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2012 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

2012 FINAL ACTION AGENDA FOR THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2012 EDITIONS OF THE

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INTRODUCTION

This publication contains the Final Action Agenda for consideration at the Final Action Hearings of the International Code Council on October 22nd, 24th – 28th, 2012 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR (see page 1). See page xxx for hearing schedule.

This publication contains information necessary for final action consideration of the proposed code changes which have been considered in the ICC Code Development Hearings held on April 29th – May 6th at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, TX. More specifically, this agenda addresses final action consideration for proposed code changes to the *International Building Code*, *International Fuel Gas Code*, *International Mechanical Code*, *International Plumbing Code*, *International Private Sewage Disposal Code*, and *International Existing Building Code (Structural portions)*, considered by the respective Code Committee at the Code Development Hearings.

ICC GOVERNMENTAL MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES

Council Policy #28, Code Development (page xiii) requires that applications for Governmental Membership must have been received by April 1st of this year in order for the representatives of the Governmental member to be eligible to vote at this Final Action Hearing. Further, *CP#28* requires that ICC Governmental Member Representatives reflect the eligible voters **30 days prior** to the start of the Final Action Hearings. This includes new, as well as changes, to voting status. Section 7.4 of *CP#28* (page xxiv) reads as follows:

7.4 Eligible voters: ICC Governmental Member Representatives and Honorary Members in attendance at the Final Action Hearing shall have one vote per eligible attendee on all International Codes. Applications for Governmental Membership must be received by the ICC by April 1st of the applicable year in order for its designated representatives to be eligible to vote at the Final Action Hearing. Applications, whether new or updated, for governmental member voting representative status must be received by the Code Council thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the first day of the Final Action Hearing in order for any designated representative to be eligible to vote. An individual designated as a Governmental Member Voting Representative shall provide sufficient information to establish eligibility as defined in the ICC Bylaws. The Executive Committee of the ICC Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to address questions related to eligibility. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be final and not appealable pursuant to CP 1, other than claims of fraud or misrepresentation, supported by reasonably credible evidence, that were material to the outcome of the Final Action Hearing.

As such, new and updated eligible voter status must be received by ICC's Member Services Department by September 21st, 2012. This must be done via the Electronic Voter Designation System (see p. viii). Access the Electronic Voter Designation System directly by logging on to www.iccsafe.org/EVDS and using the email address and password connected to your Primary Representative account. The online form can also be accessed by logging onto "My ICC" and selecting "Designate Voters" or through the Electronic Voter Designation link in the left hand menu on the ICC home page at www.iccsafe.org. These records will be used to verify eligible voter status for the Final Action Hearing. Voting members are strongly encouraged to review their membership record for accuracy well in advance of the Final Action Hearing so that any necessary changes are made prior to the September 21st deadline. Representatives of any governmental member that has made application for membership after April 1 will not be able to vote.

ICC Policy on Financial Assistance for Governmental Member Voting Representatives

ICC Council Policy #CP-36 defines the circumstances under which it is permissible for Governmental Member Voting Representatives to accept funds to enable a Governmental Member Voting Representative to attend ICC code hearings. The policy seeks to prohibit, or appropriately regulate financial assistance which is designed to increase Participation by a Particular interest group or by those supporting a Particular position on a proposed code change.

Prior to receiving a voting device, each Governmental Member Voting Representative will have to sign a written certification that he/she has complied with ICC policy regarding the receipt of financial assistance in connection with attendance at the hearing. All Governmental Member Voting Representatives will be expected to be familiar with and understand such policy, and to have inquired of ICC well in advance of the hearing regarding any questions or uncertainty about the application of such policy. A Governmental Member Voting Representative who does not sign the compliance certification, or who is determined to *ii* have accepted financial assistance from a prohibited source, *will NOT be permitted to vote at the hearing*. Improper acceptance of financial assistance, or misrepresentation by a Governmental Member Voting Representative about compliance with CP-36, which are discovered after a code hearing, may result in sanctions regarding voting at future hearings by the Governmental Member Voting Representative or by other Governmental Member Voting Representatives from the same governmental member. CP-36 provides, in pertinent Part:

- 2.0. Contributions.** To allow industry and the public to contribute to the goals of the ICC in transparent and accountable processes, organizations and individuals are permitted to contribute financial assistance to Governmental Members to further ICC Code Development Activities provided that:
 - 2.1** Contributions of financial assistance to Governmental Member Voting Representatives for the purposes of enabling participation in ICC Code Development Activities are prohibited except for reimbursements by the ICC or its subsidiaries, a regional, state, or local chapter of the ICC, or the local, state or federal unit of government such Governmental Member Voting Representative is representing. For the purposes of this policy financial assistance includes the payment of expenses on behalf of the Governmental Member or Governmental Member Voting Representative. Governmental Member Voting Representatives may self-fund for purposes of participating in ICC Activities.
 - 2.2** A Governmental Member accepting contributions of financial assistance from industry or other economic interests shall do so by action of its elected governing body or chief administrative authority. A Governmental Member Voting Representative may not directly accept financial assistance from industry or other economic interests.
 - 2.3** Any contributions to a Governmental Member of the ICC shall comply with applicable law, including but not limited to a Governmental Member's ethics, conflict of interest or other similar rules and regulations.

For further information about CP-36, please visit:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/MEMBERSHIP/Pages/2010FinancialAssistance.aspx>

To view ICC Policy CP-36 please go to the following link:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/AboutICC/Documents/CP36-09.pdf>

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

The Final Action Hearings are only one component of the 2012 Annual Conference and Hearings. The information required for the Education Program is listed on page vii. **All attendees to the Final Action Hearings are required to register. Registration (see page vi) for the Final Action Hearings is FREE, and is necessary to verify voting status (see above). You are encouraged to register prior to the Final Action Hearings.**

NOTICE: If you or your companion require special accommodations to Participate fully, please advise ICC of your needs.

AGENDA FORMAT

This Final Action Agenda includes the Consent Agenda and the Individual Consideration Agenda for the code provisions that comprise the 2012 Code Development Cycle. This will complete the Final Action Hearings for the 2012 Code Development Cycle.

The Consent Agenda is comprised of proposed changes to the *International Building Code*, *International Fuel Gas Code*, *International Mechanical Code*, *International Plumbing Code*, *International Private Sewage Disposal Code* (and Structural portions the *International Existing Building Code*) which did not receive a successful assembly action or public comment, and therefore are not listed on the Individual Consideration Agenda.

The Individual Consideration Agenda is comprised of proposed changes to *the* codes which received a successful assembly action or received a public comment in response to the Code Committee's action at the Code Development Hearings.

Items on the Individual Consideration Agenda are published with information as originally published for the Code Development Hearing as well as the published hearing results. Following the hearing results is the reason that the item is on the Individual Consideration Agenda followed by the public comments which were received.

Public testimony will follow the *CP#28-05 Code Development* as published on page xiii. Refer to the tentative hearing order on page xxxi.

MODIFICATIONS & PUBLIC COMMENTS

In addition to modifications made by a committee at the Code Development hearings, *CP#28 Code Development* allows modifications to be made by the assembly at the Code Development Hearings. In addition modifications can be proposed in form of a Public Comment following the Code Development Hearings. The Public Comment deadline was August 1, 2012 and all Public Comments received have been incorporated into this document. Further modifications are not permitted beyond those published in this agenda.

Proposed changes on the Individual Consideration Agenda at the Final Action Hearings may have up to six possible motions - Approval as Submitted, Approval as Modified by the Code Committee, Approval as Modified by a successful Assembly Action, Approval as Modified by a Public Comment, or Disapproval. A Final Action Discussion Guide will be posted and copies available at the hearing which includes a list of allowable motions.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Final Action Consent Agenda consists of proposals which have neither an assembly action nor public comments. The Final Action Consent Agenda for each code or segment of code changes will be placed before the assembly with a single motion for final action in accordance with the results of the Code Development Hearing at the beginning of the respective portion of the hearings. For codes which have no code change proposals on the Individual Consideration Agenda, a motion for the final action in accordance with the results of the Code Development Hearing will be placed before the assembly at the beginning of the hearings.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION AGENDA

The Final Action Individual Consideration Agenda is comprised of proposals which have an assembly action or public comment. Some code change proposals have multiple Parts (i.e. M38-12, Parts I and II). Where a public comment was submitted to more than one Part of these multiple Part code change proposal, each Part of the code change is heard with the code in which the proposal was originally published, but each Part is published separately (M38-12, Part I and M38-12, Part II) and considered separately. All proposed changes on the Individual Consideration Agenda shall be placed before the assembly for individual consideration of each item. The hearing order is found on page xxxi and the agenda starts on page 1.

