

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: ASTM F08.53 Task Group on Helmet Mounted Accessories

DATE OF MEETINGS: November 7, 2019

LOCATION: Marriot Marquis; Houston, TX

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Lawrence Mella (EXHR)

COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S): Rick McCallion (EXHR), Lawrence Mella (ESMC)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASTM for attendance list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Six rounds of testing from November 2016 – present were presented. The studies compared helmet retention for regular helmets and helmets with mounted accessories. There was no risk of injury from oblique impacts or snag type events with accessories mounted to helmets. The group believes that no ASTM test standard is required to address helmet mounted accessories. The group would like to publish the test data and studies for future reference. A summary of the testing and results will be presented at the May 2020 meeting.