

June 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>

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>

Nominations Accepted for Awards to be presented at ABM

Nominations are being accepted for the ICC Awards to be presented at the 2010 ICC Annual Conference, October 25–28 in Charlotte, North Carolina. ICC Awards will be presented in several categories to honor individuals and organizations for their accomplishments and service to ICC and the building safety industry. The deadline to submit nominations is June 15. Completed forms may be mailed, faxed or emailed. *See attached nomination form.*

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>

Chapter Reports due June 1st All ICC Chapters are required to submit an Annual Report each year in order to be eligible for chapter benefits. To receive **full benefits**, please submit your Annual Report by June 1. Since we are no longer using paper mailings to communicate with our Chapters it is critical that you provide us with current email addresses for all of your officers. As we are increasingly using online communications to keep our members updated, a current Chapter membership list with complete contact information also is appreciated. Visit the Chapters page on the website for information and to submit your on-line Annual Chapter Report: <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/content/Pages/chapters.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>

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 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. Starting Friday, May 21, 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>

**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 CRoblee@iccsafe.org

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