Approved Materials Task group
IAMFTWG Huntington Beach, CA
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Task Group Background

- The ICCAIA (International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations) made a request that FAA create an industry task group to formulate a process to develop an approved materials list.

Industry Interest

- 38 meeting attendees at 2013 Triennial
- 22 companies/organizations represented
What is an Approved Materials List?

- A database of qualified raw materials/constructions that have been certified to FAA flammability requirements

- Bunsen Burner
- Heat Release
- Smoke
- Radiant Panel

Material selection from this database would require no further flammability testing
Brainstorming session was held resulting in the following topics:

- How do we qualify materials?
- Is there a way to frame materials into generic groups of materials?
- Which test labs can qualify?
- Does the qualification process require a plan, project number, official conformity and regulatory witnessing?
Brainstorming session was held resulting in the following topics:

- **Database**
  - Consider model similar to UL, ASTM or the fire extinguisher Halon replacement process.
  - Database to show compliance level of material (F1, F2, etc.)
  - Ongoing database administration, maintenance and costs covered by who?
Brainstorming session was held resulting in the following topics:

- Could companies with data be able to list data for a user fee? (decorated panels, etc…)
- Need to define the key characteristics to set a foundation.
- Start in phases looking first at monolithic materials and work toward more complicated panel buildups.
- Propose the final product via AC.
- Other incentives for companies with large databases to participate?
SAE / PERFORMANCE REVIEW INSTITUTE (PRI) MODEL FOR QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LISTING

Supplier Submits Application And Applicable Data to PRI → PRI forwards Submission to QPG → QPG Reviews Data → Additional Information Requested

- Yes: PRI Communicates Request for Additional Information To Supplier
- No: Approval Granted
Today’s Task Group Meeting Focus

- Working Model and Feasibility for Monolithic Materials
- Task Group Assignments
- Discuss Need for Online Collaboration Site
The Road Looking Ahead