ICC FINAL ACTION HEARING PROCESS

The hearing process will follow CP #28. The process is summarized as follows (CP #28 sections noted):

1. At the start of each portion of the hearings (i.e. Fuel Gas, Mechanical, etc.):
 - Requests to withdraw code changes
 - Requests to withdraw public comments
 - Requests to revise the hearing order
 - Consent Agenda voted (Section 7.3.4)
2. The first code change on the Individual Consideration Agenda is brought to the floor with a standing motion to sustain the Committee
3. If the Committee Action is not Disapproval, a motion to approve a modification by a public comment may be presented (Section 7.3.8.3).
4. Public testimony on either the Committee Action (if Disapproval) or the public comment (Section 5.5.1)
5. ICC Governmental Member Representatives and Honorary Members ("eligible voters") in attendance vote on the motion under consideration. (Section 7.5 for voting majorities)
6. Depending on the motion and action determined by the vote, subsequent allowable motions in accordance with Sections 7.3.8.3 can be considered or voting on the main motion in accordance with 7.3.8.4 is taken. (A Final Action Discussion Guide will be posted and copies available at the hearing which includes a listing of allowable motions.)
7. The final action on the code change determined by a vote of the eligible voters is announced. In accordance with Section 7.3.6, reconsideration is not permitted.
8. Repeat 2 – 7 for subsequent code changes

FINAL ACTION ON CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS RELATIVE TO IBC CHAPTER 34 AND THE IEBC

Code change proposals G201, G202 and G205, considered by the IBC-General Committee, address the scope and application of the *International Building Code*, Chapter 34, and the *International Existing Building Code*. As reported at the Code Development Hearing, the action taken by the IBC-General Committee on these proposals coupled with the final action taken at the 2012 Final Action Hearings will be limited to an advisory recommendation to the ICC Board of Directors who will determine the final disposition on these proposed changes in accordance with Section 1.3 of CP 28, which stipulates that the Board determines the scope of the I-Codes.

ICC WEBSITE - [WWW.ICCSAFE.ORG](http://www.iccsafe.org)

While great care has been exercised in the publication of this document, there may be errata posted for the Final Action Agenda. Errata, if any, identified prior to the Final Action Hearings will be posted on the ICC website at www.iccsafe.org. Users are encouraged to periodically review the ICC Website for updates to errata to the 2009/2010 Final Action Agenda.

ELECTRONIC VOTING

Electronic voting by the ICC Governmental Member Representative in attendance at the Final Action Hearings, will continue to be used. Eligible voters will be issued a handheld device to be used to cast their vote. Please see "ICC Policy on Financial Assistance for Governmental Member Voting Representatives" on page i.

VIEW THE FINAL ACTION HEARINGS ON YOUR PC

The Final Action Hearings are scheduled to be "webcast". Streaming video broadcast over the Internet will provide a gateway for all International Code Council members, the construction industry and other interested Parties anywhere in the world to view and listen to the hearings. Logging on to the Internet broadcast will be as simple as going to the International Code Council web site, www.iccsafe.org, and clicking on a link. [Actual site to be determined - be sure to check the ICC web site for further details].

The hearings can be seen free by anyone with Internet access. Minimum specifications for viewing the hearings are an Internet connection, sound card and Microsoft Windows Media Player. DSL, ISDN, Cable Modems or other leased-line connections are recommended for the best viewing experience. A dial-up modem connection will work, but with reduced video performance.



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October 21 – 28
Oregon Convention Center, Portland

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☐ **Tuesday, October 23**

1 – 4:15 pm

Session name: _____

☐ **Wednesday, October 24**

8 – 11:15 am

Session name: _____

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ID Number _____

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ID Number _____

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ID Number _____

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ID Number _____

NEW YORK

- ☐ Department of State, Codes Division
Requires Social Security # _____
ID Number _____
- ☐ Department of State, Office of Fire Prevention
Requires Social Security # _____
FDID #/City Code _____
County Code _____
ID Number _____

NORTH CAROLINA

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Requires Driver's License # _____
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OHIO

- ☐ Ohio Department of Commerce, Board of Building Standards
ID Number _____
- ☐ Ohio Department of Commerce, Division of Industrial Compliance, Plumbing Section
ID Number _____

OKLAHOMA

- ☐ Construction Industries Board, Inspector Examining Committee
ID Number _____

PENNSYLVANIA

- ☐ Department of Labor and Industry
ID Number _____

RHODE ISLAND

- ☐ State Building Code Commission
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SOUTH CAROLINA

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Board of Building Codes Council
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TEXAS

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ID Number _____

UTAH

- ☐ Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, Contractor Licensing
ID Number _____

WISCONSIN

- ☐ Safety and Buildings Division
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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND YOUR VOTE COUNT

Designate your voters via the new Electronic Voter Designation System online - by Sept. 21, 2012.

ICC Primary Representatives may have from 4 to 12 Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVRs) depending on your population. Make sure you get the full benefits of your ICC Governmental Membership by designating all voters you are eligible for.

Now, designating your GMVRs is easier than ever with the new online Electronic Voter Designation System. Since this is the first year of the Electronic Voting Designation System, ALL Primary Representatives must follow the Quickstart instructions below to add any and all eligible GMVRs, including themselves if they intend to vote.

Quickstart instructions for the Electronic Voter Designation System:

- **Access the Electronic Voter Designation area** directly by logging on to www.iccsafe.org/EVDS and using the email address and password connected to your Primary Representative account. You can also access the form if you either log on to "My ICC" and select "Designate Voters" or through the Electronic Voter Designation link in the left hand menu on the ICC home page at www.iccsafe.org.
- **Click on "Add Candidate"** to designate GMVRs.
- You will be prompted to complete a questionnaire about each individual you designate. After the questionnaire is completed, the individual's name will be added to the pending GMVR's area. ICC will review each candidate and either approve the candidate as a GMVR or contact you for further information.

HURRY! Every ICC Primary Representative who intends to have GMVRs validated in time to vote at this year's Annual Business Meeting or Final Action Hearings **MUST** use this online tool before Sept. 21, 2012 to designate their voting representatives, even those GMVRs who have voted in the past.

ICC's Member Services team is available to assist you.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why do we have an updated voter designation process?

- The Board of Directors instituted the new Electronic Voter Designation System to further enhance the code development process.
- This online tool documents additional information about Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVRs) in order to address concerns that have been raised about eligibility at recent hearings.
- Collecting more information about GMVRs enhances public confidence that only eligible voters are voting, expedites the voter validation process and enables ICC to more readily resolve eligibility questions that are raised by stakeholders.

Who needs to use the new Electronic Voter Designation System?

- Every Primary Representative who intends to have GMVRs validated in time to vote at this year's Annual Business Meeting or Final Action Hearings must use this online tool to designate the Member's voting representatives, *even those GMVRs who have voted in the past.*

When does the Primary Representative need to validate the Member's Voting Representatives?

- The online questionnaire must be completed by the Primary Representative at least 30 days prior to the Annual Business Meeting. This year that means that they need to be filled out by Sept. 21, 2012.

How many GMVRs does my Jurisdiction have?

POPULATION	VOTING REPRESENTATIVES
0 to 50,000	4
50,001 to 150,000	8
Over 150,000	12

Who has access to the new system?

- Only Primary Representatives have access to the new system in order to ensure that the Primary Representative has the sole responsibility for the information provided.

Does a Primary Representative need to revalidate GMVRs every year?

- Yes.
- The process is simple: If there are no changes to a GMVR's status, the Primary Representative may simply confirm all information remains the same and recertify that individual. If changes to a GMVR, or to an existing GMVR's job title or job description, the Primary Representative must edit the information previously submitted, in which case ICC will review the information and either validate the individual to vote or contact the Primary Representative for further information.

Whom may I contact if I have questions?

- ICC's Member Services team is available to help every step of the way via email or telephone.

