

ASC Z97 Update

Last meeting held on April 2 & 3, 2008 in Baltimore, MD

- Next meeting:
 - October 14 & 15, 2008 in Detroit, MI

Membership

- 38 primary members; 26 alternates; 2 observers
- Dues renewal notice mailed May 1, 2008 for July 2008 - June 2009 fiscal year

Ballot Results

- Affirm members for all task groups – Passed
- Membership of three additional members – Passed
- Affirm changes to ASC Z97 Procedures – Passed
- Affirm Scope, Purpose and Limitations – Failed on recirculation
- Membership Ballot (M07-0926.01) – Passed

Technical Interpretation

- No updates since TI-04.06.001

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- January 1 – April 30, 2008: 10,085 total “Hits”
- On-line voting section for members is the only method for voting

Scope Committee Task Group

- Due to the failure of recirculation ballot B07-0720.01RC, the Scope Committee Task Group has completed its duties

Testing Requirements and Acceptance Criteria (TRAC) Task Group

- Task group met during the April 2 & 3, 2007 full committee meeting – each subgroup discussed current issues:
 - Center Punch Fragmentation
 - Agreement to go with Center Punch Fragmentation based on weight and then make the commitment to look at particle count in the future. GANA and SGCC both support this methodology.
 - Mode of Breakage
 - Discussion on adding language regarding the sample coming out of the frame.
 - Section 2 - Added language clarifying the selection of the ten largest particles.
 - Section 3 – corrected typo of ASTM D 7906 to ASTM D 790, correct ASTM D 787 7 see if it means section 7
 - Section 4 – remove some language about remaining in frame
 - Section 5 – clarify language on disengaged specimens
 - Section 6 – move bulk of language up to section 2
 - Weathering
 - The consensus document from the working group was presented. There was some discussion on how this related to safety. The polymer degradation was cited and precedence from ANSI Z26 was reviewed.
- Put language with modifications out for task group ballot for review at the next meeting in October.
- Detailed minutes from the last meeting are posted on the Members Only section of the www.ansiz97.com website

Labeling Task Group

- Members of the task group were polled and no revisions are proposed at this time

Reference Standards Task Group

- Waiting for the TRAC Task Group to finish, then review all references in the draft standard

Steering Committee

- Last teleconference held March 10, 2008
- Next meeting TBD