



## Sign Industry Business Panel Meeting Summary November 11, 2009

**Sign Association Updates:** Each of the three sign industry association presented a brief background as well as objectives and expectations for the panel. The Associations' desire to see UL's VNs completely eliminated was clearly communicated.

**Standards Update:** Panel agreed to proposed schedule for 15<sup>th</sup> edition of UL 48.

- Proposed 15<sup>th</sup> edition for UL 48 to be sent to STP in January 2010 for 60-day preliminary review
- February 2010 meeting of STP to discuss technical topics related to the proposed 15<sup>th</sup> edition changes.

The first edition of UL 8750 (LED) will be published 11/18/2009.

**Discussion with Charlie Abounader:** UL President, Charlie Abounader visited the panel to discuss UL's past and future, and answer questions from panel members.

- UL's mission is *Working for a Safer World*. That drives everything we do.
- UL's vision is to be the *fastest, highest quality and most customer friendly* third party conformity assessment company in the world.

**AHJs:** Rich Berman provided an overview of UL's Regulatory Services Department functions and publications (UL White Book, "[The Code Authority](#)" newsletter)

Panel agreed that AHJs should require listed signs. There is a clear need for additional education for AHJs

AHJs can access a list of UL Listed sign companies in their area by visiting UL's Online Certification Directory and entering UL Category Code UXYT and their location information. [DIRECTORY](#)

**Energy Efficiency:** Jim Richards presented the California Energy Commission information regarding energy efficiency requirements (Title 20 and Title 24) for signs.

**Communication:** Current communication tools that each Association utilizes were discussed. UL will strive to improve communication in two key areas of focus.

- Communication regarding SIBP business
- General communication to UL 48 sign manufacturers