

**LOG OF MEETING  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

**SUBJECT:** ASTM F15.58 Committee on Powered Scooters & Skateboards

**DATE OF MEETINGS:** November 5, 2019

**LOCATION:** Marriot Marquis; Houston, TX

**LOG ENTRY SOURCE:** Lawrence Mella (ESMC)

**COMMISSION ATTENDEE(S):** Lawrence Mella (ESMC), Caroleene Paul (ESMC), Rick McCallion (EXHR)

**NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:** Contact ASTM for attendance list

**SUMMARY OF MEETING:**

There is a work item on a new standard for hoverboards titled *New Specification for Standard Consumer Safety Specification for Self-Balancing Scooters (Hoverboards)*. The committee discussed the negatives and one was found persuasive; therefore, the draft will go back out to ballot.

Representatives from ride sharing companies Lime and Bird gave presentations on the explosive growth of ride-share electric scooters and the differences in these commercial-grade scooters compared to personal consumer-use models. The committee discussed ride-share scooters and voted to develop a new standard for this new product area. The committee chairman will register a work item with ASTM. Then, ASTM will publish a press release and inform other committees of the work item. CPSC staff will provide the committee with IDIs related to ride-share scooters.

Next steps are to form a task group and a follow-up meeting has been tentatively scheduled for mid-January 2020.