49i130 – Work Area Definition
S.Williams is the Issue proponent, and explained the current definition for workplace doesn’t make sense:

3.33 work area: The horizontal plane inside the cabinet extending from sidewall to sidewall and from back wall to the inside of the sash at a point approximately 2 inches (50 mm) above the lower level of the sash.

He added that a plane has no thickness, and believes the original intent of this language was to cover the area between this plane and the work surface. Even assuming that intent, this definition could be problematic because it does not include the area between the downflow diffuser and this plane. S.Williams finished by indicating a quick search turns up the term ‘work area’ 102 times in Standard 49.

B.Powitz opened the floor for comments, and there were none. He asked the group to consider creating a standing task group for definitions, and send it there.

Motion, S.Williams: Form a task group on definitions and send this there  
Second: C.Binder  
Discussion: None  
Vote: All in favor  
Motion: Carries

Volunteers for the TG: B.Sage, S.Ziegler, B.Powitz, S.Williams, D.Phillips M.Roush C.Binder  
B.Powitz chair

B.Powitz asked if there were any comments; there were none.