

**LOG OF MEETING
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES**

SUBJECT: Meeting of the ASME A17 Escalator and Moving Walk Committee

DATE OF MEETING: December 2, 2020

PLACE OF MEETING: Virtual/Teleconference

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Tim Smith (ESHF)

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Tim Smith (ESHF)

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Contact ASME for attendee list

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

This meeting of the ASME A17 Escalator and Moving Walk Committee was led by the Chair of the Committee, Patrick Bothwell. The meeting included discussions about requests for interpretation and updates from various task groups that are working to address proposed revisions to the voluntary standard and other outstanding issues, such as addressing negatives on ballots. During the Announcements portion of the meeting, members were informed that all ASME meetings in 2021 will be virtual.

One of the task groups proposed a revision to the requirements for signs or graphics that would remove the requirement for all signs that are not required by the standard to not be “distracting,” because the term “distracting” is subjective and outside the scope and control of the standard. This revision would apply to both escalators and moving walks. The proposed ballot was moved, seconded, and voted to submit to the A17 Standards Committee for ballot.

Prior to concluding the meeting, the Committee agreed to schedule the next meeting for March 31, 2021.