

November 2010 International Code Council Update

IGCC Update – The International Code Council IGCC Public Hearing Committee took action on more than 1,500 comments and nearly 120 hours of testimony on Public Version 1.0 of the *International Green Construction Code* (IGCC) during eight days of public hearings in Chicago. The outcome of the hearings will result in Public Version 2.0 of the International Green Construction Code, scheduled for release in November.

For the latest information, visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx?r=IGCC>

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>

EduCode Training Institute - January 31 - February 4, 2011 Las Vegas, NV

EduCode 2011 features highly specialized courses for working professionals, including architectural, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and structural, fire protection, code enforcement and leadership topics essential for building design, expanding your skills, and earning and maintaining certifications and other credentials. For more details and registration information, visit:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/institutes.aspx>

Call for Committees

ICC Code Technology Committee (CTC). The objective of this committee is to provide a single forum where pressing issues of new technology as well as other contemporary issues and concepts surrounding the current code provisions can be thoroughly and comprehensively discussed. The ICC Board determines the issues to be considered by the CTC. To date, the ICC Board has approved eleven areas of study/investigation. At this time, ICC is receiving applications to fill expired terms of CTC members. Current CTC members whose term expires December 31, 2010 must reapply to be considered for re-appointment. CTC members are appointed by the ICC Board of Directors. The acronym below is to be used to identify the Code Technology Committee on the application. CTC Code Technology Committee
Travel required. The CTC typically holds 2 - 4, two-day meetings per year. ICC Governmental Member Representatives are authorized to travel at ICC's expense when participating at CTC meetings. All others are responsible for funding their participation on this committee.

Term: 3 years; January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2013.

Staff: Mike Pfeiffer; 888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233), ext. 4338

Application form attached. For additional information, visit:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/CTC/Pages/2010Call.aspx>

Application deadline: November 25, 2010

The Blueprint to 2015. The ICC Strategic Plan, known as the "Blueprint for the Future," is being updated after five years. This next five-year plan will provide a framework for the business decisions and mission-relevance of the activities of the Code Council through 2015. In the coming weeks, you will be asked to provide feedback as the new Blueprint begins to take shape. 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 Council Board of Directors has appointed a special committee to review our code development process on an ongoing basis, ranging from the schedule to issues addressing procedures and participation.

The CDRAC is Chaired by Board member Cindy Davis, and composed of seven code official board members and six industry members, the CDRAC is charged with addressing critical issues impacting the code development process. The committee meeting reports are posted on the committee's web page'

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>

NOTICE Annual Report Available Online

The Annual Report of the International Code Council is available digitally on our website at.

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/annual/Documents/2010Charlotte/2010AnnualReport.pdf>

ICC Needs You – Please renew your membership - We need your continued support this year to build on our accomplishments and to maintain the strength we've worked so hard to achieve. ICC is dedicated to ensuring building and fire safety while delivering top notch education and professional development. It might be helpful to point out some of the latest developments at ICC that affect our membership:

- ✓ In late 2009, ICC launched a new and improved website that is complete with interactive features, enhanced navigation, members-only resources and an updated design.
- ✓ In parallel with the new site, we launched the Communities of Interest portal. ICC's communities are free, interest based and interactive areas on the site dedicated to your area of focus.
- ✓ Members can now create and maintain a member profile including personal and professional data, areas of interest and other important information. Member profiles, which are available 24 hours a day and seven days a week, allow members to customize their online experience.
- ✓ *Building Safety Journal* has been redesigned in an innovative new format – without the limits of a printed publication. *Building Safety Journal Online* is delivered to your inbox with improved presentation, interactive content and in-depth coverage of critical issues.

Visit: <https://av.iccsafe.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=LoginRequired&expires=yes&Site=ICC>

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

Free IES Webinar - This webinar will provide important information about how fire and building code officials can use ICC-ES Evaluation Reports to verify that innovative building products comply with code requirements. The next webinar is December 2nd. Visit: <http://www.icc-es.org/webinar/>

GR Adoptions Toolkit - The Code Adoption Toolkit contains briefing papers on technical issues, samples of ordinances, endorsements and support materials from national organizations. Several new items have been added in the past month. 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>

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>

Stimulus Tool Kit.

Tools to help ICC members and member jurisdictions apply for funding available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Content/Pages/toolkit-recovery.aspx>

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