

SEFA 8 Committee Meeting Agenda

March 19th, 2024

- Updates from SEFA 8 Committee Co-Chairs on review and approval of the Mobile Cabinet update for their respective materials sections.
- Discuss next steps and timeline to send the completed SEFA 8 update to the Advisory Board.
- Discuss combining SEFA 8 back into one section, eliminating the various divided material specific sections.
- Discuss the creation of new Tall Mobile Cabinet RP.

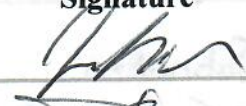

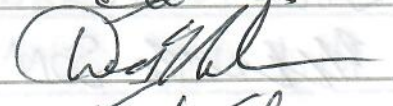
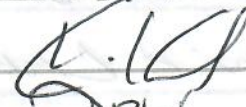


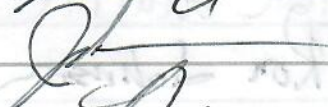

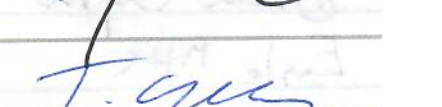






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2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Omni Hotel at ChampionsGate, ChampionsGate, FL
MINUTES OF THE SEFA 8 CASEWORK COMMITTEES

Thursday, November 2, 2023- 1:00 P.M.
Osceola Conference Center Ballroom D

PRESENT:


Member Company	Representative	Signature
Kewanee	Jeremy Miller	
SmithGroup	DiAnne Kase	
AMS	Dod Nelson	
TMT	Kevin Koval	
S/L/A/M	DAVID EDWARDS	
Diversified Woodcrafts	Brant Kelly	
Diversified	John Walden	
CIF LAB SOLUTIONS	Lori MacLeod	
AIR CONTROL	Ken Dixon	
LABCONCO	LUKE SAVAGE	
LAB CRAFTERS	BOB DELUCA JR.	
Bedcolab	JEFF ANDERSON	
JED INSTALLATION	DENNIS MERTZ	
ONEPEDIA SOLUTIONS	Ron Arleombo Jr	
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Member Company

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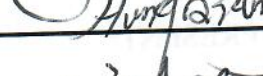
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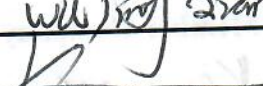
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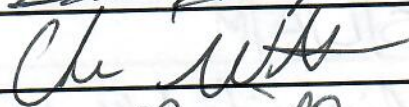
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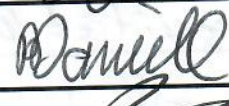
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Chris White HEMCO 

Pete Daniels LM Air 

Ron Johnson RPS Consultancy 

Drew Lynch Berg Group 

Eagle MHC Timothy Oliphant 

Trespa Jim Lein's 

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M.

The first item on the Agenda was the election of Co-Chairs. The current Casework Co-Chairs are :

Metal- Jeremy Miller, Kewaunee and Andrew Sinammon, Mott Mfg.

Phenolic- Wayne Cathey, ICI Scientific and Jim Lewis, Trespa, NA

P-Lam- Bert Bowden, Case Systems and Kevin Kovash, TMI Systems Design

Polypro- Peter Daniele, LM Air and Ken Dixon, Air Control

Wood - Brant Kelly, Diversified Casework and Lori MacLeod, CiF Lab Solutions

The Co-Chairs agreed that if there were no volunteers they would continue for another year. There were no volunteers, and the Committee voted unanimously in favor of retaining the current Co-Chairs.

The Committee reviewed the SEFA 8-Metal Mobile Update which included the illustrations and voted unanimously in favor of adopting these edits. Following a discussion, it was agreed that each separate material sub-committee would have ninety (90) days to review and determine if any of the test loads would need to be adjusted for material specific acceptance criteria.

The Committee discussed new potential areas to explore.

- **Tall Mobile Cabinets** - Manufacturers receive regular requests for these cabinets;
- There is an industry-wide need to describe uses, provide size range guidance and establish test criteria for these type cabinets;
- Andy Sinnamon advised that UL utilizes a 10° tip test and /or push force test;

The Committee agreed that Tall Cabinets should be discussed at the next virtual meeting.

Jeremy Miller then suggested that the joint casework meeting be adjourned and the material sub-committees were given the opportunity to meet.

Following the sub-committee sessions, the Wood Casework Sub-Committee reported that no changes were required for their group and that they had voted unanimously in favor of adopting the Metal Mobile Update for Wood.

The Co-Chairs discussed whether the SEFA 8 Standards (Metal; Phenolic; Plastic Laminate; Polypropylene; Wood) should remain separate or if it should be merged back into a single document with the same test criteria and differing acceptance or N/A where necessary?

A table could be developed, illustrating each test, material and acceptance criteria. This could be a useful tool for architects/users to determine what materials can or cannot be used for their products.

This will also be discussed at the next web meeting.