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International Code Council Update

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>

Think You're a Major Jurisdiction? Join the Committee!

The Major Jurisdiction Committee is open to representatives of state code enforcement agencies, the capital city of each state, the two largest jurisdictions in each state and jurisdictions with a population of 1,000,000 or more. Find out more about it here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/Pages/MJC.aspx>

The Codes & Standards Council Has Been Formed

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. Click for more information: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/CSC/Pages/default.aspx>

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>

It's Another Member-Only 1 Cent Sale!

Get your copy of the SFPE Code Official's Guide to Performance-Based Design Review book for only a penny! Don't delay, click here today: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Pages/PennySale.aspx>

ICC Code Action Committees to Meet Sept. 20-21

The ICC Code Action Committees; Building Code Action Committee, Fire Code Action Committee and Plumbing Mechanical, Fuel Gas Code Action Committee; will meet to discuss all three CAC's logistics and procedures, and the initiation of the CAC activities for the 2012/2013 Code Cycle. Read more here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/CAC/Pages/default.aspx>

ICC, AACE to Develop Joint Exams for Inspector Certifications.

Members of both the International Code Council and the American Association of Code Enforcement, for the first time, will take the same exams for certification as either a Property Maintenance & Housing Inspector or a Zoning Inspector. Intrigued? Look no further than here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/News%20Releases/NR-08112011-ICC-AACE.pdf>

Federal Grant Opportunity Available for Jurisdictions

That's cash money, folks. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development released the Community Challenge Planning Grant Program to offer assistance to jurisdictions in expanding their communities in a safe and sustainable manner. The deadlines for application submissions is Sept. 16, so click here now! <http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=108994>

FREE 2012 I-Codes for Qualified Members!

Now you're glad you read all the way down here! In appreciation of your continuing membership and support of the International Code Council, and in celebration of this year's annual conference theme "The Year of the Member," The ICC is offering a free PDF download of the complete collection of the 2012 International Codes® (I-Codes®) to qualified Governmental, Corporate and Building Safety Professional Members whose accounts were up to date as of March 31, 2011.

Please proceed to the **2012 I-Codes** free download page here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Store/Pages/2012IntCodes.aspx?promo=442958> This offer expires December 31, 2011.

The Chapter Data Upgrade Is Now Available Online!

The Code Council is pleased to announce the completion of the Chapter Data upgrade. As part of the "Year of the Member," we are pleased to offer you the ability to view and maintain your Chapter information through your individual ICC account, 24/7. Effective today, Chapter Presidents have complete access to their Chapter information via ICC's website, and all Chapter Officers will have the same access soon. **Please set aside some time today to review your Chapter information now available on the ICC website.**

Here are just a few of the things you can do when you access your Chapter records today:

- View, edit or add to your current list of Chapter officers.
- Update your own personal contact information.
- Submit a Chapter Meeting Request.
- Submit your Chapter Annual Report.
- Update your Chapter meeting information.
- Upload your most current Chapter documents.
- View your current Chapter benefits

To access your Chapter information, visit www.iccsafe.org/chapters, sign in to your ICC account and follow the "My Chapters" link (located under Navigation on left).

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/cs/codes/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>