

**Zero Energy Commercial Buildings Consortium  
Codes and Standards Working Group Call  
April 5, 2010  
1:00-2:00pm EST**

## **Key Conclusions**

- Topics that need to be addressed include:
  - Prescriptive vs. Performance
  - Barriers to adoption
  - Barriers to compliance
  - Interaction between voluntary or stretch codes and mandatory codes
- This working group will have several subgroups to tackle the issues the group identifies, but first members need to do a little homework (1<sup>st</sup> bullet under Next Steps)
- This working group will need a core group to help manage and keep continuity

## **Next Steps**

- Members should review the draft report, *Future of Energy Codes*. This report will help frame the discussion and identify the highest priority areas to form subcommittees around.
  - Please submit what you think might be those key areas to Dave Karmol and Doug Read as they form those initial groups
- Chairs (Dave and Doug) will extract 3 or 4 major areas and survey members for areas they want to work on.
- Schedule a follow-up call in a week and a half from 4-5-2010.