

Meeting Log

Subject: American National Standard/Pool and Hot Tub Alliance Standard Consensus Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 9, 2024

Location: Webex meeting

Meeting Attendees:

Philip Escobedo, Fluidra

Rich Anderson, ICC

Steve Barnes, AquaStar Pool Products

Genevieve Lynn, PHTA staff

Matthew Walen, Intex Corporation

See PHTA for a complete list of meeting attendees.

CPSC Staff attendees:

Susan Bathalon, EXHR

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Meeting Summary:

There was a welcome and roll call of the participants. The PHTA Antitrust policy and the Volunteer Code of Conduct was reviewed.

The new applicant review for membership on the PHTA Standards Consensus Committee (SCC) executive committee is near completion. This committee represents a balance of industry professionals for voting and administrative tasks, including document review. The new SCC executive committee will include a balance of interests, including manufacturing, general interest, safety, and other organizations. The SCC will also review change proposals for several public and residential ANSI/PHTA pool and hot tub safety standards for water quality, operations, and maintenance.

The SCC reviewed and discussed the workflow in the PHTA Spec Builder platform, including answering questions about the new process for standard change proposals and presenting a new workflow diagram that illustrates the SCC decision options regarding change proposals.

Some of the ANSI/PHTA/ICC standard writing committee (SWC) activities and schedules were discussed for several public and residential water quality standards. The PHTA-4 SWC for Aboveground/Onground Residential Swimming Pools met in November 2023. While preparing the standard for final review, PHTA -4 SWC received a comment that requires review by both a task group and the SWC. They will discuss this in meetings held every three weeks, beginning in January. The PHTA-5 SWC for Residential Inground Swimming Pools is currently in SWC final review, with comments due by January 15. If PHTA-5 SWC receives no further comments, the draft standard will be sent to the PHTA Technical Writing Committee (TWC) for review and public ballot.

Next Steps:

The SCC executive committee will continue to discuss proposed changes to standards in preparation for the new PHTA standard processes. The PHTA staff will poll members to determine the next ANSI/PHTA SCC meeting.