



Building Code Committee  
Report to the Board  
2017 Annual Meeting  
Burlington, VT

Chair, Grant Bishop, WV Department of Agriculture

Members: Brian Forschler, University of Georgia; Carl Falco; Cissie Spragins, Rockwell Labs; Derrick Lastinger, Georgia Department of Agriculture; Grant Bishop, WV Department of Agriculture; John Barcay, Ecolab; Lee Tanner, U.S. EPA, Environmental Stewardship Branch; Roger Gold, Professor Emeritus Texas A&M University; Sara Cedarberg, U.S. Green Building Council; Staci Johnston, Ecolab; Clinton Shettle, Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Suzanne Graham, Massey Services, Inc.

**Conference Call:** On March 3, 2017 the Building Code Committee held a conference call to convene its first gathering since August of 2015. The Mission statement was reviewed by members with no suggestions for revision.

Roger Gold asked the group to consider state registrations of non-chemical/exclusionary methods to build out pests in both pre-/post-construction situations. While some states call these approaches “devices” and exclude them, others term them as “pesticides” and require registration including full data sets. Roger suggested that EPA consider efficacy testing of these non-chemical methods of control.

August 23, 2017 US Green Building Council membership renewed.

Mid-Year Meeting March 27, 2017 suggestion from BOD to work on survey of States.

**Meeting scheduled:** August 28, 2017. Plan is to draft questions for a survey of states to determine the regulatory approach to non-chemical methods of control. What states are regulating devices and what devices are being regulated. Can states assist with education?

Submitted by Grant Bishop  
Committee Chair