**ATAC Meeting Notes** 

January 10, 2013

Attendees:

Joshua Klyber, Ben Howell, Terry Whitehill, Ron Hays, Aron Faegre, Ed Vranizan, Kathy Bash

Kathy Bash made contact with rocket mass heater people. They are not able to meet with us at this time. The heater is not working as well as it should. Invitation will be made at a later date.

Samir Mokashi has state he will resign from the ATAC. He has suggested Tom Jaleski / Architect from his office as a candidate. Joshua will provide an application to Tom.

It is recommended that the committee look for a Mechanical or Electrical engineer to join the committee.

Ben Howell will retire at the end of the month and will pass his responsibilities to Nancy Thornburg. Nancy will be attending the ATAC meetings beginning this week.

Application: Rocket Mass Heater:

Why is an alternate method needed?

- This came to the committee because it was not addressed in the current building codes.
- It is a site built heater from cob that has a similar efficiency of a masonry built heater.
- A masonry heater meets ASTM standards, is referenced in the building code and is very prescriptive.
- Section 2112 is the code reference section for Masonry Heaters.

Joshua has submitted the strawbale section to the State Code review. Committee will receive a copy from Joshua in the next day. ATAC will plan to make comments on the draft and prepare for a formal comment during the public comment period.