



MEETING LOG

SUBJECT: Meeting with BIFMA on Voluntary Standards Work and Bookcases

FY 25 OP PLAN ENTRY: Furniture Tipover

DATE OF MEETING: 5/8/2024

LOCATION OF MEETING: In-person, CPSC National Product Testing and Evaluation Center

CPSC STAFF FILING MEETING LOG: Kristen Talcott, ESHF

FILING DATE: 6/11/2025

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Kristen Talcott (ESHF), Hope Nesteruk (RMG), Adam Howie (LSM), Jacqueline Campbell (EXRR)

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Anthony Serge (BIFMA)

Summary of Meeting:

CPSC staff met with Anthony Serge, BIFMA Director of Safety and Performance, to discuss voluntary standards work related to bookcase stability and other furniture-related topics, including chairs. CPSC staff has participated in recent BIFMA meetings on the X5.6 Panel Systems and X5.9 Storage Units standards and the BIFMA Seating Subcommittee. CPSC staff expressed interest in continuing to work with BIFMA on topics related to bookcase stability and other furniture-related topics. CPSC staff asked about timing for sharing technical information and bookcase tip over-related incident data with BIFMA, and BIFMA agreed that bookcase stability would be on the Agenda for the September 2025 BIFMA meetings. CPSC staff plans to share incident data with BIFMA prior to the meeting.

Next Steps:

CPSC staff plans to continue to attend BIFMA meetings relating to furniture stability and other product areas within CPSC scope.