

**Minutes**  
**Mechanical Board of Appeals and Examiners**  
**Building Services Conference Room**  
**March 12, 2012, 12:00 Noon**

**Members Present**

Ryan Van Der Bill, Mark Weber, Jack Zimmer, Greg Bertsch and Mark Lamb

**Members Absent**

**Guests Present**

Ron Bell, Dan Mutschelknaus, Wade Beam, John Schwartz, Jon Giles

**Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting**

A motion was made by Mr. Zimmer and a second was made by Mr. Weber to approve the minutes of July 20, 2011. Yeses, 5. Noes, 0.

**New Business**

1. The file was opened for Appeal No. 1-2012. Jon Giles representing Innovative Engineering Solutions, LLC is requesting relief from sections 606.2.3 and 607.5.4.1 of the 2009 IMC. Mr. Mutschelknaus is asking the board to consider the smoke detectors currently installed in the return air risers and the two at the rooftop locations will provide adequate coverage for air that would pass through the smoke dampers in question. Mr. Denny stated the smoke detectors Mr. Mutschelknaus is speaking of are required by code, and will not give the same level of protections as the code requires in section 607.5.4.1.

A motion was made by Mr. Van Der Bill and a second was made by Mr. Bertsch to reject appeal.

The motion passed. Yeses, 5. Noes, 0.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Mr. Zimmer and a second was made by Mr. Van Der Bill to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 p.m. Yeses, 5. Noes, 0.

**\*An audio tape of the meeting will be available at the City of Sioux Falls.**

Mike Denny  
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Secretary

