

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS Innovation in Code Administration Award Call For Nominations

Code enforcement is one of the five pillars of community risk reduction along with education, engineering, economic incentives and emergency response. Fire and building departments across the country are developing new and innovative approaches to delivering code administration services as part of community risk reduction efforts. Innovative tools and techniques should be shared to improve the effectiveness of code enforcement at reducing risk from death, injury, fires and other natural or manmade disasters.

The International Code Council Government Relations *Innovation in Code Administration Award* recognizes fire departments and building departments for innovation in the delivery of code administration services in their communities.

The award program is sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs—Fire and Life Safety Section, the National Association of State Fire Marshals and the International Code Council's Government Relations Department.

Award Eligibility

The nominated entity must be a building or fire code organization that provides code administration services to one or more jurisdictions. This may include fire departments, fire marshal's offices or building departments that are charged with code administration.

The organization must have implemented a unique practice that enhances building or fire code administration services in the community. An organization may nominate itself. Individuals are not eligible for this award.

The unique organizational practice should demonstrate positive, substantive improvements to public and firefighter safety, a measurable reduction in fire-related or building-related deaths, injuries or property damage, or a demonstrated increase in the quality, effectiveness, or efficiency of code administration services.

Award Presentation

Recipients of the Award will be announced during the Government Relations Forum at the Code Council Annual Conference. Award sponsors will promote and share news of the award through their communications vehicles and media outlets including the Innovation in Code Administration Award webpage on the Code Council's website. A formal presentation of the award may occur at the above noted Forum and/or in-person at the awardee's offices.

Award Criteria

The application should include the following information:

1. Applicant(s) name, organization(s) and contact information (mailing address, email address, telephone numbers).
2. A narrative explanation of what prompted the agency to develop the practice, and whether it was an issue for only one agency or endemic to other code enforcement agencies. Also, identify whether the practice impacted code administration at the local, county, regional and/or state level.
3. How the innovative practice aligns with the Code Council mission, vision and goals.
4. Whether this is a new project/program or whether the organization modeled the practice after an existing program originally developed by another organization. If modeled after another program, please identify the originating organization and program as well as how your organization learned about it.
5. Whether the organization developed partnerships with other organizations or government agencies (e.g. the private sector, law enforcement, research centers, learning institutions or other code enforcement agencies) to implement the program, including a description of the partnership.
6. Describe how the jurisdiction measures success and provide demonstrated, measurable outcomes/accomplishments attributed to the program.
7. Describe what efforts have been implemented or are being implemented to sustain the program.

Organizations may submit additional documentation to support the nomination.

Application Deadline

The deadline to submit applications for this annual award is **June 30, 2019**. Applications should be submitted to the International Code Council, Government Relations Department, Attention: Innovation In Code Administration Award Review Committee, 500 New Jersey Avenue NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20001 or by email to: InnovationAward@iccsafe.org.

Applications will be evaluated by officials and representatives from the International Association of Fire Chiefs—Fire and Life Safety Section, the National Association of State Fire Marshals and the International Code Council.

2019 Innovation in Code Administration Award Application



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Nominee Jurisdiction/Organization/Company: _____

Organization Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Contact eMail Address: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

A narrative explanation of what prompted the agency to develop the practice *(Was it an issue for only one agency or endemic to other code enforcement agencies? Also, identify whether the practice impacted code administration at the local, county, regional and/or state level.):*

Explain how the innovative practice aligns with the Code Council mission, vision and goals:

Is this a new project/program or modeled after an existing program *(If modeled after another program, please identify the originating organization and program as well as how your organization learned about it.):*

Were any partnerships with other organizations or government agencies developed to implement the program?
(If so include a description of the partnership):

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Any other documentation to support the nomination:

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OR MAIL completed form to: International Code Council, Government Relations Department, Attention: Innovation In Code Administration Award Review Committee, 500 New Jersey Avenue NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20001