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COOL COMMENTS

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Editorial

Earlier in the year, in March, we circulated a questionnaire to members and some past members in an attempt to ascertain your views of the Association and, more importantly, your opinions on the important topics for the Association to address for the future.

Disappointingly, we have received only three responses, from which it is not possible to draw specific conclusions. The questionnaire was intended to elicit members' views to enhance the work of the Association and maximize its benefits.

We wish to encourage communication between members and the Executive Committee and, to this end, it has been decided to invite individual members, from time to time, to participate at an Executive Committee Meeting.

In the meantime, we encourage members to raise matters of interest or concern which they wish to share with the Association's membership by submitting letters/articles for inclusion in **Cool Comments**. We would also encourage you to reconsider completing the questionnaire and, as a reminder, we reproduce the questions below. Please return your questionnaire, either in hard copy to the Secretariat, or electronically to the Executive Secretary who will forward an electronic version upon request. david@thompsett.com.

David Thompsett
Executive Secretary

Revision of IACSC Design Guide

The revision of the Design Guide is continuing with much detailed input from the Technical Committee members, to whom we are greatly indebted. It is hoped that publication will take place later this year, once approval has been received from the U.K. Fire Regulator to the revision of Chapter 8, which is cited in Approved Document B2 in support of the Building Regulations concerning fire.

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The Design Guide will last for several years, therefore giving good value for advertisers.

Membership Subscriptions

We are now over half way through the year and there are still a few subscriptions outstanding. If you have not already paid it would be appreciated if you could settle unpaid invoices as soon as possible.

LPS 1500 – Requirements for the LPCB Approval and Listing of Companies installing Fire Resistant Compartment Wall Systems in Buildings.

The above standard has recently been published by BRE Certification Ltd and it defines the requirements for companies installing fire resisting compartment wall systems approved by LPCB to the requirement of LPS 1208 in respect of compartment wall applications.

This standard has been published following consultation with several organizations but, unfortunately, IACSC has been omitted from this list. The Technical Committee is extremely concerned at this lack of formal consultation with us and representation has been made to BRE expressing our strong feelings. Many of our members do install such systems and are likely to be affected by this new standard. It should be noted that the scope covers only fire resistant compartment wall systems certified to LPS 1208.

Reference is also made in the standard to appropriate Level 2 NVQs which will impinge on the current NVQ available to contracting members' workforce.

We will keep you apprised of developments with BRE once a response has been received but your views are always welcome.

NVQs Apprenticeship Scheme

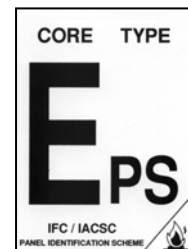
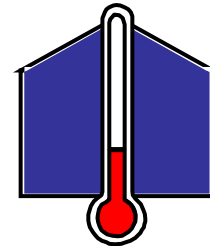
A meeting has been held with Construction Skills with a view to developing an IACSC Specialist Apprentice Programme. Such a scheme will entail a number of "off-the-job" training days (approximately 20-25) and is envisaged to take a year of training, followed by a six month period of assessment, which will lead to an NVQ Level 2 qualification. It is hoped that a pilot scheme will be available early in 2008, following the development of the various modules required in such a qualification.

Development of the scheme is clearly in its early stages, although modules have been proposed and providers for some of these have been identified.

It is important that the development of this programme should include contracting members and we urgently seek volunteers to become involved and assist in progressing the scheme to meet their training requirements. Please contact the Executive Secretary to register your interest.

IACSC/IFC LABELLING SCHEME

The scheme has been carried out and labelling of premises such as Safeway, Noon Foods and Excel Logistics depots.



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Panama Newsletter No. 210

This newsletter has been received in July and can be made available to you electronically. Topics included in this edition are:

- **Revision of the CPD-Construction Products Directive.**

Several papers were given by the European Commission, of which the most significant was presented by Mr Vicente Leoz Argülles from DG Enterprise. This covers the revision of the CPD and is included in full in the Panama Newsletter 210.

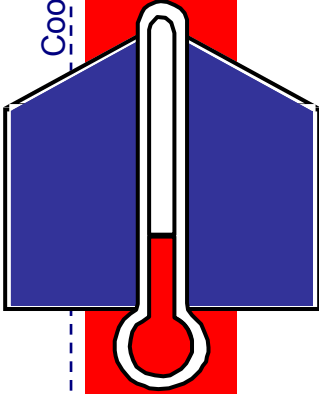
- **Energy Passport for Buildings.**

Germany has proposed the introduction of mandatory energy certification for buildings as a means to boost energy efficiency.

- **REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals).**

This directive is now in force and the new European Chemicals Agency starts operations in Helsinki. The directive is intended to improve the protection of human health and environment whilst encouraging innovation and keeping the EU's chemical industry competitive. Further information is available on various websites including

www.echa.europa.eu



Up and Coming Events

September 2007

03 – 05 September 2007

Interflamm 2007

London

www.intercomm.dial.pipex.com

12th September 2007

Drafting Letters of Intent

Free Breakfast Seminar

6-8 Bouverie Street, London

Tel: 020 7936 2222

Email: daclon@dac.co.uk

19th September 2007

Race Day 2007

Sandown Park Racecourse

www.cnplus.co.uk/images/raceday/cnraceday07_bookingform.pdf

28 September, 2007

Door & Hardware Federation
Conference

Loughborough

www.dhfonline.org.uk

October 2007

28th October - 1st November 2007

Interbuild 2007

National Exhibition Centre,
Birmingham

Online: www.interbuild.com

November 2007

21 - 22 November 2007

The Construction Computing Event
2007

The Emirates Stadium, London

www.constructioncomputing.co.uk

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

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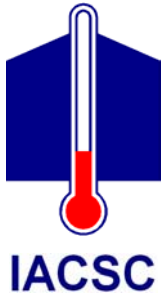
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO IACSC MEMBERS

1. Name of Company	
2. Nature of Business, e.g. panel manufacturer, contractor, door manufacturer, etc.	
3. Which topics are of most importance to your Company? e.g. fire issues, hygiene issues, environmental issues, contractual issues, other issues.	
4. Which issues are of main concern to your business?	
5. How can IACSC assist with these concerns?	
6. What benefits do you feel you receive from being a member of IACSC? a) generally b) within the market place	

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<p>7. Do you feel you have enough input in the running of the organisation?</p> <p>If not, how do you think this could be improved?</p>	
<p>8. How can we improve our service to you?</p>	
<p>9. Do you have any suggestions for a conference theme/workshop topics?</p>	
<p>10. Do you consult our website? If so, what are your views of its content?</p>	
<p>11. What is your opinion of Cool Comments?</p>	
<p>12. Any other comments</p>	