



## Building Code Committee Report to the Board 2018 Midyear Meeting

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Chair, Grant Bishop, WV Department of Agriculture

Committee member list will be updated following the ASPCRO midyear meeting.

In 2018 The Building Code Committee agreed to survey State Lead Agency experiences with Spray Polyurethane Foam Insulation (SPFI) and draft an SPFI white paper. Both the survey and white paper address the **challenges with inspecting structures where spray polyurethane foam insulation (SPFI) has been installed without an inspection window.**

Survey questions were discussed at the Annual meeting with follow-up emails to several of the committee members. Final questions were submitted to Board of Directors with minimal revisions and the survey was emailed to member states in January with a follow-up request in February. 22 states responded to the survey, 5 states have received SPFI complaints, only one enforcement action taken, enforcement action involved inaccessible area on a WDI report, 4 states reference building codes in pesticide regulations and 3 states have either building codes or pesticide regulations that require inspection gaps.

A draft of the white paper will be presented at the committee meeting and board meeting for review and approval.

Other activities included creating a folder on the web site "Library" for Spray Foam insulation documents. Go to <http://www.aspcro.org/documents/sprayfoam/sprayfoam.pdf> for a list of documents. Currently there are notices of restriction letters from manufactures addressing aerating fumigant from structures where SPFI has been installed. Survey results and white paper will be added to this folder.

### **New Business**

Challenges with state certification regulations and installation of insulation products registered as pesticides. New concerns but continued challenges of building code changes and building construction industry practices and misconceptions or disregard for structural pests.

Committee chair would like to thank the many members for their input and continued commitment.

Submitted by Grant Bishop, Committee Chair