

## **International Code Council Government Relations Update**

**December 2012**

### **Help Still Needed to Recover from Hurricane Sandy**

To see some of the dramatic impacts on one of the harder hit states, please [view this video on YouTube](#). Volunteer through ICC's Disaster Response Network at <http://www.iccsafe.org/volunteer> or call 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233), ext. 5238. The American Red Cross continues to urgently seek support for relief efforts, supplies meals and water. To donate, click here:

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/index.jsp?donateStep=2&itemId=prod10002>

### **Group B Proposed Code Changes Deadline is Jan. 3, 2013!**

The Group B Code Development Cycle includes the International Residential, Energy Conservation, Existing Building, Fire, Property Maintenance, Swimming Pool and Spa, and Zoning Codes, the ICC Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities, and the Administrative Code Provisions. Find out more about the Code Cycle here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/cycle.aspx> and get forms to submit changes here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/publicforms.aspx>

### **ICC Announces Next Step in Commitment to Water Efficiency**

The Code Council has announced a call for all Standards Development Committee members to continue development of an ANSI standard dedicated to rainwater collection and conveyance systems titled, ICC 805, Standard for Rainwater Collection System Design and Installation. The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers has expressed its support of the water efficiency provisions in the IgCC. Find out more about the Committee here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/11272012-NR-WaterEfficiency.aspx>

### **ICC Launches New, Improved Online Store**

The Code Council has worked with the Website Users Group, comprised of Members and nonmembers, to create and launch the new online store. The store is more intuitive, with intelligent search functions and filters to help Members and all customers find what they need. Other new tools to manage purchases and digital downloads provide a more user-friendly checkout process. So if you're looking to shop smarter, take a look here to see for yourself: <http://shop.iccsafe.org>

### **The 2012 Final Action Hearing Results Are In!**

In case you missed it, the following link contains a comprehensive list of final actions on the 2012 Proposed Changes to the ICC International Codes® considered at the Final Action Hearings held in conjunction with the Final Action Hearings in Portland, OR, Oct 22nd, 24th – 28th, 2012. The I-Codes considered for change in this 2012 cycle included the Group A Codes – IBC, IFGC, IMC, IPC, and IPSDC and the structural portions of the IEBC. Find out what made it into the 2015 codes here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Documents/2012-13cycle/Portland-Results.pdf>

### **Code Council Annual Report Still Available**

The 2012 Annual report includes the Treasurer's Report, Proposed Bylaw Changes and Proposed Member Resolutions and ICC Program Profiles and Highlights. Click here to view the entire report: <http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/annual/Pages/AnnualReport.aspx?r=annualreport>