF MEETING

SUBJECT: Fire Safe Home

DATE OF MEETING: February 28, 1996

PLACE: Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
701 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC

ATTENDEES: See attached sign in sheet

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SUMMARY: The National Consumers League (NCL), in May 1995, convened a group of interested organizations to form a committee to develop fire safety information for homebuyers and renovators. This meeting continued this activity.

After self-introductions, Linda Golodner, NCL, reviewed the project goals and status. A publication is envisioned that would describe fire safety options available to consumers when considering buying a home or renovating one. The publication could include sections on building codes and inspections, economic incentives, materials and structural choices, appliances, fire prevention devices, scams and frauds, and a directory of resources.

Potential means of distribution were discussed, including use of existing networks used by members of the project. The schedule for publication and dissemination was discussed, including possible coordination with the October Fire Prevention Week. Most felt it was not necessary to tie into Fire Prevention Week. Besides, it would be difficult to complete the project work by that time.

Fundraising plans were described by Larry Bostian on NCL. A draft solicitation letter was passed out. NCL estimates that the project requires funding of \$200,000, of which about \$40,000 is now available.

A draft list of available fire safety print materials was passed out. Members of the project were encouraged to update the list by March 15, 1996.

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