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2012/2013/2014 ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

(Updated May 18, 2012)

THIS UPDATE REMOVES THE IgCC FROM GROUP B TO A NEW GROUP C IN 2014

STEP IN CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE	DATE		
	2012 – Group A Codes IBC, IFGC, IMC, IPC, IPSDC	2013 – Group B Codes Admin, ICCPC, IEBC, IECC, IFC, IPMC, ISPSC, IRC, IWUIC, IZC	2014 – Group C Code IgCC (See notes for date information)
2012 EDITION OF I-CODES PUBLISHED	April 30, 2011		March 31, 2012
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS FOR ALL CODE COMMITTEES	June 1, 2011 (updated to July 1 for IECC and IRC – Energy; August 1 for IgCC and ISPSC)		
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS	January 3, 2012	January 3, 2013	January 6, 2014
WEB POSTING OF “PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE I-CODES”	March 12, 2012	March 11, 2013	March TBD
DISTRIBUTION DATE OF “PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE I-CODES” (CD only)	April 2, 2012	April 1, 2013	April TBD
CODE DEVELOPMENT HEARING (CDH)	April 29 – May 6, 2012 Sheraton Dallas Hotel Dallas, TX	April 21 – 28, 2013 Sheraton Dallas Hotel Dallas, TX	April/May TBD (Date/location pending)
WEB POSTING OF “REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING”	June 8, 2012	May 31, 2013	June TBD
DISTRIBUTION DATE OF “REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING” (CD only)	June 29, 2012	June 21, 2013	June/July TBD
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS	August 1, 2012	July 15, 2013	July/August TBD
WEB POSTING OF PUBLIC COMMENTS “FINAL ACTION AGENDA”	September 10, 2012	August 28, 2013	August/September TBD
DISTRIBUTION DATE OF PUBLIC COMMENTS “FINAL ACTION AGENDA” (CD only)	October 1, 2012	September 16, 2013	September/October TBD
FINAL ACTION HEARING (FAH)	October 24 – 28, 2012 Oregon Convention Center Portland, OR	October 2 – 9, 2013 Atlantic City Convention Center Atlantic City, NJ	October/November TBD (Date/location pending)
ANNUAL CONFERENCES	October 21 – 24, 2012 Oregon Convention Center Portland, OR	September 29 – October 2, 2013 Atlantic City Convention Center Atlantic City, NJ	October/November TBD (Date/location pending)

Notes:

- New Group C in 2014: The deadline for receipt of code change proposals to the 2012 IgCC is January 6, 2014. All other Group C dates are pending confirmation of the dates of the CDH and FAH. As soon as the CDH and FAH dates are determined, an updated schedule will be posted.
- Be sure to review the "Group A and Group B Code Development Committee Responsibilities" posted at www.iccsafe.org/responsibilities which identifies committee responsibilities which are different than Group A and Group B codes which may impact the applicable code change cycle and resulting code change deadline.
- The International Green Construction Code (IgCC) and International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSC) were subjected to a full cycle of code development in 2011 resulting in 2012 editions published in March/2012
- Group B "Admin" includes code change proposals submitted to Chapter 1 of all the I-Codes except the ICCPC, IECC, IgCC, IRC and ISPSC. Group B "Admin" also includes administrative update of referenced standards in all I-Codes, including IgCC.
- A comprehensive review of the 2012 – 2014 code groupings will be performed upon receipt of IgCC code change proposals in January/2014 with the potential for 2015 – 2017 code groupings to change. Any changes will be posted at that time. The 2015 – 2017 Cycle will begin with Group A code change proposals due January 5, 2015.

2012/2013/2014 STAFF SECRETARIES

GROUP A (2012)

IBC-Fire Safety Chapters 7, 8, 9, 14, 26	IBC-General Chapters 1-6, 12, 13, 27-34	IBC-Means of Egress Chapters 10, 11	IBC-Structural Chapters 15-25
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GROUP B (2013)

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 **Purpose:** The purpose of this Council Policy is to prescribe the Rules of Procedure utilized in the continued development and maintenance of the International Codes (Codes).
- 1.2 **Objectives:** The ICC Code Development Process has the following objectives:
 - 1.2.1 The timely evaluation and recognition of technological developments pertaining to construction regulations.
 - 1.2.2 The open discussion of proposals by all Parties desiring to Participate.
 - 1.2.3 The final determination of Code text by public officials actively engaged in the administration, formulation or enforcement of laws, ordinances, rules or regulations relating to the public health, safety and welfare and by honorary members.
- 1.3 **Code Publication:** The ICC Board of Directors (ICC Board) shall determine the title and the general purpose and scope of each Code published by the ICC.
 - 1.3.1 **Code Correlation:** The provisions of all Codes shall be consistent with one another so that conflicts between the Codes do not occur. Where a given subject matter or code text could appear in more than one Code, the ICC Board shall determine which Code shall be the primary document, and therefore which code development committee shall be responsible for review and maintenance of the code text. Duplication of content or text between Codes shall be limited to the minimum extent necessary for practical usability of the Codes, as determined in accordance with Section 4.4.
- 1.4 **Process Maintenance:** The review and maintenance of the Code Development Process and these Rules of Procedure shall be by the ICC Board. The manner in which ICC codes are developed embodies core principles of the organization. One of those principles is that the final content of ICC codes is determined by a majority vote of the governmental and honorary members. It is the policy of the Board that there shall be no change to this principle without the affirmation of two-thirds of the governmental and honorary members responding.
- 1.5 **Secretariat:** The Chief Executive Officer shall assign a Secretariat for each of the Codes. All correspondence relating to code change proposals and public comments shall be addressed to the Secretariat.
- 1.6 **Recording:** Individuals requesting permission to record any meeting or hearing, or portion thereof, shall be required to provide the ICC with a release of responsibility disclaimer and shall acknowledge that ICC shall retain sole ownership of the recording, and that they have insurance coverage for liability and misuse of recording materials. Equipment and the process used to record shall, in the judgment of the ICC Secretariat, be conducted in a manner that is not disruptive to the meeting. The ICC shall not be responsible for equipment, personnel or any other provision necessary to accomplish the recording. An unedited copy of the recording shall be forwarded to ICC within 30 days of the meeting. Recordings shall not otherwise be copied, reproduced or distributed in any manner. Recordings shall be returned to ICC or destroyed upon the request of ICC.

2.0 Code Development Cycle

- 2.1 Intent:** The code development cycle shall consist of the complete consideration of code change proposals in accordance with the procedures herein specified, commencing with the deadline for submission of code change proposals (see Section 3.5) and ending with publication of final action on the code change proposals (see Section 7.6).
- 2.2 New Editions:** The ICC Board shall determine the schedule for publishing new editions of the Codes. Each new edition shall incorporate the results of the code development activity since the last edition.
- 2.3 Supplements:** The results of code development activity between editions may be published.
- 2.4 Emergency Procedures:**
 - 2.4.1 Scope:** Emergency actions are limited to those issues representing an immediate threat to health and safety that warrant a more timely response than allowed by the Code Development Process schedule.
 - 2.4.2 Initial Request:** A request for an emergency action shall be based upon perceived threats to health and safety and shall be reviewed by the ICC Codes and Standards Council for referral to the Board of Directors for action with their analysis and recommendation.
 - 2.4.3 Board and Member Action:** In the event that the ICC Board determines that an emergency amendment to any Code is warranted, the same may be adopted by the ICC Board. Such action shall require an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the ICC Board.

The ICC membership shall be notified within ten days after the ICC Boards' official action of any emergency amendment. At the next Annual Business Meeting, any emergency amendment shall be presented to the members for ratification by a majority of the ICC Governmental Member Representatives and Honorary Members present and voting.

All code revisions pursuant to these emergency procedures and the reasons for such corrective action shall be published as soon as practicable after ICC Board action. Such revisions shall be identified as an emergency amendment.

Emergency amendments to any Code shall not be considered as a retro-active requirement to the Code. Incorporation of the emergency amendment into the adopted Code shall be subjected to the process established by the adopting authority.

