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Editorial

As the year draws to a close we can reflect that 2006 has been another busy year for the Association and the highlights of the last few months are detailed below.

Please remember that Cool Comments is your way of communicating with the industry and expressing your point of view. We would, therefore appreciate any comments or input for future editions of Cool Comments by contacting david@thompsett.com or iacsc@intfire.com

The Executive Committee, the Secretariat and myself would like to extend to all IACSC members our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. We look forward to your continued support in 2007 as the Association continues to work on behalf of your industry.

David Thompsett
Executive Secretary



European Director/Executive Committee

There have been several changes to the Executive Committee during the course of the year, not least of which is a change in the European Director. Mr Peter Clayton has been the European Director of IACSC for a number of years and has also represented us on the Board of IACSC in America. Following his change of employment, Peter resigned this position in November. Our thanks go to Peter for the time he has spent furthering the interests of the Association and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him well in his new employment with ISD Coldstores. Peter will continue to support the Association's work as a committee member.

We have pleasure in announcing the election of Mr Simon Thomas of Eurobond Laminates Ltd as our new European Director. He took up this role with effect from 10th December and we look forward to his contribution to the organization.

Other changes include the appointment of Mr Tom McGuinness of Kingspan Controlled Environments in place of Mr Mark Crimmins, and Mr Mike McColl of Isoclad Ltd.

Mr Tony Wall, who has also served on the Committee for a number of years, has resigned. We thank Tony for his positive contributions during his time on the committee.

We detail below the full list of the Executive Committee:

Mr Simon Thomas, Director	Eurobond Laminates Ltd
Mr Peter Clayton	ISD Coldstores Ltd
Mr Richard Daley	Hemsec Ltd
Mr Mike McColl	Isoclad Ltd
Mr Tom McGuinness	Kingspan Controlled Environments Ltd
Mr O Turner	O Turner (Insulation) Ltd

Publication of Guide

Work continues on the final exercises in drafting Edition 2 of the Guide, with consultations taking place with Government and other interested parties. Your Technical Committee is fully participating in this latest work and their input is much appreciated.

The launch of the Guide is planned to coincide with the incoming Approved Document B (Fire Safety) Requirements of the Building Regulations 2000. AD B, as you will know, does include reference to Chapter 8 of our existing Guide and we are confident that continued reference to the new version will be forthcoming to give added weight to our new publication.

Final dates for the launch are, as yet, not finalized but further information will be made available as soon as the matter is clarified.

Advertising in the Guide

The Executive Committee has agreed to allow advertising in the Guide in order to help defray the costs of editing and printing. Spaces are available as follows :

One quarter of back cover	£1,000, plus VAT
One sixth of a page	£500, plus VAT

These will be made available on a first come/first served basis and interested advertisers should contact the Executive Secretary or the Secretariat.

This should be done without delay to reserve your space.

Membership

Paid up membership for 2006 stands at 28 companies, which is a slight fall on the previous year.

We would welcome a return to membership of lapsed members during the coming year. Support from the industry is important to the running of IACSC European Division, especially in view of the launch of the second edition of the IACSC Guide on Construction of the Cold Store Envelope, for which the launch costs will be significant in terms of the Association's resources.

In this respect, it is the time of year when our invoices for 2007 subscriptions are posted and you will note that the subscription level has remained at £700 plus VAT. **It would be greatly appreciated if you would remit your payment at an early date.**

It should be remembered that amongst the advantages of membership of IACSC is the use of the logo on your headed paper and vehicles, etc. and inclusion of your company's name in the IACSC's International Guide and on our website. The website has not been updated for some time and includes reference to lapsed members. This will be updated in the New Year to reflect paid-up membership at the end of 2006.

A full list of the Association's publications is included at the end of this edition of Cool Comments.

