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Minutes of ASTM B02.11 Meeting, ASTM Headquarters, May 8, 2007 (issue 2)

Attendees: E. Sproles, Chair, (by phone) J. Aronstein (by Phone) , J. Chao (by phone), J. Rau (by phone), J. Adkins (ASTM)

The meeting was called to order by E. Sproles at 10:35 AM with all persons connected by phone. The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and accepted as published. The meeting agenda was reviewed with no additions.

Membership items: no changes noted.

Four ballot items that were open as of the last meeting all passed without negative or comment.

Reports and recommendations on standards for review and balloting this year:

B539-02e1 Standard Test Methods for Measuring Resistance of Electrical Connections (Static Contacts) Steve Cole. Steve was not able to attend the meeting but recommended that it be balloted for reapproval without change. The meeting agreed to follow Steve's recommendation.

B773-96(2002)e1 Standard Guide for Ultrasonic C-Scan Bond Evaluation of Brazed or Welded Electrical Contact Assemblies Ed Sproles contacted John Kuzmech who recommended reapproval without change, and the committee agreed

B812-96(2002)e1 Standard Test Method for Resistance to Environmental Degradation of Electrical Pressure Connections Involving Aluminum and Intended for Residential Applications. Jesse Aronstein recommended reapproval without change and noted that the standard is in use. Committee agreed to ballot for reapproval.

B825-02 Standard Test Method for Coulometric Reduction of Surface Films on Metallic Test Samples Simeon Krumbein recommended reapproval without change, and the committee agreed.

B868-96(2002)e3 Standard Practice for Contact Performance Classification of Electrical Connection Systems. Jesse Aronstein plans to work on a revision with input from Bob Malucchi, and plans to have a draft revision prior to the next meeting. No action by committee at this time pending revision as noted.

Liaison report on Silver coated copper wire activity: There is no new information on the status of this work as Simeon Krumbein was not able to attend the meeting. Previously, we noted the following: "At the May 2005 meeting Simeon reported that committee B01 has a project, WK5820, on silver coated copper wire. At present, a scope has been written. The subcommittee agreed to appoint Simeon as liaison to this activity. B02.11 would have some interest in the activity if it addresses connectability issues. Simeon was not able to attend this meeting so there is no official update on the project."

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Staff Report:

The meeting next fall of Committee B02 will be held November 12 in Tampa. We considered meeting with the whole committee. However, the active participants find the teleconference to be a more convenient site. Jeff arranged for this meeting to use virtual meeting technology using the web and telephone. Participants were pleased, and it will be scheduled again for the next meeting.

Jeff reviewed the list of persons with 3 unreturned ballots. He will contact S. Krumbein and work out an arrangement for Simeon to respond to ballots when email is inoperative.

New Business:

No items. At the next meeting, we shall make assignments for review of standards due for ballot next year.

Next Meeting:

We agreed that the next meeting will be held as a virtual meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2007, at 10:30 AM. Jeff will arrange for the virtual meeting set up.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15.

Submitted by: Ed Sproles