3.0 Submittal of Code Change Proposals

- 3.1 Intent:** Any interested person, persons or group may submit a code change proposal which will be duly considered when in conformance to these Rules of Procedure.
- 3.2 Withdrawal of Proposal:** A code change proposal may be withdrawn by the proponent (WP) at any time prior to Final Action Consideration of that proposal. A withdrawn code change proposal shall not be subject to a public hearing, motions, or Final Action Consideration.
- 3.3 Form and Content of Code Change Submittals:** Each code change proposal shall be submitted separately and shall be complete in itself. Each submittal shall contain the following information:
 - 3.3.1 Proponent:** Each code change proposal shall include the name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address of the proponent. Email addresses shall be published with the code change proposals unless the proponent otherwise requests on the submittal form.
 - 3.3.1.1** If a group, organization or committee submits a code change proposal, an individual with prime responsibility shall be indicated.
 - 3.3.1.2** If a proponent submits a code change on behalf of a client, group, organization or committee, the name and mailing address of the client, group, organization or committee shall be indicated.

- 3.3.2 Code Reference:** Each code change proposal shall relate to the applicable code sections(s) in the latest edition of the Code.
- 3.3.2.1** If more than one section in the Code is affected by a code change proposal, appropriate proposals shall be included for all such affected sections.
 - 3.3.2.2** If more than one Code is affected by a code change proposal, appropriate proposals shall be included for all such affected Codes and appropriate cross referencing shall be included in the supporting information.
- 3.3.3 Multiple code change proposals to a code section.** A proponent shall not submit multiple code change proposals to the same code section. When a proponent submits multiple code change proposals to the same section, the proposals shall be considered as incomplete proposals and processed in accordance with Section 4.3. This restriction shall not apply to code change proposals that attempt to address differing subject matter within a code section.
- 3.3.4 Text Presentation:** The text proposal shall be presented in the specific wording desired with deletions shown struck out with a single line and additions shown underlined with a single line.
- 3.3.4.1** A charging statement shall indicate the referenced code section(s) and whether the proposal is intended to be an addition, a deletion or a revision to existing Code text.
 - 3.3.4.2** Whenever practical, the existing wording of the text shall be preserved with only such deletions and additions as necessary to accomplish the desired change.
 - 3.3.4.3** Each proposal shall be in proper code format and terminology.
 - 3.3.4.4** Each proposal shall be complete and specific in the text to eliminate unnecessary confusion or misinterpretation.
 - 3.3.4.5** The proposed text shall be in mandatory terms.
- 3.3.5 Supporting Information:** Each code change proposal shall include sufficient supporting information to indicate how the proposal is intended to affect the intent and application of the Code.
- 3.3.5.1 Purpose:** The proponent shall clearly state the purpose of the proposed code change (e.g. clarify the Code; revise outdated material; substitute new or revised material for current provisions of the Code; add new requirements to the Code; delete current requirements, etc.)
 - 3.3.5.2 Reasons:** The proponent shall justify changing the current Code provisions, stating why the proposal is superior to the current provisions of the Code. Proposals which add or delete requirements shall be supported by a logical explanation which clearly shows why the current Code provisions are inadequate or overly restrictive, specifies the shortcomings of the current Code provisions and explains how such proposals will improve the Code.
 - 3.3.5.3 Substantiation:** The proponent shall substantiate the proposed code change based on technical information and substantiation. Substantiation provided which is reviewed in accordance with Section 4.2 and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the proposed code change may be identified as such. The proponent shall be notified that the proposal is considered an incomplete proposal in accordance with Section 4.3 and the proposal shall be held until the deficiencies are corrected. The proponent shall have the right to appeal this action in accordance with the policy of the ICC Board. The burden of providing substantiating material lies with the proponent of the code change proposal. All substantiating material published by ICC is material that has been provided by the proponent and in so publishing ICC makes no representations or warranties about its quality or accuracy.
 - 3.3.5.4 Bibliography:** The proponent shall submit a bibliography of any substantiating material submitted with the code change proposal. The bibliography shall be published with the code change and the proponent shall make the substantiating materials available for review at the appropriate ICC office and

during the public hearing.

3.3.5.5 Copyright Release: The proponent of code change proposals, floor modifications and public comments shall sign a copyright release reading: "I hereby grant and assign to ICC all rights in copyright I may have in any authorship contributions I make to ICC in connection with any proposal and public comment, in its original form submitted or revised form, including written and verbal modifications submitted in accordance Section 5.5.2. I understand that I will have no rights in any ICC publications that use such contributions in the form submitted by me or another similar form and certify that such contributions are not protected by the copyright of any other person or entity."

3.3.5.6 Cost Impact: The proponent shall indicate one of the following regarding the cost impact of the code change proposal: 1) the code change proposal will increase the cost of construction; or 2) the code change proposal will not increase the cost of construction. The proponent should submit information that supports their claim. Any information submitted will be considered by the code development committee. This information will be included in the bibliography of the published code change proposal.

3.4 Number: One copy of each code change proposal, two copies of each proposed new referenced standard and one copy of all substantiating information shall be submitted. Additional copies may be requested when determined necessary by the Secretariat to allow such information to be distributed to the code development committee. Where such additional copies are requested, it shall be the responsibility of the proponent to send such copies to the respective code development committee. A copy of the code change proposal in electronic form is preferred.

3.5 Submittal Deadline: Each code change proposal shall be received at the office of the Secretariat by the posted deadline. Such posting shall occur no later than 120 days prior to the code change deadline. The submitter of a proposed code change is responsible for the proper and timely receipt of all pertinent materials by the Secretariat.

3.6 Referenced Standards: In order for a standard to be considered for reference or to continue to be referenced by the Codes, a standard shall meet the following criteria:

3.6.1 Code References:

3.6.1.1 The standard, including title and date, and the manner in which it is to be utilized shall be specifically referenced in the Code text.

3.6.1.2 The need for the standard to be referenced shall be established.

3.6.2 Standard Content:

3.6.2.1 A standard or portions of a standard intended to be enforced shall be written in mandatory language.

3.6.2.2 The standard shall be appropriate for the subject covered.

3.6.2.3 All terms shall be defined when they deviate from an ordinarily accepted meaning or a dictionary definition.

3.6.2.4 The scope or application of a standard shall be clearly described.

3.6.2.5 The standard shall not have the effect of requiring proprietary materials.

3.6.2.6 The standard shall not prescribe a proprietary agency for quality control or testing.

3.6.2.7 The test standard shall describe, in detail, preparation of the test sample, sample selection or both.

3.6.2.8 The test standard shall prescribe the reporting format for the test results. The format shall identify the key performance criteria for the element(s) tested.

3.6.2.9 The measure of performance for which the test is conducted shall be clearly defined in either the test standard or in Code text.

3.6.2.10 The standard shall not state that its provisions shall govern whenever the referenced standard is in conflict with the requirements of the referencing Code.

3.6.2.11 The preface to the standard shall announce that the standard is promulgated according to a consensus procedure.

3.6.3 Standard Promulgation:

3.6.3.1 Code change proposals with corresponding changes to the code text which include a reference to a proposed new standard or a proposed update of an existing referenced shall comply with this section. The standard shall be completed and readily available prior to Final Action Consideration based on the cycle of code development which includes the proposed code change proposal. In order for a new standard to be considered for reference by the Code, such standard shall be submitted in at least a consensus draft form in accordance with Section 3.4. If a new standard is not submitted in at least draft form, the code change shall be considered incomplete and shall not be processed. Updating of standards without corresponding code text changes shall be accomplished administratively in accordance with Section 4.5.

3.6.3.2 The standard shall be developed and maintained through a consensus process such as ASTM or ANSI.

4.0 Processing of Proposals

4.1 Intent: The processing of code change proposals is intended to ensure that each proposal complies with these Rules of Procedure and that the resulting published proposal accurately reflects that proponent's intent.

4.2 Review: Upon receipt in the Secretariat's office, the code change proposals will be checked for compliance with these Rules of Procedure as to division, separation, number of copies, form, language, terminology, supporting statements and substantiating data. Where a code change proposal consists of multiple Parts which fall under the maintenance responsibilities of different code committees, the Secretariat shall determine the code committee responsible for determining the committee action in accordance with Section 5.6.

4.3 Incomplete Proposals: When a code change proposal is submitted with incorrect format, without the required information or judged as not in compliance with these Rules of Procedure, the Secretariat shall notify the proponent of the specific deficiencies and the proposal shall be held until the deficiencies are corrected, with a final date set for receipt of a corrected submittal. If the Secretariat receives the corrected proposal after the final date, the proposal shall be held over until the next code development cycle. Where there are otherwise no deficiencies addressed by this section, a proposal that incorporates a new referenced standard shall be processed with an analysis of referenced standard's compliance with the criteria set forth in Section 3.6.

