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Building and fire safety code consulting services will be provided for the project by Harold R. Cutler, P. E., Consulting Fire Protection Engineer. Mr. Cutler has provided independent building and fire safety code consulting services to building owners, building operators and designers since 1983 and has worked in the code consulting field since 1972. His projects have included a variety of commercial, institutional and governmental buildings involving occupancies ranging from places of assembly to hazardous materials storage and handling facilities. With respect to existing buildings, Mr. Cutler assists owners and their design teams in application of the special requirements of the building and accessibility codes to buildings being renovated with or without change of occupancy.

Mr. Cutler is a physicist by education. He is a 1966 graduate of Clarkson College of Technology with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in physics. In 1969, he received a Master's Degree in physics from Tufts University.

Mr. Cutler's experience includes work with the International Building Code and the ADA Standards for Accessible Design as well as many state and local building and accessibility codes. He has worked with the International Mechanical and Plumbing Codes in recent projects.

Mr. Cutler also has a working knowledge of the National Fire Protection Association Fire Codes that are often referenced by the building codes or are independently applicable to a project. He has participated for many years in the building code making process in Massachusetts as a member and chairman of the Fire Prevention/Fire Protection Advisory Board to the MA State Board of Building Regulations and Standards.

Finally, Mr. Cutler was a paid-on-call firefighter and emergency medical technician for the Sudbury, MA Fire Department for the 49 years. His understanding of fire department operations allows him to "talk the language" of fire officials with whom he negotiates on behalf of project teams.