

**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION  
LOG OF MEETING**

**SUBJECT:** Commissioner Baiocco and Residential Elevator Safety Representatives

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 8, 2019

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Dottie Yahr

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**LOCATION:** CPSC HQ, Hearing room/Conference Room A/B

**CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Commissioner Baiocco, Mike Asplen, Dottie Yahr

**NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S):** Andrew Cash, Krugler & Fredericks, LLC; David Krugler, Krugler & Fredericks, LLC; Dennis Brickman, ESI; Mike and Brandi Helvey; Ben and Nicole Hartz

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:** Commissioner Baiocco and staff met with residential elevator safety representatives as well as two families whose children were victims of residential elevator incidents. Mr. Krugler shared a PPT presentation describing the changes on the voluntary standard ASME 17.1, which allowed for a 5-inch space between the door and accordion door from 1981-2016. The ambiguity in the way the standard was written sometimes allowed the gap to be as wide as 7-inches, where children could get trapped between the doors. The standard was updated in 2016, narrowing the allowable gap to four inches.

The representatives discussed the need to address residential elevators that were manufactured and installed from 1981-2016, where the allowable gap was wider, and to inform consumers about an available retrofit to fill the gap.