4.4 Editorial: The Chief Executive Officer shall have the authority at all times to make editorial and format changes to the Code text, or any approved changes, consistent with the intent, provisions and style of the Code. An editorial or format change is a text change that does not affect the scope or application of the code requirements.

4.5 Updating Standards:

4.5.1 Standards referenced in the I-Codes: The updating of standards referenced by the Codes shall be accomplished administratively by the Administrative code development committee in accordance with these full procedures except that the deadline for availability of the updated standard and receipt by the Secretariat shall be December 1 of the third year of each code cycle. The published version of the new edition of the Code which references the standard will refer to the updated edition of the standard. If the standard is not available by the deadline, the edition of the standard as referenced by the newly published Code shall revert back to the reference contained in the previous edition and an errata to the Code issued Multiple standards to be updated may be included in a single proposal.

4.6 Preparation: All code change proposals in compliance with these procedures shall be prepared in a standard manner by the Secretariat and be assigned separate, distinct and consecutive numbers. The Secretariat shall coordinate related proposals submitted in accordance with Section 3.3.2 to facilitate the hearing process.

4.7 Publication: All code change proposals shall be posted on the ICC website at least 30 days prior to the public hearing on those proposals and shall constitute the agenda for the public hearing.

Code change proposals which have not been published shall not be considered.

5.0 Public Hearing

- 5.1 Intent:** The intent of the public hearing is to permit interested Parties to present their views including the cost and benefits on the code change proposals on the published agenda. The code development committee will consider such comments as may be presented in the development of their action on the disposition of such proposals. At the conclusion of the code development committee deliberations, the committee action on each code change proposal shall be placed before the hearing assembly for consideration in accordance with Section 5.7.
- 5.2 Committee:** The Code Development Committees shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.
- 5.2.1 Chairman/Moderator:** The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be appointed by the Steering Committee on Councils from the appointed members of the committee. The ICC President shall appoint one or more Moderators who shall act as presiding officer for the public hearing.
- 5.2.2 Conflict of Interest:** A committee member shall withdraw from and take no Part in those matters with which the committee member has an undisclosed financial, business or property interest. The committee member shall not Participate in any committee discussion on the matter or any committee vote. A committee member who is a proponent of a proposal shall not Participate in any committee discussion on the matter or any committee vote. Such committee member shall be permitted to Participate in the floor discussion in accordance with Section 5.5 by stepping down from the dais.
- 5.2.3 Representation of Interest:** Committee members shall not represent themselves as official or unofficial representatives of the ICC except at regularly convened meetings of the committee.
- 5.2.4 Committee Composition:** The committee may consist of representation from multiple interests.
- A minimum of thirty-three and one-third percent (33.3%) of the committee members shall be regulators.
- 5.3 Date and Location:** The date and location of each public hearing shall be announced not less than 60 days prior to the date of the public hearing.
- 5.4 General Procedures:** *The Robert's Rules of Order* shall be the formal procedure for the conduct of the public hearing except as a specific provision of these Rules of Procedure may otherwise dictate. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the voting members of the committee.
- 5.4.1 Chair Voting:** The Chairman of the committee shall vote only when the vote cast will break a tie vote of the committee.
- 5.4.2 Open Meetings:** Public hearings of the Code Development Committees are open meetings. Any interested person may attend and Participate in the Floor Discussion and Assembly Consideration portions of the hearing. Only eligible voters (see Section 5.7.4) are permitted to vote on Assembly Considerations. Only Code Development Committee members may Participate in the Committee Action portion of the hearings (see Section 5.6). Participants shall not advocate a position on specific code changes with Committee Members other than through the methods provided in this policy.
- 5.4.3 Presentation of Material at the Public Hearing:** Information to be provided at the hearing shall be limited to verbal presentations and modifications submitted in accordance with Section 5.5.2. Each individual presenting information at the hearing shall state their name and affiliation, and shall identify any entities or individuals they are representing in connection with their testimony. Audio-visual presentations are not permitted. Substantiating material submitted in accordance with Section 3.3.4.4 and other material submitted in response to a code change proposal shall be located in a designated area in the hearing room and shall not be distributed to the code development committee at the public hearing.
- 5.4.4 Agenda Order:** The Secretariat shall publish an agenda for each public hearing,

placing individual code change proposals in a logical order to facilitate the hearing. Any public hearing attendee may move to revise the agenda order as the first order of business at the public hearing, or at any time during the hearing except while another proposal is being discussed. Preference shall be given to grouping like subjects together, and for moving items back to a later position on the agenda as opposed to moving items forward to an earlier position. A motion to revise the agenda order is subject to a 2/3 vote of those present and voting.

5.4.5 Reconsideration: There shall be no reconsideration of a proposed code change after it has been voted on by the committee in accordance with Section 5.6; or, in the case of assembly consideration, there shall be no reconsideration of a proposed code change after it has been voted on by the assembly in accordance with Section 5.7.

5.4.6 Time Limits: Time limits shall be established as Part of the agenda for testimony on all proposed changes at the beginning of each hearing session. Each person requesting to testify on a change shall be given equal time. In the interest of time and fairness to all hearing Participants, the Moderator shall have limited authority to modify time limitations on debate. The Moderator shall have the authority to adjust time limits as necessary in order to complete the hearing agenda.

5.4.6.1 Time Keeping: Keeping of time for testimony by an individual shall be by an automatic timing device. Remaining time shall be evident to the person testifying. Interruptions during testimony shall not be tolerated. The Moderator shall maintain appropriate decorum during all testimony.

5.4.6.2 Proponent Testimony: The Proponent is permitted to waive an initial statement. The Proponent shall be permitted to have the amount of time that would have been allocated during the initial testimony period plus the amount of time that would be allocated for rebuttal. Where the code change proposal is submitted by multiple proponents, this provision shall permit only one proponent of the joint submittal to be allotted additional time for rebuttal.

5.4.7 Points of Order: Any person Participating in the public hearing may challenge a procedural ruling of the Moderator or the Chairman. A majority vote of the eligible voters as determined in Section 5.7.4 shall determine the decision.

5.5 Floor Discussion: The Moderator shall place each code change proposal before the hearing for discussion by identifying the proposal and by regulating discussion as follows:

5.5.1 Discussion Order:

1. *Proponents.* The Moderator shall begin by asking the proponent and then others in support of the proposal for their comments.
2. *Opponents.* After discussion by those in support of a proposal, those opposed hereto, if any, shall have the opportunity to present their views.
3. *Rebuttal in support.* Proponents shall then have the opportunity to rebut points raised by the opponents.
4. *RE rebuttal in opposition.* Opponents shall then have the opportunity to respond to the proponent's rebuttal.

5.5.2 Modifications: Modifications to proposals may be suggested from the floor by any person Participating in the public hearing. The person proposing the modification is deemed to be the proponent of the modification.

5.5.2.1 Submission and Written Copies. All modifications must be written, unless determined by the Chairman to be either editorial or minor in nature. The modification proponent shall provide 20 copies to the Secretariat for distribution to the committee.

5.5.2.2 Criteria. The Chairman shall rule proposed modifications in or out of order before they are discussed on the floor. A proposed modification shall be ruled out of order if it:

1. is not legible, unless not required to be written in accordance with Section 5.5.2.1; or
2. changes the scope of the original proposal; or
3. is not readily understood to allow a proper assessment of its impact on the original proposal or the code.

The ruling of the Chairman on whether or not the modification is in or out of order shall be final and is not subject to a point of order in accordance with Section 5.4.7.

5.5.2.3 Testimony. When a modification is offered from the floor and ruled in order by the Chairman, a specific floor discussion on that modification is to commence in accordance with the procedures listed in Section 5.5.1.

5.6 Committee Action: Following the floor discussion of each code change proposal, one of the following motions shall be made and seconded by members of the committee.

1. Approve the code change proposal as submitted (AS) or
2. Approve the code change proposal as modified with specific modifications (AM), or
3. Disapprove the code change proposal (D)

Discussion on this motion shall be limited to Code Development Committee members. If a committee member proposes a modification which had not been proposed during floor discussion, the Chairman shall rule on the modification in accordance with Section 5.5.2.2. If a committee member raises a matter of issue, including a proposed modification, which has not been proposed or discussed during the floor discussion, the Moderator shall suspend the committee discussion and shall reopen the floor discussion for comments on the specific matter or issue. Upon receipt of all comments from the floor, the Moderator shall resume committee discussion.

