

March 2011
International Code Council Update

Deadline Nears for ICC Inaugural Public Official Award: Nominations for the first-ever International Code Council Public Official of the Year Award close on April 15. The award will recognize senior governmental officials, elected or appointed, for their contribution to building safety.

Criteria for the award include:

- Demonstrating a commitment to building code adoption and enforcement;
- Encouraging adoption of codes to improve building department administration and safer construction;
- Documenting an increase in code enforcement during an official's tenure;
- Speaking publicly about the importance of adopting and enforcing the most recent building codes; and
- Standing up to lobbying efforts that oppose code adoption, enforcement and standardization.

The Award will be presented in May during Building Safety Month.

For complete criteria and nomination form, visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/POYA.aspx?r=poya>

Call for Committee and Council applications open

Demonstrate Your Commitment to a Safe and Sustainable Built Environment - Serve on an ICC Committee or Council - The ICC is *currently accepting applications to serve on ICC Committees and Councils*. These high-profile Committees and Councils play a vital role in ICC's Commitment to establishing a Safe and Sustainable Built Environment. Complete information is available at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/default.aspx>

Please contact your Government Relations staff member if you have questions or require assistance in completing your application for an ICC Committee or Council.

New ICC Pool and Spa Code Public Version 1.0 Released

The ICC has launched the first edition of the *International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) Public Version 1.0*, which establishes minimum regulations for public and residential pools, spas and hot tubs using prescriptive- and performance-related provisions. Developed in cooperation with the [Association of Pool & Spa Professionals \(APSP\)](#), PV 1.0 is available as a free download from the ICC website. <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/ISPSC/Pages/default.aspx>

IGCC Update – The Public Version 2.0 of the *International Green Construction Code (IGCC)* and the IGCC Water Efficiency Provisions are now available for a free download on the Green Construction Page of the ICC website: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx?r=IGCC>

IGCC Code Change Proposals will be posted on March 25, 2011 and the Code Development Hearing will be May 16 – 22, 2011 Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, TX.

You Can Help Shape the 2012 Codes

Online Registration Now Open for ICC Code Development Hearings in Dallas

Register at: <http://www.goeshow.com/icc/2011SpringHearings/ereg910204.cfm?pg=home>

The hearings will offer safe and sustainable building professionals and swimming pool and spa builders an opportunity to help shape the 2012 *International Green Construction Code* and the *International Swimming Pool and Spa Code*. This event is an excellent way for building professionals to learn more about the codes, get involved in the code development process, and **be heard**

Call for Education Presentations - The Code Council is seeking proposals from anyone interested in presenting to an audience of code officials, inspectors, plans examiners, fire officials, city managers, engineers, architects, and others related to the code enforcement industry for two education programs during 2011 Annual Conference. Visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Pages/2011CallPresentations.aspx>

- **March 14, 2011:** Deadline for submitting proposals
- **April 8, 2011:** Notification of selection results sent to submitters
- **October 30 – November 3:** 2011 ICC Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ

Free Digital Copies of the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code®!

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has provided funding to furnish free digital copies of the *2009 International Energy Conservation Code®* (2009 IECC). This free download is meant to support the building energy efficiency goals of DOE's Building Technologies Program, as well as those found within the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. DOE assists states and stakeholders with adoption- and compliance-related activities associated with the 2009 IECC. By making the code more readily available to all involved, DOE is confident that this collaboration with the International Code Council (ICC), the publisher of the IECC, will lead to greater energy efficiency in buildings.

Visit ICC's website: <http://www.iccsafe.org/store/pages/doeregistration.aspx>

When Disaster Strikes – An Institute for Disaster Response. April 5-6 Orlando, Florida **Special pricing now in effect!**

This 2-Day training event prepares participants to interface with the onsite command structure and become a resource in identifying unsafe buildings and uninhabitable structures. Throughout the interactive course, participants have opportunities to practice key skills and gather practical information and tools that can be used at the disaster site.

For more information: [Visit](#)

For information about other ICC Institutes, visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/institutes.aspx>

The Blueprint to 2015. The ICC Strategic Plan, known as the "Blueprint for the Future," has been updated to provide a framework for the business decisions and mission-relevance of the activities of the Code Council through 2015. A special page on our website is already dedicated to this project, and can be accessed at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/AboutICC/Pages/blueprint2015.aspx>

Code Development Review Ad Hoc Committee (CDRAC). The Code Development Review Ad-Hoc Committee (CDRAC), charged with reviewing Member feedback regarding—and addressing critical issues impacting—the Code Council's current code development procedures, posted all four committee reports and a summary of CDRAC Recommendations online. The CDRAC's final meeting is open to Members and stakeholders and is scheduled for March 29-30. Your ongoing feedback is very much appreciated as the CDRAC continues its work. To review a summary of the CDRAC meetings, visit the website at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/AHC-CDR/Pages/default.aspx>

Renew your membership: Here is your opportunity to put your *Membership* to work! You may qualify to receive a **free download of the 2012 International Codes** (includes all 15 codes).

By renewing your membership or joining the International Code Council now, you, as a **Governmental, Corporate, or Building Safety Professional** Member, can qualify for this free code offer.

Free download offer expires December 31, 2011.

Remember to renew or apply for membership by March 31, 2011.

New ICC Membership Dues Structure effective April 1st:

The new 2011 rates will help ICC continue to provide free and discounted services to help expand your code knowledge and sharpen your job skills while you enjoy special member discounts on:

- World-class training and educational programs
- Certification Services to enhance your career potential
- Discounts on code publications and training materials
- Access to free code opinions and more

For details and for information on **multi-year membership discounts**, visit:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Pages/2011Dues.aspx>

Visit: [Membership Services](#)

Or call Membership Services at 1-888-422-7233 ext 33804

The IGCC Toolkit contains resources designed to help ICC members and member jurisdictions understand the background and importance of a green code in today's building environment. The documents included are provided to educate officials and assist them in adoption of the IGCC. This Toolkit is now available on the Government Relations web page:
<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/GreenToolkit.aspx>

GR Adoptions Toolkit - The Code Adoption Toolkit contains briefing papers on technical issues, samples of ordinances, endorsements and support materials from national organizations. New items are added regularly. Please visit the Toolkit for valuable information that can assist with code adoption issues on the state or local level. <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/resources.aspx>

IECC – Energy Resource Tool Kit.

The IECC Toolkit contains resources to help ICC members and member jurisdictions to promote the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of the commercial and residential building energy codes. Visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Content/Pages/toolkit-recovery.aspx>

New Chapter Area on ICC website:

The new website has an area for ICC Regional and Chapter News. Please visit this page for news and updates. If your Chapter has news to share, please forward to GR Senior Regional Manager Corey Roblee CRoblee@iccsafe.org
Direct link: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Communities/ChaptersRegions/Pages/default.aspx>

For other important ICC member news, visit the ICC website: www.iccsafe.org