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**IFPA – OCTOBER, 2011 MEETING
NFPA 14 UPDATE -2012 CODE CYCLE
ROP SUMMARY**

STATUS OF CODE DEVELOPMENT

- ROP MEETING HELD IN CHICAGO – JULY 19TH & 20TH
- 89 PROPOSALS WERE REVIEWED
- REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED BY NFPA THIS FALL
- ROC MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, 2012

SUMMARY OF ROP MEETING AND BALLOTS

- MANY MINOR CHANGES (DEFINITIONS AND EDITORIAL)
- SERIES OF PROPOSALS TO CHANGE THE CURRENT THREE CLASSES OF STANDPIPES AND ELIMINATE WHAT WE CURRENTLY REFER TO AS CLASS I STANDPIPES. ALL RELATED PROPOSALS WERE REJECTED BY THE COMMITTEE.
- (14-16) PROPOSAL TO REQUIRE GALVANIZED PIPE FOR ALL DRY STANDPIPES WAS REJECTED.
- (14-27) – LISTED HEAT TRACING IS PERMITTED TO PROTECT STANDPIPE SYSTEMS FROM FREEZING. ACCEPTED.
- (14-29) – REQUIRES DRY STANDPIPES BE PITCHED ¼” PER 10 FEET (1/2” IN REFRIGERATED AREAS) - ACCEPTED
- (14-32) – REQUIRES ISOLATION VALVES ON ALL STANDPIPES INCLUDING DRY MANUAL STANDPIPES - ACCEPTED
- (14-37) – REQUIRES A CHECK VALVE AT FDC IN MANUAL DRY STANDPIPES – ACCEPTED

- (14-57) – REQUIRES PUMPS IN SERIES TO BE LOCATED IN THE SAME ROOM – REJECTED BY COMMITTEE – NFPA 20 PROPOSAL HAS NOT BEEN INTEGRATED INTO NFPA 14.
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