

Meeting notes: Flood Resistant Design TAG

Date: Thursday, August 5, 2026
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Location: DLI Washington Room/WebEx Event

Attendance

- TAG Members attending: Greg Metz, Randy King, Dan Korf, Ceil Strauss, Chris Rosival, Christian Faste, Andrea Crabtree Naves, Kevin Holm
- TAG Members not attending: Nathan Bruhn
- Guests attending: Alexis Johnson, Larry Farrar, Jo Sunder, Scott McKown, Amanda Spuckler, Chad Payment, Jessica Wilson

Overview

- TAG continued to recommend updates to Minnesota Rule 1335, transitioning from the 1972 floodproofing regulations to alignment with ASCE 24-2024.
- Discussion included definitions, elevation requirements, consent agenda items, and model standard integration.

Key decisions

- Multiple consent agenda items were approved with several pulled for further review.
- Stage increase definition requires revision and will be tabled.
- Regulatory flood datum definition will be struck.
- Flood protection elevation and regulatory flood protection elevation definitions retained.
- Model standard tables for elevation requirements accepted with Minnesota-specific adjustments.

Major discussion points

- Roll call and meeting procedures including hybrid participation and consent agenda process.
- Clarification of consent agenda items, elevation requirements, and technical bulletin references.
- Extensive discussion on minimum flood elevations, design flood elevation differences between 100-year and 500-year events.
- Review of definition changes including flood protection elevation, regulatory flood protection elevation, and stage increase.

- Discussion on model code transition between 2014 and 2024 versions and Minnesota amendments.
- Dry floodproofing requirements, inspection plans, maintenance plans, and human intervention timing.

Next steps

- Draft code change proposals for tabled items including stage increase and elevation definitions.
- Review coastal high hazard area provisions and breakaway wall requirements.
- Address utility and mechanical system placement discrepancies and technical bulletin updates.
- Finalize rule language for submission to Construction Codes Advisory Council.

Next meeting

Date: August 5, 2026
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