

July 2010
International Code Council Update

New Green Construction Code Unveiled. The International Code Council announced the release of Public Version 1.0 of the *International Green Construction Code* (IGCC) to regulate construction of new and existing commercial buildings. The IGCC aims to significantly reduce energy usage and greenhouse gasses. It addresses site development and land use, including preservation of natural and material resources. The Code Council and original IGCC Cooperating Sponsors—American Institute of Architects (AIA) and ASTM International—have been joined by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and the Illuminating Engineers Society (IES) in a first-of-its-kind collaboration to boost critical green building practices across the country. For a free download of IgCC Public Version 1.0 visit:
<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx>

June 16, 2010 | Mayors Endorse the IGCC. The U.S. Conference of Mayors is supporting adoption of the *International Green Construction Code*. Read more: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Pages/default.aspx>

IgCC Public Comment Hearings - August 14–22, 2010; The Westin O'Hare; Rosemont, IL
For more information, visit: <http://www.goeshow.com/icc/IGCCHearings/ereg401561.cfm?clear>

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>

Final Action Hearing Group A Results Now Online. See all the Code Development results from the hearings in Dallas: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/default.aspx>

Code Development Process Review. 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. Your input is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to forward your comments to a special page on our website at:
<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/AHC-CDR/Pages/default.aspx>

Annual Business Meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina - Charlotte Convention Center October 24-31
Register today: <https://www.eshow2000.com/iccbwi/splash.cfm>

Education Program – see attached brochure for a description of this year's educational program

Foundation Scholarships – Professional development scholarships will help ensure that the I-Codes continue to reflect the consensus view of officials at all levels of government by providing funding to Governmental Member Voting Representatives seeking to attend the 2010 Group B Final Action Hearings. For more information and an application, visit:
<http://www2.icc-foundation.org/scholarships#codeofhonor>

Confirm Your ICC Membership Information to Vote at Code Hearings, ABM. The Code Council's Annual Conference and Group B Final Action Hearings (Administrative, IECC, IPMC, IRC – Energy, and IZC) are scheduled to begin Oct. 25 in Charlotte, N.C. In accordance with Council Policy 28, new and updated membership information must be received no less than 10 days prior to the first day of the meeting in order for members to exercise their voting privileges, both for the Annual Business Meeting and the Final Action Hearings. The membership deadline for this meeting is close of business on October 15, 2010. Governmental Member voting designation form attached.

New Chapter Benefits for 2010

For 2010, the Chapter Training Benefit will consist of one day of training at 50% off the listed price for courses and workbooks. Chapters of the International Code Council are entitled to a variety of complimentary and reduced rate benefits. To be eligible for benefits, your chapter must meet the requirements of CP #10-04 and have a current annual report on file.

Visit this page for more information: <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/content/Pages/ChapterTrainingBenefit.aspx>

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. Visit:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/resources.aspx>

ICC PLAN REVIEW INSTITUTE: OCTOBER 5-8, CHICAGO, IL SPACE IS LIMITED AND THIS INSTITUTE WILL SELL OUT

Plan reviewers require a comprehensive understanding of the steps required to perform an effective plan review. At ICC's Plan Review Institute, you can learn how to perform reviews in a step-by-step fashion from nationally recognized practitioners.

The 4-day Institute - which is critical for entry-level, intermediate or advanced plan reviewers - features interactive practice exercises, question-and-answer sessions, detailed checklists and other valuable tools. Included on the agenda will be requirements for completing a structural review (including the application of the 2009 *International Building Code*) and residential plan review (including the application of the 2009 *International Residential Code*).

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 Regional Manager Corey Roblee

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Direct link: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Communities/ChaptersRegions/Pages/default.aspx>

Community Building Code Administration Grant Act (CBCAG) re-introduced into Congress. Please show your support by sending letters and a Supporting Resolution from your Chapter.

<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/code-grant.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