The Code Development Committee shall vote on each motion with the majority dictating the committee's action. Committee action on each code change proposal shall be completed when one of the motions noted above has been approved. Each committee vote shall be supported by a reason.

The Code Development Committee shall maintain a record of its proceedings including the action on each code change proposal.

5.7 Assembly Consideration: At the conclusion of the committee's action on a code change proposal and before the next code change proposal is called to the floor, the Moderator shall ask for a motion from the public hearing attendees who may object to the committee's action. If a motion in accordance with Section 5.7.1 is not brought forward on the committee's action, the results of the public hearing shall be established by the committee's action. If a motion in accordance with Section 5.7.1 is brought forward and is sustained in accordance with Section 5.7.3, both the committee's action and the assemblies' action shall be reported as the results of the public hearing.

5.7.1 Floor Motion: Any attendee may raise an objection to the committee's action in which case the attendee will be able to make a motion to:

1. Approve the code change proposal as submitted from the floor (ASF), or
2. Approve the code change proposal as modified from the floor (AMF) with a specific modification that has been previously offered from the floor and ruled in order by the Chairman during floor discussion (see Section 5.5.2) or has been offered by a member of the Committee and ruled in order by the Chairman during committee discussion (see Section 5.6), or
3. Disapprove the code change proposal from the floor (DF).

5.7.2 Discussion: On receipt of a second to the floor motion, the Moderator shall place the motion before the assembly for a vote. No additional testimony shall be permitted.

5.7.3 Assembly Action: A successful assembly action shall be a majority vote of the votes cast by eligible voters (See 5.7.4).

5.7.4 Eligible Voters: All members of ICC in attendance at the public hearing shall be eligible to

vote on floor motions. Each member is entitled to one vote, except that each Governmental Member Voting Representative in attendance may vote on behalf of its Governmental Member. Code Development Committee members shall be eligible to vote on floor motions. Application, whether new or updated, for ICC membership must be received by the Code Council ten days prior to the commencement of the first day of the public hearing.

- 5.8 Report of the Public Hearing:** The results of the public hearing, including committee action and successful assembly action, shall be posted on the ICC website not less than 60 days prior to Final Action Consideration except as approved by the ICC Board.

6.0 Public Comments

- 6.1 Intent:** The public comment process gives attendees at the Final Action Hearing an opportunity to consider specific objections to the results of the public hearing and more thoughtfully prepare for the discussion for Final Action Consideration. The public comment process expedites the Final Action Consideration at the Final Action Hearing by limiting the items discussed to the following:
- 6.1.1** Consideration of items for which a public comment has been submitted; and
 - 6.1.2** Consideration of items which received a successful assembly action at the public hearing.
- 6.2 Deadline:** The deadline for receipt of a public comment to the results of the public hearing shall be announced at the public hearing but shall not be less than 30 days from the availability of the report of the results of the public hearing (see Section 5.8).
- 6.3 Withdrawal of Public Comment:** A public comment may be withdrawn by the public commenter at any time prior to Final Action Consideration of that comment. A withdrawn public comment shall not be subject to Final Action Consideration. If the only public comment to a code change proposal is withdrawn by the public commenter prior to the vote on the consent agenda in accordance with Section 7.3.4, the proposal shall be considered as Part of the consent agenda. If the only public comment to a code change proposal is withdrawn by the public commenter after the vote on the consent agenda in accordance with Section 7.3.4, the proposal shall continue as Part of the individual consent agenda in accordance with Section 7.3.5, however the public comment shall not be subject to Final Action Consideration.
- 6.4 Form and Content of Public Comments:** Any interested person, persons, or group may submit a public comment to the results of the public hearing which will be considered when in conformance to these requirements. Each public comment to a code change proposal shall be submitted separately and shall be complete in itself. Each public comment shall contain the following information:
- 6.4.1 Public comment:** Each public comment shall include the name, title, mailing address, telephone number and email address of the public commenter. Email addresses shall be published with the public comments unless the commenter otherwise requests on submittal form. If group, organization, or committee submits a public comment, an individual with prime responsibility shall be indicated. If a public comment is submitted on behalf a client, group, organization or committee, the name and mailing address of the client, group, organization or committee shall be indicated. The scope of the public comment shall be consistent with the scope of the original code change proposal, committee action or successful assembly action. Public comments which are determined as not within the scope of the code change proposal, committee action or successful assembly action shall be identified as such. The public commenter shall be notified that the public comment is considered an incomplete public comment in accordance with Section 6.5.1 and the public comment shall be held until the deficiencies are corrected. A copyright release in accordance with Section 3.3.4.5 shall be provided with the public comment.
 - 6.4.2 Code Reference:** Each public comment shall include the code change proposal number and the results of the public hearing, including successful assembly actions, on the code change proposal to which the public comment is directed.
 - 6.4.3 Multiple public comments to a code change proposal.** A proponent shall not submit multiple public comments to the same code change proposal. When a proponent submits multiple public comments to the same code change proposal, the public comments shall be considered as incomplete public comments and processed in accordance with Section

6.5.1. This restriction shall not apply to public comments that attempt to address differing subject matter within a code section.

6.4.4 Desired Final Action: The public comment shall indicate the desired final action as one of the following:

1. Approve the code change proposal as submitted (AS), or
2. Approve the code change proposal as modified (AM) by one or more specific modifications published in the Results of the Public Hearing or published in a public comment, or
3. Disapprove the code change proposal (D)

6.4.5 Supporting Information: The public comment shall include in a statement containing a reason and justification for the desired final action on the code change proposal. Reasons and justification which are reviewed in accordance with Section 6.4 and determined as not germane to the technical issues addressed in the code change proposal or committee action may be identified as such. The public commenter shall be notified that the public comment is considered an incomplete public comment in accordance with Section 6.5.1 and the public comment shall be held until the deficiencies are corrected. The public commenter shall have the right to appeal this action in accordance with the policy of the ICC Board. A bibliography of any substantiating material submitted with a public comment shall be published with the public comment and the substantiating material shall be made available at the Final Action Hearing. All substantiating material published by ICC is material that has been provided by the proponent and in so publishing ICC makes no representations or warranties about its quality or accuracy.

6.4.6 Number: One copy of each public comment and one copy of all substantiating information shall be submitted. Additional copies may be requested when determined necessary by the Secretariat. A copy of the public comment in electronic form is preferred.

6.5 Review: The Secretariat shall be responsible for reviewing all submitted public comments from an editorial and technical viewpoint similar to the review of code change proposals (See Section 4.2).

6.5.1 Incomplete Public Comment: When a public comment is submitted with incorrect format, without the required information or judged as not in compliance with these Rules of Procedure, the public comment shall not be processed. The Secretariat shall notify the public commenter of the specific deficiencies and the public comment shall be held until the deficiencies are corrected, or the public comment shall be returned to the public commenter with instructions to correct the deficiencies with a final date set for receipt of the corrected public comment.

6.5.2 Duplications: On receipt of duplicate or parallel public comments, the Secretariat may consolidate such public comments for Final Action Consideration. Each public commenter shall be notified of this action when it occurs.

6.5.3 Deadline: Public comments received by the Secretariat after the deadline set for receipt shall not be published and shall not be considered as Part of the Final Action Consideration.

6.6 Publication: The public hearing results on code change proposals that have not been public commented and the code change proposals with public commented public hearing results and successful assembly actions shall constitute the Final Action Agenda. The Final Action Agenda shall be posted on the ICC website at least 30 days prior to Final Action consideration.

7.0 Final Action Consideration

7.1 Intent: The purpose of Final Action Consideration is to make a final determination of all code change proposals which have been considered in a code development cycle by a vote cast by eligible voters (see Section 7.4).

7.2 Agenda: The final action consent agenda shall be comprised of proposals which have neither an assembly action nor public comment. The agenda for public testimony and individual consideration shall be comprised of proposals which have a successful assembly action or public comment (see

Sections 5.7 and 6.0).

- 7.3 Procedure:** *The Robert's Rules of Order* shall be the formal procedure for the conduct of the Final Action Consideration except as these Rules of Procedure may otherwise dictate.

