ABBREVIATIONS: In addition to abbreviations indicated on the Drawings, references in the Project Manual to codes, regulations, trade associations, technical societies, recognized authorities, and other institutions may include the following organizations, which are sometimes referred to only by corresponding abbreviation. Not all abbreviations are listed and not all listed abbreviations are used. Unless otherwise specifically defined in the Contract Documents, when the following abbreviations are used, the intent and meaning will be interpreted as follows:

AA  Aluminum Association
AABC  Associated Air Balance Council
AAMA  Architectural Aluminum Manufacturers Association
AAN  American Association of Nurserymen
AATCC American Association of Textile Chemists
ACI  American Concrete Institute
ACIL  American Council of Independent Laboratories
ACPA  American Concrete Pipe Association
ADA  Americans with Disabilities Act
ADC  Air Diffusion Council
AFBMA Anti-Friction Bearing Manufacturers Association
AFPA  American Forest and Paper Association
ATIS  Alliance For Telecommunication Industry Solutions
AGA  American Gas Association
AGMA  American Gear Manufacturers Association
AHA  American Hardboard Association
AHMA  Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AI  Asphalt Institute
AIA  American Institute of Architects
AILA American Insurance Association
AIHA  American Industrial Hygiene Association
AISC  American Institute of Steel Construction
AISI  American Iron and Steel Institute
AITC  American Institute of Timber Construction
ALCA  Associated Landscape Contractors of America
ALI  Associated Laboratories, Inc.
ALSC  American Lumber Standards Committee
AMCA  Air Movement and Control Association
ANSI  American National Standards Institute
AOAC  Association of Official Analytical Chemists
AOSA  Association of Official Seed Analysts
APA  American Plywood Association
API  American Petroleum Institute
APRI  Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
ARMA  Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association
ASA  Acoustical Society of America
ASC  Adhesive and Sealant Council
APWA  American Public Works Association
ASCE  American Society of Civil Engineers