



**Conference Call
NASFM Pallet Working Group
July 7, 2009, 1:30 – 5 pm EDT**

Participants:

Jim Narva – NASFM

Loren Caudill – On Board Engineering

LeRoi Cochran – IFCO Systems N.A., Inc

Bob Davidson – Davidson Code Concepts

David Deal – CHEP

Stephen Musur – Chubb Group of Insurance Companies (sitting in for Tom LaCorte, who was on vacation)

Thomas McCarty – FM Approvals

Rodney McPhee – Canadian Wood Council

Bruce Scholnick – National Wooden Pallet and Container Association

Dan Stepan – Underwriters Laboratories

Karen Suhr – NASFM

Lewis Taffer – iGPS

David Tyler – Alaska State Fire Marshal, NASFM Model Codes Committee

Absent: Tim Testerman – Procter & Gamble

Mr. Narva welcomed participants and asked if there were any unresolved issues from the May 13 meeting. Mr. McCarty asked whether a caveat was placed on the NASFM website about Working Group activities, and Mr. Narva confirmed that it had (“NOTE: Any documents posted here regarding Working Group meetings and activities are preliminary to any final action. Postings are intended only to keep interested people informed of Working Group activities.”). Mr. McPhee asked if there was anything to report from the Pallet Working Group update at the NASFM annual conference, and Mr. Narva and Mr. Tyler said that NASFM members were eager for the introduction of the training program.

The group spent the rest of the call reviewing generally and slide-by-slide in detail the draft PowerPoint “NASFM Pallet Safety Training Module” developed by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Caudill for the Working Group’s input. All participants had the opportunity to comment, raise questions and concerns, offer suggestions and contribute to the discussions. All participants appeared comfortable with the direction and content of the training, both from a technical and a philosophical standpoint. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Caudill took detailed notes for changes to the slides and were tasked with incorporating all agreed-upon changes to the PowerPoint presentation. Any Working Group participants with written suggestions to the PowerPoint or additional information were asked to send them directly to Mr. Davidson and Mr. Caudill.

Mr. Narva said he would be in touch with the group regarding timing for future Working Group calls or meetings.