

International Code Council Consensus Committee on Bleacher Safety IS-BLE

Consensus Committee SCOPE: The ICC Consensus Committee on Bleacher Safety (IS-BLE) shall have primary responsibility for safety provisions for new and existing installations of all types of bleachers and bleacher-type seating, including fixed and folding bleachers intended for indoor, outdoor, temporary and permanent use.

This standard was processed and approved for submittal to ANSI by the ICC Consensus Committee on Bleacher Safety (IS-BLE). Committee approval of the standard does not necessarily imply that all committee members voted for its approval.

Representatives on the Consensus Committee are classified in one of three voting interest categories. At times the committee may also have Nonvoting interest (N) individuals who serve in an advisory capacity to the committee. The committee is balanced to achieve consensus as required by ANSI Procedures. Generally no single interest category may comprise more than one-third of the committee. At the time it approved this standard, the IS-BLE Consensus Committee consisted of the following members:

General Interest (G) - User Interest (U) - Producer Interest (P) - Nonvoting Interest (N)

Stanton M. Alexander (U), North American Testing Company, Daytona Beach, FL
Brian Boudreau (P), Hussey Seating Co., North Berwick, ME
Fran Bradley (U), Representative Minnesota House of Representatives, St. Paul, MN
Gregory L. Buckner (P), GT Grandstands, Lakeland, FL
Janet L. Buyer (N), CPSC, Bethesda, MD
Roderick C. Cosgriff (U), Minnesota Bleacher Safety Committee, Minnetrista, MN
Bill Duckworth (P), Southern Bleacher Co. Inc., Graham, TX
Henry L. Green, Chair (G), Bureau of Construction Codes, State of Michigan, Okemos, MI
Michael L. Mattson (U), Director of Operations, Ramsey Co. Parks & Recreation, Maplewood, MN
Scott McLellan, Vice Chair (G), Minnesota Division of Building Codes and Standards, St. Paul, MN
Sarkis Nazerian (G), City of Pasadena, CA
Jack Rhody (G), Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Building Code Enforcement, Frankfort, KY
Kevin Warapius, P.E. (P), Sturdisteel Co., Hewitt, TX
Committee Secretary: **Michael Pfeiffer, P.E.**, Vice President, Codes & Standards, International Code Council, Country Club Hills, IL

Voting Membership in Each Category

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number</u>		
General - (G)	4	Nonvoting - (N)	1
User - (U)	4		
Producer - (P)	4		
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TOTAL	12		

Interest Categories

General Interest: Individuals assigned to the General Interest category are those who represent the interests of an entity, including an association of such entities, representing the general public, or entities that promulgate or enforce the provisions within the committee scope. These entities include consumers and government regulatory agencies.

User Interest: Individuals assigned to the User Interest category are those who represent the interests of an entity, including an association of such entities, which is subject to the provisions or voluntarily utilizes provisions within the committee scope. These entities include academia, applied research laboratory, building owner, design professional, government nonregulatory agency, insurance company, private inspection agency, and product certification/evaluation agency.

Producer Interest: Individuals assigned to the Producer Interest category are those who represent the interests of an entity, including an association of such entities, which produces, installs, or maintains a product, assembly, or system subject to the provisions within the committee scope. These entities include builder, contractor, distributor, labor, manufacturer, material association, standards promulgator, testing laboratory and utility.

Nonvoting Interest: Individuals assigned to the Nonvoting Interest category are those who serve in an advisory capacity to the committee.

NOTE — Multiple Interests: Individuals representing entities in more than one of the above interest categories, one of which is a Producer Interest, are assigned to the Producer Interest. Individuals representing entities in the General Interest and User Interest categories are assigned to the User Interest.