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ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION CENTER, NEW JERSEY

GLOBAL FORUM PROGRAM*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:30 - 5:30 PM



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AGENDA

GLOBAL FORUM 2013

Private and Public Partnerships in the Development and Application of Building Regulations in the World

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1:30 – 1:50

GLOBAL FORUM OPENING

- **Introduction** by **Mr. Raj Nathan**, Head of ICC Global Services
- **Opening Remarks** by **Mr. Dominic Sims**, Chief Executive Officer of ICC
- **Welcome** by **Mr. Ron Piester**, President of the ICC Board of Directors
- **Welcome Remarks** by **Mr. Chuck Ramani**, President of IAS and Global Services.

1:50 – 2:30



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

MEXICO

“Present and Future Challenges for the Adoption of Energy-Efficiency Standards and Codes for Buildings in México” by **Mr. Odon de Buen**, General Director of CONUEE (National Commission for Energy Efficiency)

2:30 - 2:50



AUSTRALIA

“Private Certification of Building Works” by **Mr. Geoff Mitchell**, Managing Director, GMA Certification Group Building Surveyors

2:50 - 3:10



UNITED STATES

“ASTM International Standards in Building Codes: In the U.S. and Around the World” by **Mr. James Thomas**, CEO, ASTM International

3:10 - 3:20

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3:20 – 3:40



U.S. Department of Commerce

“International Trade Administration Initiatives” by **Ms. Joanne Littlefair**, International Trade Specialist U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration

*Earn CEUs for attending the Global Forum. See Raj Nathan for details.



3:40 – 4:00



EGYPT

“HBRC Interaction with Public and Private Sectors in Code Issuing and Standards Participation” by **Mr. Khalid El Zahaby**, Chairman, Housing & Building National Research Center

4:00 – 4:20



UNITED STATES

“Replicable Building Guideline: The Business in the Box” by **Ms. TJ Cartier**, Operations Manager, and **Mr. Tom Phillips**, Code Compliance Manager Property Development, TARGET Corp.

4:20 – 4:40



JAPAN

“Measures for Earthquake Resistance in Tokyo” by **Mr. Masatoshi Hirano**, Executive Director, Kakunin Service Co., Ltd.

4:40 – 5:00



UNITED STATES

“Education - Key to Adoptions and Building Safety Worldwide” by **Mr. William McHugh**, Executive Director, Firestop Contractors International Association

5:00 – 5:15

Global Membership Council Inspector Exchange Program – Update by **Mr. Lynn Underwood**, Global Membership Council, Chairman

Inspector Exchange Program at Alexandria, VA – Remarks by **Mr. Hamad Al Badwawi**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Inspector Exchange Program at Philadelphia, PA – Remarks by **Mr. Bader Alснаani**, Abu Dhabi, UAE

5:15 – 5:30

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS by **Mr. Raj Nathan**

5:30 – 7:00

RECEPTION



GLOBAL FORUM 2012



“The Global Forum is the perfect venue to learn from the experiences in building regulations around the world and how important it is for ICC to keep connected with the global community concerned with Building Safety. Please join us and learn how others achieve building safety around the World.”

**Lynn Underwood, CBO
Chair of the ICC Global Membership Council**