7.3.1 Open Meetings: Public hearings for Final Action Consideration are open meetings. Any interested person may attend and Participate in the Floor Discussion.

7.3.2 Agenda Order: The Secretariat shall publish an agenda for Final Action Consideration, placing individual code change proposals and public comments in a logical order to facilitate the hearing. The proponents or opponents of any proposal or public comment may move to revise the agenda order as the first order of business at the public hearing, or at any time during the hearing except while another proposal is being discussed. Preference shall be given to grouping like subjects together and for moving items back to a later position on the agenda as opposed to moving items forward to an earlier position. A motion to revise the agenda order is subject to a 2/3 vote of those present and voting.

7.3.3 Presentation of Material at the Public Hearing: Information to be provided at the hearing shall be limited to verbal presentations. Each individual presenting information at the hearing shall state their name and affiliation, and shall identify any entities or individuals they are representing in connection with their testimony. Audio-visual presentations are not permitted. Substantiating material submitted in accordance with Section 6.4.4 and other material submitted in response to a code change proposal or public comment shall be located in a designated area in the hearing room.

7.3.4 Final Action Consent Agenda: The final action consent agenda (see Section 7.2) shall be placed before the assembly with a single motion for final action in accordance with the results of the public hearing. When the motion has been seconded, the vote shall be taken with no testimony being allowed. A simple majority (50% plus one) based on the number of votes cast by eligible voters shall decide the motion.

7.3.5 Individual Consideration Agenda: Upon completion of the final action consent vote, all proposed changes not on the final action consent agenda shall be placed before the assembly for individual consideration of each item (see Section 7.2).

7.3.6 Reconsideration: There shall be no reconsideration of a proposed code change after it has been voted on in accordance with Section 7.3.8.

7.3.7 Time Limits: Time limits shall be established as Part of the agenda for testimony on all proposed changes at the beginning of each hearing session. Each person requesting to testify on a change shall be given equal time. In the interest of time and fairness to all hearing Participants, the Moderator shall have limited authority to modify time limitations on debate. The Moderator shall have the authority to adjust time limits as necessary in order to complete the hearing agenda.

7.3.7.1 Time Keeping: Keeping of time for testimony by an individual shall be by an automatic timing device. Remaining time shall be evident to the person testifying. Interruptions during testimony shall not be tolerated. The Moderator shall maintain appropriate decorum during all testimony.

7.3.8 Discussion and Voting: Discussion and voting on proposals being individually considered shall be in accordance with the following procedures:

7.3.8.1 Allowable Final Action Motions: The only allowable motions for final action are Approval as Submitted, Approval as Modified by one or more modifications published in the Final Action Agenda, and Disapproval.

7.3.8.2 Initial Motion: The Code Development Committee action shall be the initial motion considered.

7.3.8.3 Motions for Modifications: Whenever a motion under consideration is for Approval as Submitted or Approval as Modified, a subsequent motion and second

for a modification published in the Final Action Agenda may be made (see Section 6.4.3). Each subsequent motion for modification, if any, shall be individually discussed and voted before returning to the main motion. A two-thirds majority based on the number of votes cast by eligible voters shall be required for a successful motion on all modifications.

7.3.8.4 Voting: After dispensing with all motions for modifications, if any, and upon completion of discussion on the main motion, the Moderator shall then ask for the vote on the main motion. If the motion fails to receive the majority required in Section 7.5, the Moderator shall ask for a new motion.

7.3.8.5 Subsequent Motion: If the initial motion is unsuccessful, a motion for one of the other allowable final actions shall be made (see Section 7.3.8.1) and dispensed with until a successful final action is achieved. If a successful final action is not achieved, Section 7.5.1 shall apply.

7.3.9 Proponent testimony: The Proponent of a public comment is permitted to waive an initial statement. The Proponent of the public comment shall be permitted to have the amount of time that would have been allocated during the initial testimony period plus the amount of time that would be allocated for rebuttal. Where a public comment is submitted by multiple proponents, this provision shall permit only one proponent of the joint submittal to waive an initial statement.

7.3.10 Points of Order: Any person Participating in the public hearing may challenge a procedural ruling of the Moderator. A majority vote of the eligible voters as determined in Section 5.7.4 shall determine the decision.

7.4 Eligible voters: ICC Governmental Member Representatives and Honorary Members in attendance at the Final Action Hearing shall have one vote per eligible attendee on all International Codes. Applications for Governmental Membership must be received by the ICC by April 1st of the applicable year in order for its designated representatives to be eligible to vote at the Final Action Hearing. Applications, whether new or updated, for governmental member voting representative status must be received by the Code Council thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of the first day of the Final Action Hearing in order for any designated representative to be eligible to vote. An individual designated as a Governmental Member Voting Representative shall provide sufficient information to establish eligibility as defined in the ICC Bylaws. The Executive Committee of the ICC Board, in its discretion, shall have the authority to address questions related to eligibility. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be final and not appealable pursuant to CP 1, other than claims of fraud or misrepresentation, supported by reasonably credible evidence, that were material to the outcome of the Final Action Hearing.

7.5 Majorities for Final Action: The required voting majority based on the number of votes cast of eligible voters shall be in accordance with the following table:

Committee Action (see note)	Desired Final Action		
	AS	AM	D
AS	Simple Majority	2/3 Majority	Simple Majority
AM	2/3 Majority	Simple Majority to sustain the Public Hearing Action or; 2/3 Majority on additional modifications and 2/3 on overall AM	Simple Majority
D	2/3 Majority	2/3 Majority	Simple Majority

7.5.1 Failure to Achieve Majority Vote: In the event that a code change proposal does not receive any of the required majorities for final action in Section 7.5, final action on the code change proposal in question shall be disapproval.

7.6 Publication: The Final action on all proposed code changes shall be published as soon as

practicable after the determination of final action. The exact wording of any resulting text modifications shall be made available to any interested Party.

8.0 Appeals

8.1 Right to Appeal: Any person may appeal an action or inaction in accordance with CP-1.

2012 ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE ERRATA TO THE 2012 REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING

NOTE: Changes/Corrections are highlighted.

IBC – FIRE SAFETY

FS94-12

Committee Action:

Approved as Modified

Modify proposal as follows:

716.5.8 Glazing material. Fire-protection-rated glazing and fire-resistance-rated glazing conforming to the opening protective requirements in Section 716.5 shall be permitted in *fire door assemblies*.

(Portions of the proposal not shown remain unchanged).

Committee Reason: The committee agreed that the proposal clarified the differences between fire-resistance-rated glazing and fire-protection-rated glazing regarding code application. The modification simply extends this differentiation to Section 716.5.8.

Assembly Action:

None

IBC – MEANS OF EGRESS

E70-12

Committee Action:

Approved as Modified

Modify proposal as follows:

1008.1.9.7 (IFC [B] 1008.1.9.7) Delayed egress. Delayed egress locking systems, shall be permitted to be installed on doors serving any occupancy except Group A, E, and H occupancies in buildings that are equipped throughout with an *automatic sprinkler system* in accordance with Section 903.3.1.1 or an *approved automatic smoke or heat detection system* installed in accordance with Section 907. The locking system shall allow immediate free egress and shall be installed and operated in accordance with Items 1 through 7 below. A building occupant shall not be required to pass through more than one door equipped with a delayed egress lock locking system before entering an *exit*.

1. The delay electronics of the delayed egress locking system shall deactivate upon actuation of the *automatic sprinkler system* or automatic fire detection system, allowing immediate, free egress.
2. The delay electronics of the delayed egress locking system shall deactivate upon loss of power controlling the lock or lock mechanism, allowing immediate free egress.
3. The ~~delay electronics~~ delayed egress locking system shall have the capability of being deactivated at the fire command center and other approved locations.
4. An attempt to egress shall initiate an irreversible process which shall allow such egress in not more than 15 seconds when a physical effort to exit is applied to the egress side door hardware for *not more than 3 seconds*. ~~The effort to open the door shall not require a force greater than 30 pounds (133N).~~ Initiation of the irreversible process shall activate an audible signal in the vicinity of the door. Once the delay electronics have been deactivated, rearming the delay electronics shall be by manual means only.

Exception: Where approved, a delay of not more than 30 seconds is permitted on a delayed egress door.

