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International Code Council Telephone Seminars are a phone call away

Attending a code class is as easy as dialing a phone when you take an International Code Council Telephone Seminar.

Code professionals and members of the construction industry can save time and travel expenses by learning via telephone. International Code Council Telephone Seminars are especially helpful for building departments with tight budgets. Multiple students can gather in one conference room and participate in the seminar together. The number of people who can attend via telephone is limitless.

The first seminar, *Risk Management: Keeping Our Communities Safe*, explores how to reduce the impact of natural and man-made disasters through hazard mitigation and emergency management planning. Discussion will address how to prepare an emergency response plan for your community. Taught by David Price, Director of Homeland Safety/Risk Management for the City of Xenia, Ohio, the seminar, scheduled for Aug. 18, is geared toward code enforcement department administrators, building department managers, city managers, government officials and anyone interested in risk management. Risk management experience is not required.

The second seminar, *Making a Difference: Be a part of the ICC Code Development Process*, is for anyone interested in increasing their knowledge of the I-Code development process. Discussion will cover the I-Code development process as well as how to submit a public comment and take an active role in code development hearings. Taught by Dave Bowman, International Code Council Manager of Standards, the seminar, slated for Nov. 3, is helpful for those who are using the I-Codes for the first time and want to get involved in the 2006 I-Code development cycle.

For information on times, continuing education credits, registration and fees, visit www.iccsafe.org/training, call 1-800-214-4321, ext. 353, or e-mail amartinez@iccsafe.org.

The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states that adopt codes choose the International Codes developed by the International Code Council.