CAR 2014-7 Revised Formula for Reclamation:
Fareed went over the issue as proposed in the issue paper. The concern was with not including all pounds of carpet produced in the facility rather than the certified carpet. The recommendation was to change the denominator to "pounds of total annual carpet production".
Discussion: There is a task group on residential carpet within the standard. There was a suggestion to focus on the commercial production at a facility as that the main product using recycled material.
Motion by Fareed to send this proposal to ballot with the amendment; seconded by Doug Kobold.
Discussion: Lynn asked about the facilities outside the US or North America. The products that are not certified are not included. The scope of commercial would need to be defined - all facilities, only in the US, or only certified products. This has been discussed over many years. There was a comment on increasing the number of pounds rather than changing the formula. This implies that all recycled content can go into all products but it is not a true statement. The denominator cannot be total carpet as some do not produce residential carpet and it does not have the same ingredients nor same production.
Vote: 12 affirmative; 7 negative.
Motion passed.