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REVISIONS MADE TO 2001 ANSI/I-14 WINDOW CLEANING SAFETY STANDARD

The International Window Cleaning Association (IWCA)/American National Standards Institute (ANSI) I-14 Window Cleaning Safety Standard committee is making additional revisions to the 2001 ANSI/I-14 Window Cleaning Safety Standard and will review the current set of changes during its next committee meeting, Sept. 23-24, prior to submitting the standard for its second public review.

Stefan Bright, I-14 Chairman, said the committee has worked diligently to make the modifications necessary to make the standard easier to interpret and to address issues that surfaced following the initial publication of the standard.

“The committee, which consists of end-users, general interest groups and producers, has done a tremendous job in working together to create a standard that will help those working within the industry make educated decisions to help keep them safe,” Bright said.

Once the revisions have been confirmed by the committee and the final draft version has been submitted for public review, the group hopes to re-publish the new edition of the document in 2011.

The committee began revising the document following its original publication in 2001. The revised standard was submitted for public review in October of 2008. Since that time, the committee has made additional changes based on the comments submitted during the review period.

For more information about the new standard, please contact IWCA Headquarters at 816.471.4922.

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About IWCA: The International Window Cleaning Association (IWCA) is a non-profit trade 501(c)(6) association committed to raising the standards of professionalism within the window cleaning industry. The IWCA represents all facets of the window cleaning industry, from high rise to route work, residential to industrial. Through its various programs, the IWCA promotes safety, training and a highly professional, responsible image of the window cleaning professional. The IWCA delivers at least three regional safety training programs a year at various locations throughout the country. These programs cover all aspects of window cleaning safety and equipment use. The IWCA is also the secretariat for the American National Standard, IWCA I 14.1 Window Cleaning Safety. For more information, call 1-800-875-4922 or visit them at www.iwca.org.