

**August 2011**

## **International Code Council Update**

### **Member-Only 1-Cent Sale!**

To express our appreciation for your membership and loyalty, we want to offer you the *SFPE Code Official's Guide to Performance-Based Design Review* book for only a penny! All we ask is that you pay for the cost of shipping. This value added, Member-Only offer is limited to one book per customer. Supplies are limited to stock on hand, so don't wait, login to the ICC web site now to obtain your promo code for this special offer. Go on, click here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Pages/PennySale.aspx>

### **Announcing the New ICC Membership Councils: New Opportunities to Enhance Your Profession and Career**

The Membership Councils offer ICC Members a place to come together and be a more powerful force shaping your ICC, your industry, your career, and your future. The ICC Board, as part of ICC's celebration of the "Year of the Member," is pleased to announce five discipline-specific Membership Councils that will each serve to take your ICC Membership and profession to the next level. Share your expertise, voice, and vision with your peers – get started today!

ICC Membership Councils were formed after Members asked to have a greater role influencing how ICC serves to enhance Members' work performance, careers and professions. ICC's success is driven by the unity and diversity of its Members. The strength and solidarity of our organization allows us to better serve our membership and communities, and promote a shared vision of a safe and sustainable world.

Register by October 15 to be able to attend the first meetings on October 30 in Phoenix at the Annual Conference and also be entered to win an iPad! Find out more about the new ICC Membership Councils here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Councils/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Popular Guides, Seminars Highlight Significant Changes in 2012 I-Codes.**

The Code Council has released the *Significant Changes to the 2012 International Codes*, an updated book series that provides expert analysis of select code changes to assist code officials, architects, engineers and other code users with transitioning to the new codes. The new series is available here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Store/Pages/2012I-Codes.aspx?r=2012icodes>

### **2012/2013 Code Change Cycle Information Available.**

The Code Council has recently posted the Code Change Proposal form online for the 2012/2013 Code Change Cycle. That form is available as both a Word Document and PDF file here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/publicforms.aspx> . The list of the Group A and Group B Committees responsibilities also is available on ICC's website here:  
<http://www.iccsafe.org/responsibilities>

### **Board Approves Changes to IECC, IRC Code Development Processes.**

The ICC Board approved changes to the code development processes for the *International Energy Conservation Code* and the *International Residential Code*, effective with the 2012/2013 Code Development Cycle. Details on the changes are available here:

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

### **Department of Energy Releases Building Energy Codes Resource Guide for Policy Makers**

The DOE has released a new guide for policy makers regarding building energy codes, including the IECC. The guide was written by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and reviewed and commented upon by the ICC. The full guide can be found here (PDF):

[http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/content/Documents/IECC\\_Toolkit/2011PolicyMakerResourceGuide.pdf](http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/content/Documents/IECC_Toolkit/2011PolicyMakerResourceGuide.pdf)

### **Code of Honor Scholarship Application Opens Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

For all ICC Governmental Member Voting Representatives who wish to apply for a Code of Honor Scholarship to attend and participate in the Final Action Hearings during the ICC Annual Conference October 30 – November 3, 2011 in Phoenix, the application database will go live on Monday, August 8th at 10 a.m. EST and remain open until Monday, August 29th at 5 p.m. EST.

Reminder: the entire application process is online, and only completed applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis, so it is critical to apply as early as possible.

Code of Honor Scholarship Program details are available online at:

<http://pro.launchmailerpro.com/t/16255/15366271/266162/0/>. Contact the Foundation Team at (888) 422-7233, ext. 4223 if you need any additional information or assistance. Thank you in advance for making this program successful.

### **ICC 2011 Annual Business Meeting is November 1 in Phoenix**

It's not too early to start thinking about the Annual Business Meeting during ICC's Annual Conference in Phoenix this year. If you're interested in the latest issues affecting jurisdictions and members in the ICC community, be sure to register and stop by the Government Relations Forum and the Major Jurisdictions Committee meetings (and earn CEU credits while you're at it!). The Annual Conference link for 2011 is here: <http://s3.goeshow.com/icc/annual/2011/index.cfm>