

CENTRAL IOWA CODE CONSORTIUM
MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA
ELECTRICAL AND ENERGY CODE COMMITTEE
409 5th St, West Des Moines, IA
Thursday, January 28th, 2016
2:00 PM

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. AGENDA APPROVAL
4. APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING
5. AGENDA
 - a. Executive Committee Update
 - b. IECC 2015 Section C.408 System Commissioning Code Change Proposal Discussion (See Attached)
 - c. Plan of action for NEC review
6. OTHER BUSINESS
7. UPCOMING MEETINGS
8. ADJOURNMENT

Posted on 1/26/2016 at www.capitalcrossroadsvision.com/central-iowa-code-consortium and at 409 5th St, West Des Moines, Iowa.

Form date - 6/30/15

To: Central Iowa Code Consortium, Electrical and Energy Code Committee

Re: Proposed Code Change

Submitted By: Andrew Bennett

Applicable Code: 2015 International Energy Conservation Code

Section: C408 System Commissioning

Proposed Changes/Recommendations:

The purpose of this code change proposal is to ensure truly independent testing is performed, in the best interest of the building owner. Across the construction industry, special testing is performed by agencies who are in no way affiliated with the design, installation, or sale of products – be it concrete, rebar, geothermal grout conductivity, etc. I do not believe the functionality of mechanical systems should be treated any differently, and would like to have the CICC define the separation between the team who designed and installed the system from the team responsible for its commissioning. What provisions are in place to ensure the *‘registered design professional’* is unbiased if commissioning a system engineered by their firm?

A second concern is the lack of defined qualifications to be considered an *‘approved agency’*. What are the minimum requirements to be considered an *‘approved agency’* by the Authority Having Jurisdiction? Should the firm have on staff a commissioning professional with an industry-recognized Commissioning certification from ASHRAE, NEBB, TABB, AEE, BCxA, etc.?