



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: BIFMA X5.9 Storage Subcommittee Meeting Log

OP PLAN ENTRY: Furniture Tipover

DATE OF MEETING: 6/25/2026

LOCATION OF MEETING: Hybrid (Attended Virtually)

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Adam Howie (LSM)

FILING DATE: 8/6/2026

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Adam Howie (LSM), Jacqueline Campbell (RMG)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Contact SDO for the full attendee list.

Summary of Meeting:

The Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA) X5.9 *Storage Units* subcommittee met to discuss proposed revisions to the standard. The meeting began with a review of a report of a fatal incident involving an office cabinet tip-over in a commercial setting that CPSC staff sent to the subcommittee chair prior to the meeting. Subcommittee members discussed the incident details including the construction of the unit and how the consumer used it (e.g., contents and loading of the unit, whether the product was used and configured as intended by the manufacturer, and whether the product was damaged). The report states that the upper drawer of the unit was filled with files, but that the lower drawer contained a couple of papers and envelopes; this is a less stable configuration than that tested in X5.9. Although a warning label on the product directs the consumer to load the bottom drawer first and distribute contents and weight evenly among drawers, subcommittee members generally agreed that the loading of the office cabinet in the incident was reasonably foreseeable.

At the request of the subcommittee, CPSC staff agreed to check if they had additional information on whether the product involved in the incident complies with applicable BIFMA safety standards.

Next Steps:

The Next meeting for this subcommittee is scheduled for 9/16/2026.