



Multihazard Mitigation Council

*A public/private partnership designed to
reduce the societal and economic costs of
natural and manmade hazards*

MMC is a council of the



Translating Recommendations from the NIST WTC Investigation into Model Building Codes

- 12 month project
- Funding from NIST
- Related NIBS projects – Progressive Collapse Guide, Fire Safety Structural Design Guide, Workshop for Architects

Project Task 1

Establish Core Committee

- **Approximately 20 members**
- **Representative of relevant disciplines and building community interests**

Core Committee

Includes Representatives of

- NFPA & fire marshals
- ICC & code officials
- Architects
- Engineers
- Social scientists
- Building owners & managers
- Insurance and risk assessment
- Mobility impaired
- First responders

Project Task 2

Develop a strategy for implementing relevant NIST WTC recommendations into model building codes

***Work starts with
October 24-25, 2005, meeting***

Project Task 3

Develop awareness of activities of other groups already focusing on implementation of NIST recommendations

- ! NFPA ! ICC ! NIST ! ASCE 7
- ! Materials standards groups (e.g., AISI, ACI)
- ! Building community interest groups (e.g., AIA, BOMA)

Project Task 4

**Develop initial proposals for change to
the model codes**

*Model exists in NIBS BSSC's
Code Resource Support Committee
Activities*

Project Task 5

**Shepherd proposed changes through
the code-change processes**

Project Task 6

**Identify additional steps to be taken
with respect to relevant standards**

Project Task 7

Identify any needed training and educational tools

Goals of October 24-25 Meeting

- Identify related activities
- Develop preliminary strategy (including current codes/standards update schedules)
- Categorize recommendations
 - Ready for action
 - Requiring additional research and/or development
 - No direct codes/standards implications
- Identify potential education/training needs

**Media inquiries about project
and committee activities
should be referred to**

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