

## Codes Amendment Subcommittee

---

**From:** Cavaiuolo, Joanne  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 12, 2010 10:08 AM  
**To:** SOTS LEAD  
**Subject:** 9-8-10 Codes Amendment Subcommittee meeting

The Codes Amendment Subcommittee will hold a meeting on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at 1111 Country Club Road, Room 245, Middletown, Connecticut.

August 12, 2010

### REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND COMMENT 2009 International Residential Code § R313, Residential Sprinklers

The Codes Amendment Subcommittee of the Codes and Standards Committee invites the submission of position statements on the issue of residential sprinklers in the 2009 International Residential Code (IRC).

The subcommittee is working on an amendment to the 2005 State Building Code that is expected to adopt the 2009 IRC. The subcommittee is considering the following alternatives:

- 1) Adopt the language of § R313 of the 2009 IRC without change;
- 2) Retain a sprinkler requirement, while providing options for alternative compliance;
- 3) Add construction requirements, while providing sprinklers as an option for alternative compliance; or
- 4) Delete the section without substitution.

If you wish to comment, you are asked to submit a written position statement. You may also make an optional oral presentation not to exceed five minutes. Subcommittee members may ask questions at the conclusion of such presentation. Written statements will be accepted and oral presentations heard on **September 8, 2010** in Room 245 of Department of Public Safety headquarters, 1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457-2389, between 2 and 4 p.m.

For further information, please contact Attorney Janet K. Ainsworth at (860) 685-8479 or [janet.ainsworth@ct.gov](mailto:janet.ainsworth@ct.gov). Written submissions may be mailed to the subcommittee at the address listed above, faxed to (860) 685-8365 or emailed to [DPS.CodesStandards@ct.gov](mailto:DPS.CodesStandards@ct.gov).

Sincerely,

Louis Free, AIA, Chair  
Codes Amendment Subcommittee