

Kansas Codes Collaborative Meeting

October 22, 2015, 1:00 pm

Attendees were welcomed by Preston Miller, of the Energy Division at the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC). Also in attendance from the KCC were Commissioner Pat Apple, Amy Green, Mary Galligan, and Lila White. Eight other attendees are listed on the attached sign in sheet. Also in attendance was Mr. Charles Liuzzo, of the National Association of Home Builders. Preston noted that Tim Ryan, Overland Park, had stepped down as Chairperson of the Collaborative.

Preston reviewed the purpose and scope of the Kansas Codes Collaborative which was initiated after the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds were received. Preston distributed copies of the **Kansas Web Based Codes Survey Worksheet** and explained that it was survey of energy codes information available on city and county websites. He encouraged attendees to note on their copies any necessary corrections and give that information to KCC staff. Participants from Wichita described the process underway in Sedgwick County to develop building energy standards. During the discussion, the Collaborative learned that Lawrence had adopted 2012 energy codes and has plans to adopt the 2015 energy codes by July 1, 2016. After discussion the participants concluded that Kansas may have met its ARRA goal relative to the 2009 IECC standards. Mr. Liuzzo and participants from the cities of Wichita and Kansas City offered to send their residential building permit numbers to the KCC for analysis.

KCC staff will analyze those data report back to the Collaborative regarding progress toward the goal. The participants expressed interest in a phone meeting, if another meeting is necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.