EN 14509 Metal Faced Sandwich Panels

The Standing Committee for Construction has decided on the appeal from EURIMA that the SBI test was inappropriate for use in this standard and that a larger scale test was needed. The decision at the sixty-fourth meeting of the Committee concluded that the reference to SBI remains valid and that to justify a change to a more severe or larger scale test a widely based research programme would need to be set up to demonstrate the need for a change. This would necessarily involve development of the test, following initial research, of CEN TC 127. Once a standard has been published the Commission will again become involved to consider a proposed amendment to the decision referred to above.

Copies of the outcome of the sixty-fourth SCC Meeting on Fire Issues (EGF 424) are available from the Secretariat or the Executive Secretary.

Panama International

News Information No. 203 has been received and includes reports on the following items :

- 1 Construction Products Directive Working Group Meeting held on 8 November 2006 covering implementation of the CPD and longer term issues relating to the Revision of the CPD, including the meaning of CE marking. A position paper from FIEC (European Construction Industry Federation) is included.
- 2 CEPMC Meeting covering fire matters.
- 3 Standards for Sustainable Construction CEN TC 350 and ECO Labeling.

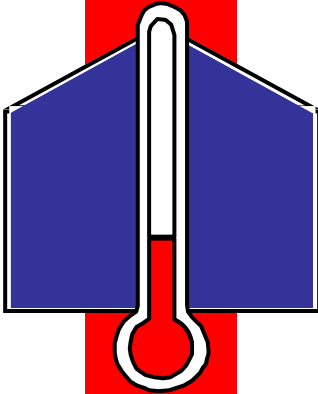
This newsletter is available electronically and can be forwarded on request to the Secretariat or the

Approved Document B (Fire Safety) 2006 Edition

Approved Document B was published on 18 December 2006 by the Department of Communities and Local Government and the changes will come into force on 6 April 2007.

AD B has now been split into two parts – Volume 1: Dwelling Houses (2006 edition) and Volume 2: Buildings Other Than Dwelling Houses (2006 edition). These documents, together with a Statutory Instrument dealing with Building and Approved Inspectors can be downloaded from the website www.planningportal.gov.uk/england

Appendix F of Volume 2 covers the fire behaviour of insulating core panels used for internal structures and makes reference to our Design Guide for the construction specification and fire management of insulated envelopes for temperature controlled environments.



IACSC Publications

Guidelines for the Specification, Design and Construction of Cold Store Floors (published 1993).

Non members £55 + £5.00 p&p
Members £50 + £5.00 p&p

Design, Construction, Specification and Fire Management of Insulated Envelopes for Temperature Controlled Environments (published 1999).

Non members £120 + £5.00 p&p
Members £100 + £5.00 p&p

Fire Stable Certification Scheme for Insulated Panel Systems and Structures (published 2000; revised 2001).

Non members £45 + £5.00 p&p
Members £40 + £5.00 p&p

Model Building Specification for Design, Installation and Commissioning of Insulated Envelopes and Insulated Floors for Temperature Controlled and Ambient Environments (published June 2003).

Non members £65 + £5.00 p&p
Members £50 + £5.00 p&p

To order, forward your remittance made out to IACSC (European Division). On receipt of your payment the publications will be sent by return of post.

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Up and Coming Events

February 2007

6 February 2007

An Overview of Building and Fire Legislation
Maresfield, East Sussex
Email: ife@esfrs.org

20-21 February 2007

Health and Safety 2007
Sandown, Surrey
www.healthandsafety2007.co.uk

27 February - 1 March 2007

Ecobuild 2007
Earls Court, London
www.ecobuild.co.uk

27 February - 1 March 2007

Futurebuild
Earls Court, London
www.futurebuild.co.uk

March 2007

1 March 2007

Building Regulations Seminar
Cambridge
Tel: 01223 566285

21 March 2007

Quality in Construction Awards 2007
London Hilton Hotel
www.qicawards.com

May 2007

10 May 2007

Specialists in Construction Awards
www.specialistsawards.com

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