

**June 2011**

**International Code Council Update**

**ICC Prepared to Help Communities, Member Jurisdictions in Rebuilding Efforts.**

The Code Council extends its deepest sympathies to jurisdictions that have been devastated by recent tornado and severe weather outbreaks. ICC Member Jurisdictions in need of assistance during their rebuilding efforts can call the Code Council's DISASTER SUPPORT HOTLINE at 888-422-7233 4HELP (ext. 44357). ICC and the Modular Building Institute have teamed up to assist Building and Fire Officials in tornado-stricken states that need temporary office space. ICC and Applied Technology Council are offering a free recorded webinar on the *ATC-45 Field Manual: Safety Evaluation of Buildings after Wind Storms and Floods* to assist in jurisdictions' recovery efforts. Read the full article here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/ICCPreparedtoHelp.aspx>

**Reminder – Chapter Annual Reports Now Due**

All Chapters should submit their Annual Chapter Report by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Chapters who file an Annual Report are eligible for a variety of Chapter Benefits. The timing of your submission will determine your chapter's eligibility to receive certain benefits. If you haven't yet submitted your report, please take a few minutes to do so today. Additional information and the report form are available on the Chapter Information Page: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Chapters/Pages/default.aspx>

**Submit Proposals for Cracker Barrel Session at 2011 Annual Conference**

The Code Council is seeking proposals for the Cracker Barrel session at the 2011 Annual Conference in Phoenix. The Cracker Barrel is a round table discussion presented during lunch. The presenter should be prepared to deliver a 20-minute presentation (three times) within the allotted time frame. Submit on the website at

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Pages/2011CallPresentations.aspx>.

**ICC to Present at ADA Training in Indiana**

Architects, builders, code officials, facility managers and other industry stakeholders are welcomed to register for the full day training *New Accessibility Standards in the Built Environment*, which will be held June 16, at the JW Marriot, Indianapolis, Ind.

The U.S. Department of Justice recently adopted the 2010 ADA Standards. On March 15, 2012, all new construction and alternations must comply with them. Until then, either the 2010

Standards, 1991 Standards (minus the elevator exemption), or UFAS (for public entities) may be used.

Presenting will be Kim Paarlberg, International Code Council Staff Architect. She will discuss the accessibility requirements of the *International Building Code* as they relate to the 2010 ADA Standards, and how coordination of accessibility requirements has an impact on State Building Codes, including Indiana. Also presenting will be Paul Beatty, Accessibility Specialist from the U.S. Access Board. The U.S. Access Board developed the accessibility guidelines that were included in the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design adopted by the Department of Justice.

Registration is available here: <http://www.iidc.indiana.edu/cpps/ada/events/adastandards.asp>

### **Sponsored Scholarship Program Application Period Now Open**

The International Code Council Foundation opened the application period for the Sponsored Scholarship Program. Six scholarships provide financial assistance to Code Council Members' children who are currently enrolled in an accredited college. The application period will close June 30. Find out more about how to apply for the scholarship here: <http://www2.icc-foundation.org/scholarships#-sponsored>

### **New Benefit for ICC Members**

International Code Council Members can receive 20 percent off of a new American Society of Plumbing Engineers (ASPE) membership. Visit the ASPE special offer membership page here: <http://aspe.org/ASPEICCmembership>

### **ICC Requesting Nominations for Honorary Members**

The ICC Board of Directors is requesting nominations for Honorary Members. An Honorary Member is a person who has rendered outstanding service to the ICC. The Honorary Member Committee will consider submitted nominations when compiling its list of candidates.

The Board of Directors will present its list of potential Honorary Members for approval by Governmental Member Voting Representatives in attendance at the Annual Business Meeting.

Nominations may be sent to Karla Price Higgs, Vice President, Member Support, 900 Montclair Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206. Email: [khiggs@iccsafe.org](mailto:khiggs@iccsafe.org). Fax: 205-591-0775.

Each nomination should include the nominee's name, contact information, and a brief explanation of why the nominee should be considered for honorary membership. The name and contact information of the person or organization submitting the nomination should also be included.

Nominations will be accepted through July 1. Link:

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

### **2011 ICC Awards - Call for Nominations**

Nominations are now being accepted for the ICC Awards to be presented at the 2011 ICC Annual Conference, scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 6 in Phoenix, Arizona. 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 for this year's ICC Awards is Friday, July 1, 2011. Awards must be received by close of business of the deadline date. A link to the nomination form (PDF):

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/annual/Documents/2011Phoenix/2011AwardsNominationForm.pdf>

### **Take the ICC Member Mobile Web Use Survey**

The International Code Council needs a short amount of your time to assist with a research project designed to improve communications between Members and the organization. ICC recognizes the building safety community is evolving, and ICC wants to keep pace by ensuring our strategic plans and resources are in line with what our Members and the industry need and expect.

One aspect of the building safety industry that cannot be ignored is technology. The Code Council would like to gain a better insight on the Mobile-web usage (Blackberry, iPhone, Android, Windows Phones, iPad, etc.) of ICC Members. Member feedback is extremely important, so ICC asks you to please take the time to complete this brief survey regarding how you use mobile devices. Link is here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/Survey-MobileApp.aspx>

The information gained from this survey will help ICC better serve you.

Thank you for your ongoing support of ICC.

### **CDRAC Recommendations Adopted with Two Additions**

The [Code Development Review Ad-Hoc Committee](#) (CDRAC) presented an overview of activities to the Code Council Board of Directors during its meeting in Dallas, and the Board adopted all [CDRAC recommendations](#) along with two additional recommendations from the Code Appeals Board not addressed in the CDRAC report. The additions require stakeholder disclosure of scholarship offers in conjunction with the applicable hearing and establish a written policy limiting committee member communication with code change stakeholder interests before and during hearings. Click here to read more:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/CDRACRecommendations.aspx>

### **Appointments Made to New Codes and Standards, Membership Councils**

The Code Council Board of Directors appointed a new Codes and Standards Council representing stakeholders across several disciplines, as well as representatives to new discipline-specific Membership Councils during its meeting in Dallas.

The new Codes and Standards Council was appointed to review and approve new codes and standards projects, advise the ICC Board regarding committee appointments, and review code development policies and procedures.

The Board appointed the Governing Committees of ICC's new Membership Councils. The Building Officials, Fire Service, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas, Global Members and Sustainability (including Energy) are designed to advocate for concerns and issues that are of specific interest to each Council, serve as a forum for information exchange and communication, provide feedback to the Board and staff, and act as a voice for the discipline regarding the activities and programs of the Code Council.

Committee Chair appointments and other important details will be announced soon. Link for more information (PDF): <http://media.iccsafe.org/CC/docs/CC-Reeng.pdf>

### **World Accreditation Day — Supporting the Work of Regulators**

Over sixty countries are participating in World Accreditation Day on June 9th, a worldwide initiative jointly established by the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The International Accreditation Service (IAS), a recognized accreditation body and signatory member of ILAC, endorses this initiative to raise awareness of how accreditation is used to support the work of regulators. Read more about it here: <http://www.iasonline.org/More/2011/NR052411-WorldAccreditationDay.html>