



**ASTM Meeting  
F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention  
Washington, DC  
September 16, 1997**

**Log of Meeting**

**Date of Log Entry:** September 17, 1997  
**Source of Log Entry:** Susan Kyle, Ph.D., Project Manager *SKC*  
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**Attendees:** See attached sheet

**Summary of Meeting**

As the first order of business, Phil Morton, Dayton Technologies, and Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation, were elected co-chairs of the subcommittee.

The draft standard for guards intended for non-egress windows was discussed in detail. Assignments were made to draft an impact test method and a hang test method. Assignments were also made to supply documentation for various specifications in the standard.

The issues involved in drafting a standard for an operable guard to be used for egress windows were discussed. Michelle Perrault briefly described the experiences of the Boston group which developed the voluntary ordinance currently in effect in Boston and described some of the types of guards which that group had considered. Major areas of concern include the ease of operability of the guard, determining what age child should be able to operate the guard, and whether the operability of the guard could be defeated (some designs allow a padlock to be placed on the guard).

Information from applicable codes and standards which specify operability was distributed for the subcommittee's consideration prior to the next meeting.

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 1997 at ASTM's Washington office in the ASME Washington Center.

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Attendees, ASTM Subcommittee F15.38 Meeting  
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Kathie Morgan, ASTM  
Phil Morton, Dayton Technologies  
Rich Walker, AAMA  
John Sterling, John Sterling Corporation  
Larry Armstrong, AMSCO  
Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation  
Andrea Nordaune, A.J. Nordaune & Associates  
Jim McMullon, TMC, Inc.  
Michelle Perrault, Consultant  
Tim Lane, Leslie-Locke, Inc.  
Elaine Besson, Consultant  
Eric Ekstrom, National Wood Window and Door  
Christine Eames, Product Safety Letter  
Genny O'Donnell, National Safe Kids Campaign  
Sue Kyle, CPSC