

**EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 2022**

**BECS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROSTER**  
(Committee of AGA's Policy and Standards Section)

**SCOPE**

The Building Energy Codes and Standards (BECS) Committee represents the interests of the gas industry in the national codes and standards process of model codes groups, technical standards organizations, and federal agencies, to promote the continued use and marketability of natural gas downstream of the meter. Codes and standards have a significant impact on gas equipment installation costs, competition between gas and other energy sources and systems, and the introduction of new technologically advanced equipment. Reasonable and technically sound codes and standards are essential in promoting the safe and efficient utilization of gas equipment and accessories, and in paving the way for new gas technology that might otherwise meet with code-official resistance.

*CHAIR:* Ralph Euchner

*PAST CHAIR:* Vacant

*MEMBERS:* Chris Byers, Kevin Carney, Andrea Papageorge, Jason Stanek, Tim Vaughan, Fredric Zwerg

**BECS MODEL CODES  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

Analyzes proposed code changes made to the model codes (ICC Series, IAPMO, National Fuel Gas Code, ANSI Z223.1, NFPA Series, etc.) that are adopted by local jurisdictions; develops national strategies on critical, far-reaching issues; develops and submits code change proposals to provide reasonable coverage for natural gas systems.

*CHAIR:* Andrea Papageorge

*MEMBERS:* Chris Byers, Ralph Euchner, Jason Stanek, Fredric Zwerg

**BECS CODES AND STANDARDS RESEARCH  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

Identify research needs in the area of building codes and standards and develop research proposals that address those needs. The Task Force will also act as a technical advisory group to any research-sponsoring agency and provide assistance to organizations undertaking the research projects.

*CHAIR:* Andrea Papageorge

*MEMBERS:* Steve Roberson, Jason Stanek

**BECS ENERGY CONSERVATION  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

Evaluates and provides comments on energy conservation codes and standards such as national model energy codes, federal minimum efficiency standards, and standards and handbooks on national consensus standards developers such as the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). The Task Force also monitors activities of interest and representation on codes and standards committees that impact the gas industry with the objective of assuring industry participation.

*CHAIR:* Tom Schultz

*MEMBERS:* Andrea Papageorge, Jason Stanek

**BECS NEW TECHNOLOGY  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

The New Technology Task Force (NTTF) examines new and developing pieces of gas and related equipment to determine how they conform with existing codes and standards or how codes and standards need to be modified to best accommodate new technology while maintaining a high level of public safety and confidence. The NTTF also monitors actions by the Federal Government and voluntary standards committees with respect to their effect on future equipment design requirements and the effects on the gas industry's competitiveness in the marketplace.

*CHAIR:* Jason Stanek

*MEMBERS:* Tom Schultz

**BECS INDOOR AIR QUALITY  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

The purpose of the Indoor Air Quality Task Force is to monitor issues dealing with allowable indoor pollutant levels and their causes. The task force shall determine whether an established or new standard for indoor pollutants has an adverse effect on the marketability of any natural gas equipment or promotes an alternate fuel. The task force will respond to or seek to alter any standard that is deemed to be harmful to the gas industry.

The task force will also monitor and evaluate all existing and proposed ventilation standards and act in a similar manner if a potentially harmful standard is encountered.

*CHAIR:*

*MEMBERS:* Andrea Papageorge, Tom Schultz, Jason Stanek

**BECS CODES & STANDARDS EDUCATION  
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**SCOPE**

To solicit from the BECS membership the particular needs of the gas industry relative to the creation, development and dissemination of informational and educational code-related materials. The information is to be of such a nature as to assure the proper interpretation and understanding of the materials in question by those who receive it. The information and its dissemination or flow shall be structured so as to facilitate its users in the application or use of natural gas. The information shall include studies, white papers, fact sheets, training materials and programs.

*CHAIR:*

*MEMBERS:* Tom Schultz, Tim Vaughan

**NGV CODES & STANDARDS  
ROSTER**

**SCOPE**

Reviews model codes and national and international standards for natural gas vehicle (NGV) systems, facilities, equipment, and appliances supporting compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) vehicles and operations and develops AGA proposals and comments to appropriate model code and standards development processes to facilitate market acceptance of NGVs as a direct use market for natural gas.

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