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F15.38 Subcommittee on Window Falls Prevention  
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**Attendees:** Kathryn Coen, Andersen Corporation  
Andrea Nordaune, A.J. Nordaune & Associates  
Jim McMullen, The McMullen Co, Inc.  
Daryl Hower, Leslie Locke  
Keith Highland, Leslie Locke  
Elaine Besson, Consultant  
Michele Perrault, MEP Consulting  
Kim Healey, The Timothy Healey Foundation  
Suzanne Caputo, The Timothy Healey Foundation  
Larry Livermore, AAMA  
Robyn Zelno, ASTM  
Jacquie Elder, CPSC  
Sue Kyle, CPSC

**Summary of Meeting**

The draft standard for guards for egress windows was reviewed in detail. It was decided not to attempt to have the standard meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The requirement that the guard alarm when opened was dropped. Instead, two separate and distinct motions will be required to operate the release mechanism, and no more than 15 pounds of force will be required to operate the release mechanism.

Daryl Hower and Keith Highland of Leslie Locke volunteered to test guards currently on the market to determine the forces required to operate them to help decide whether the 15 pounds of force is a reasonable requirement.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 7, 1999, at the Window and Door Manufacturer's Association in Des Plaines, IL.

