Meeting summary excerpt

V New Issues / Action Items for multiple standards

1st Motion: Add ASSE 1087 as a normative reference in the DWTU standards. F. Brigano motioned; S. Murphy seconded.

Discussion: S. Buck reviewed the scope of the new ANSI/ASSE 1087 standard that covers commercial and food service treatment equipment. He noted that it covers any plumbed water treatment unit device, component, POE and POU that is used in a building for commercial use. It does not include any contamination reduction testing, however. It has been introduced for inclusion into the 2021 edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code, which would fill gaps currently present for code regulators (e.g., large scale water softeners outside of the scope of NSF/ANSI 44). S. Buck asked or feedback from the JC on what if anything should be done with regards to the DWTU standards.

The group discussed the fact that there a lot of manufacturers that make products intended for residential use but that are used in a commercial setting (e.g., restaurants). The question was raised as to whether ASSE 1087 should be included under the scope of the DWTU standards as a reference. It was noted that ASSE 1087 references NSF/ANSI 42 and 53 for structural integrity. Several members expressed concern that there is a lot of overlap with the DWTU standards. B. Powitz suggested that this issue be brought to Food Equipment JC as well. F. Brigano noted that the ASSE standard does not define commercial use. He raised the question of whether a RO system that is installed in a water cooler would have to meet ASSE 1087. R. Herman stated that the commercial modular definition is very broad. He noted that the NSF standards have a very specific definition that may not match what is in ASSE standard.

F. Brigano referred to the example of a soft drink dispenser that has a flow rate greater than 4 gpm. Would that fall under the ASSE standard? There was disagreement among members with regards to the scope of ASSE 1087 and what products would be included. F. Brigano stated that the ASSE committee should provide clarification on the scope of the standard. There was general agreement among the group that the NSF standards should include ASSE 1087 as a normative reference, however.

Vote: All in favor.

Motion passed.

2nd Motion: A memo should be sent from the JC Chair asking the ASSE committee to clarify the scope of ASSE 1087. H. Patel motioned; F. Brigano seconded.

Vote: All in favor.

Motioned passed.