

MEETING LOG

PRODUCT: Motorized Partitions

SUBJECT: ASTM Kick off Meeting on the Safety of Motorized Partitions

LOCATION: Teleconference

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LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Patty Edwards

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Patty Edwards

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for listing of all attendees

MEETING SUMMARY:

Rachel Weintraub of Consumer Federation of America, requested the meeting and ASTM F15 Staff manager, Molly Lynyak arranged it. The discussion included scope of the potential standard, and whether or not gymnasium curtains should be included. Consensus was that they should not because they are a different product with different hazard patterns. Information regarding other similar standards already in existence, for instance - ANSI/BHMA A156.10-2017, which is for powered doors that have similar requirements to much of the discussion.

If ASTM develops the standard, what main committee should it reside? Since the partitions are also found in hotels and museums, F08 was ruled out.

The meeting also included discussions about state and local jurisdiction requirements.

Consensus was reached that there was a need for a standard. Defining the scope was raised as an important consideration for the next meeting.