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CP # 27-05 Government Relations Advisory
Committee (GRAC)

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Purpose: The GRAC functions to provide the ICC Board of Directors with review, analyses and recommendations regarding legislative and regulatory policy to be addressed and communicated through ICC's Government Relations Department.

The GRAC, in consultation with the Government Relations Department, shall prepare and propose an annual agenda of legislative and regulatory priorities for the consideration of ICC's Board of Directors.

The GRAC shall also work to expand the ICC grassroots program and network of advocates and supporters.

2.0 Appointing authority: The members of the GRAC are appointed by the ICC Board of Directors.

3.0 Composition: The GRAC shall be composed of nine-at large members with reasonably distributed geographical and professional representation and with public policy experience and advocacy skills. In addition to the nine-at-large members, the President of the Board shall appoint at least one Board liaison.

4.0 Terms: The terms of the Committee Members shall be three years, with eligibility limited to two consecutive terms, whether full or partial. The committee shall have staggered terms, such that three committee positions expire each calendar year.

5.0 Nominations: Nominations for vacancies on the GRAC shall be solicited from the Board, members of GRAC, CEO and Senior Vice President of Government Relations.

6.0 Procedures: The GRAC shall elect its chairman from among the nine-at-large members of the Committee. Committee activities will be focused on strategic advice and counsel on policy positions and program initiatives that advance and defend I-Code adoptions; and promote the goals of the organization through legislative and regulatory action; and that maintain and expand policymakers' awareness of ICC's mission and expertise.