

**TC 1.5 Knowledge-Based Systems (KBS) Subcommittee Minutes**  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Sunday, January 26, 1997  
Philadelphia, PA

**Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 2:35 p.m.

**Welcome/Introductions/Additions to Agenda** - The twelve people in attendance introduced themselves.

**Liaison Reports**

Andrew Ramsay discussed some efforts by CIBSE to establish methods for documenting information about buildings. They would like to work with ASHRAE on this.

**Program** - The following programs are being considered for future meetings:

**Boston, June 1997** - none

**San Francisco, January 1998**

Symposium: Applications of Computers in HVAC Education - Nelson and O'Neill

**Toronto, June 1998** - none

**Research**

**Current Projects** - none

**Work Statements** - none

**Discussion of Scope and Direction of the KBS Subcommittee**

A discussion was held about the future of the TC 1.5 subcommittee structure. There was general agreement that attendance and activity in both the KBS and the CAD subcommittees was waning and that this was probably due to "more cool" technologies coming along. There was some discussion about combining the KBS and CAD subcommittees. Several of the people present were also on the CAD subcommittee, so they agreed to discuss this issue in the upcoming CAD meeting (which was in about an hour). [The CAD subcommittee agreed to combine with the KBS subcommittee and form a new TC 1.5 subcommittee called "Emerging Applications". Rob Briggs and Ron Nelson then developed a Charter and Scope for the new subcommittee and this was approved at the TC 1.5 meeting.]

**Adjournment** - The meeting adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

**The KBS subcommittee has been dissolved. Its activities are now part of the Emerging Applications subcommittee.**