

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT COMMITTEE OF ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS**  
**April 5, 2005**

Public Session

**I CALL TO ORDER**

**II OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**III APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

February 1, 2005

**IV PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**V OLD BUSINESS**

A Regulations

At the September 9, 2004 meeting, the Committee members discussed developing regulations pursuant to its statute. Some issues are not well defined. The committee determined that the issue of "incidental use" is one of the issues of concern. On October 5, 2004, Robert Campanelli provided the following background information on the formation of the Joint Committee: In the 1980s there was a major rift between the Architect and Professional Engineer professions due to the Board of Architects disciplining professional engineers for the practice of architecture. As a result, legislation was presented to allow professional engineers to design any building. The Bill was vetoed by the Governor until an agreement could be reached as to the scope of practice. The agreement outlined that the committee would consist of two members from each profession (Architect and Professional Engineer) with a public member, appointed by the Governor, to address joint concerns. This agreement took three years to develop. From this statute, the provision for Certificates of Authorization was created for both professions. After subsequent discussion, it was suggested that the Committee send a memo to Tony Miragliotta, deputy Director, Division of Consumer Affairs pertaining to promulgating regulations for the Joint Committee. The Committee also requested staff to research the minutes for various issues discussed by the Committee, specifically fire sprinklers, bulkheads etc. DAG Bradford requested that committee members formulate concepts to be developed into regulations by the DAG and the Regulatory Analyst. The Committee also requested that the Regulatory Analyst be present at the next meeting. On February 1st, Devon Graf, Regulatory Analyst, was present for discussion. Committee members reviewed the statutes and copies of past correspondence on issues of ?engineering systems?; bulkheads; fire sprinkler design drawings; and ?incidental use?. After some discussion on promulgating regulations and issues discussed by the Committee, however, the Committee tabled this matter until Mr. Patel could be present.

4/5/05 Attached for information are the statutes and copies of past correspondence on issues of ?engineering systems?; bulkheads; fire sprinkler design drawings; and ?incidental use?.

**VI NEW BUSINESS**

**VII EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**VIII NEXT MEETINGS**

June 7, 2005 Regular Meeting  
Union Room - 3rd Floor

August 2, 2005 Regular Meeting

Union Room - 3rd Floor

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