

# ICC Disaster Response Committee

Scope: Develop an ICC position regarding ICC's response to disasters. This response should present ICC as having a meaningful role in disaster response and mitigation while emphasizing the most effective use of ICC resources.

The activities of this ad-hoc committee should focus on the following 5 areas:

1. Create a training and certification opportunity for ICC members willing to assist affected communities in performing disaster response functions.
2. Post-event Analysis. A mitigation recommendation that compares the actual environmental forces, (wind, seismic, flood, snow, etc.), with those predicted by the I-Codes and referenced standards. If a gap is observed, this information should be directed to the appropriate Code Council(s) to develop a recommendation, if appropriate, for ICC response.
3. Identify other organizations engaged in disaster mitigation and response activities who could enhance ICC's effectiveness in this regard. This includes such organizations as FEMA, NSF, the Army Corps and the Department of Defense Property owners, AIA, ATC.
4. Media Positioning. This involves activities designed to portray the ICC's role regarding disaster mitigation and emergency response. This may include such activities as communicating the results of post-event analysis, volunteer response and other relevant code development activities.
5. Assistance with post-disaster recovery: Activities in support of this objective could include guidance on permit issuance protocols in a post-disaster environment, licensure of contractors in support of disaster recovery, development of a guide to utilize available external resources such as FEMA, and state and local emergency management services.