5. A sign shall be provided on the door located above and within 12 inches (305mm) of the door exit hardware reading: PUSH UNTIL ALARM SOUNDS. DOOR CAN BE OPENED IN 15 (30) SECONDS. The sign shall comply with the visual character requirements in ICC A117.1.
6. Emergency lighting shall be provided on the egress side of the door.
7. ~~All components of The door~~ delayed egress locking system units shall be listed in accordance with UL 294.

Committee Reason: The modification coordinates with the terminology used in the referenced standard, UL 294 and recognizes that locks are Part of a system. The modification also coordinates with the suggested language clarifications brought up in E71. Deletion of “immediate free egress” is consistent with the idea of delayed egress locking systems. The updated language will improve consistency between the code and the industry. The reference to UL294 would provide consistency between the different types of access control systems.

Assembly Action: **None**

IBC – MEANS OF EGRESS

S114-12

Committee Action: **Approved as Modified**

Modify proposal as follows:

1703.1 Approved agency. An *approved agency* shall provide all information as necessary for the *building official* to determine that the agency meets the applicable requirements specified in Sections 1703.1.1 through 1703.1.4 1703.1.3.

(Portions of proposal not shown are unchanged)

Committee Reason: The committee supports clarifying to whom an approved agency must disclose conflicts of interest and including the registered design professional in addition to the building official in a good idea. **The** floor modification corrects a section reference.

Assembly Action: **None**

S276-12

Committee Action: **Disapproved**

Committee Reason: This code change **potentially extends the application of the conventional construction provisions to buildings not originally intended.**

Assembly Action: **None**

S319-12

Committee Action: **Approved as Submitted**

Committee Reason: This code change aligns the IBC appendix with FEMA requirements and **ASCE 24**. It also clarifies the appendix by coordinating the wording of Section G102.1 with the remainder of the appendix.

Assembly Action: **None**

PLUMBING

P19-12

Committee Action: **Approved as Submitted**

Committee Reason: The committee agreed with the proponent’s written reason statement.

Assembly Action: **None**

P20-12

This code change was heard by the IBC Structural code development committee.

Committee Action:

Approved as Submitted

Committee Reason: The changes are basically editorial in nature and will improve clarity of this section.

Assembly Action:

None

P80-12

Committee Action:

Approved as Modified

Modify the proposal as follows:

504.6 Requirements for discharge piping. The discharge piping serving a pressure relief valve, temperature relief valve or combination thereof shall:

(Items 1-9 remain unchanged)

10. Terminate not more than 6 inches (152 mm) above and not less than two times the discharge pipe diameter above the floor or flood level rim of a waste receptor ~~flood-level-rim~~.

Committee Reason: The committee modified the proposal to read more clearly. The committee agreed with the proponent's written reason statement.

Assembly Action:

None

P116-12

Committee Action:

Approved as Modified

Modify the proposal as follows:

**TABLE 605.7
VALVES**

MATERIAL	STANDARD
Chlorinated polyvinyl chloride (CPVC) plastic	ASME A112.4.14, ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, ASTM F1970, CSA B125.3
Copper or copper alloy	ASME A112.4.14, ASME A112.18.1/CSA B125.1, ASME B16.34, CSA B125.3, MSS SP-67, MSS SP-80, MSS SP110
<u>Gray and</u> ductile Iron	ASTM A126, AWWA C500, AWWA C504, AWWA C507, MSS SP-67, MSS SP-70, MSS SP-71, MSS SP-72, MSS SP-78, MSS SP110,
Cross-linked polyethylene (PEX) plastic	ASME A112.4.14, ASME <u>A112.18.1/CSA B125.1</u> , CSA B125.3, NSF 359
Polypropylene (PP) plastic	ASTM F2389, <u>ASME A112.4.14</u>
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) plastic	ASME A112.4.14, ASTM F1970

Committee Reason: The committee modified the proposal because one standard was placed in the wrong row and another standard was left out of another row. The committee agreed with the proponent's written reason statement.

Assembly Action:

None

P142-12

Committee Action:

Approved as Modified

Modify the proposal as follows:

608.13.10 Dual check valve backflow preventer. Dual check valve backflow preventers shall conform to ASSE 1024 or CSA B64.6.

Committee Reason: The modification was made to correct the name of the device to be inline with the title of the standard. The committee agreed with the proponent's written reason statement.

Assembly Action:

None

2012 FINAL ACTION HEARING SCHEDULE
October 22 – 28, 2012
Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR

On Monday, October 22nd following the Foundation Luncheon, there will be a cdp ACCESS Update in the hearing room starting at 1:15 pm. The update is scheduled to be completed by 2:45 pm. The hearings will start with the IFGC following the conclusion of the cdp ACCESS Update, but no earlier than 2:30 pm in the event that the update finishes early. The IFGC is scheduled to finish on Monday. The IPC, IMC and IBC hearings will not start until 1:00 pm on Wednesday, following the Awards Luncheon.

Unless noted by "Start no earlier than X am/pm," the hearing on each code will begin immediately upon completion of the hearings for the prior code. This includes moving the hearing for the specific code up or back from the day indicated based on hearing progress. Actual start times for the various codes cannot be stipulated due to uncertainties in hearing progress.

The schedule anticipates that the hearings will be completed no later than 8 pm on Sunday, October 28th. This may require adjustments to the daily start/end times based on hearing progress. Be sure to review the published hearing order for code changes that are heard with a code other than that indicated by the code change prefix (see note 6).

Monday October 22	Tuesday October 23	Wednesday October 24	Thursday October 25	Friday October 26	Saturday October 27	Sunday October 28
Start 2:30 pm IFGC End 5 pm	NO HEARINGS	Start 1 pm IPC IMC End 5 pm	Start 8 am IMC IBC - FS (start no earlier than 8 am) IBC - G End 9 pm	Start 8 am IBC – G IBC - E End 9 pm	Start 8 am IBC – E IEBC – S (start no earlier than 1 pm) IBC - S End 9 pm	Start 8 am IBC - S End 8 pm

Notes:

1. The IFGC hearings will start on Monday, October 22nd following the cdp ACCESS update but no earlier than 2:30 pm.
2. The IEBC – S hearing will consider the proposed changes to the structural provisions of the IEBC which were acted on by the IBC – S Code Committee at the 2012 Code Development Hearings.
3. Daily start and end hearing times are subject to change based on progress.
4. Mid-morning, lunch, mid-afternoon and dinner breaks to be announced.
5. Due to the uncertainties in the hearing process, start times indicated as "Start no earlier than x am/pm" are conservatively estimated and are not intended to be scheduled targets.
6. Consult the hearing order for code changes to be heard with a code other than the code under which the code change is designated.

TENTATIVE HEARING ORDER FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION AGENDA

Note: Code changes to be heard out of numerical order or to be heard with a different code designation are indented. Be sure to review the cross index on page xxix for code change which affect codes other than those under their respective code change number prefix.

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Some of the proposed code changes include sections that are outside of the scope of the chapters or the code listed in the table of Staff Secretaries on page ix. This is done in order to facilitate coordination among the International Codes which is one of the fundamental principles of the International Codes.

Listed in this index are proposed code changes that include sections or codes other than those listed on page xxix. For example, International Building Code Section 505.2.3 is proposed for revision in code change E7-12. The International Building Code Chapter 5 is the responsibility of the IBC General Code Committee as listed in the table of Staff Secretaries. It is therefore identified in this index. Another example is Section 617 of the International Fuel Gas Code. The IFGC is maintained by the IFGC code committee, and the proposed revision to Section 617 was considered for revision in code change G193-12, Part III. In some instances, there are other subsections that are revised by an identified code change that are not included in the list. For example, numerous sections in Chapter 10 of the International Fire Code would be revised by the proposed changes to Chapter 10 of the IBC. This was done to keep the list brief enough for easy reference.

This information is provided to assist users in locating all of the proposed code changes that would affect a certain section or chapter. For example, to find all of the proposed code changes that would affect the IMC, review the proposed code changes for the IMC Code Committee (listed with a M prefix) then review this cross reference for the IMC for proposed code changes published in other code change groups. While care has been taken to be accurate, there may be some omissions in this list.

Letter prefix: Each proposed change number has a letter prefix that will identify where the proposal is published. The letter designations for proposed changes and the corresponding publications are as follows:

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