

International Code Council Government Relations Update – September 2014

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New Partnership Makes 2015 IgCC Florida Comment Hearings Even More Important.

The Public Comment Hearings to develop the *2015 International Green Construction Code* (IgCC) beginning Oct. 1, in Fort Lauderdale, take on even more importance with the announcement of a new partnership to develop the 2018 IgCC. The outcomes of the October hearings will influence future editions of the IgCC and ensure the code is on track for the transition to include ASHRAE Standard 189.1 and the LEED green building program in the 2018 edition. The move will coordinate Standard 189.1, the International Green Construction Code and LEED to offer comprehensive system of regulatory and voluntary leadership tools for jurisdictions. Click for more on this development:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/081514-IgCC189.aspx>

2014 Call for Membership Councils Governing Committees.

ICC is accepting applications until Sept. 15, for openings on the Governing Committees of each Membership Council. The Membership Council Governing Committees act as liaisons between the Councils and the ICC Board, providing feedback and recommendations regarding ICC services, helping build and improve relationships with stakeholders, and acting as advocates for areas of professional or technical interest import to the Council Members. Click here for an application:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cc/Pages/2014Call.aspx>

FEMA Invites You to Share Your Knowledge of Disaster Resilience.

FEMA's 2014-2018 Strategic Plan calls to draw from and work with the whole community to identify leading, community-level resilience indicators that can provide a recurring, overall picture of the resilience of the nation in preparing for, responding to and mitigating against disasters. Find out more about how you can help here:

<http://fema.ideascale.com/a/ideafactory.do?mode=tag&discussionFilter=byids&discussionID=60387>

Home Innovation Call for Consensus Committee Applications.

Home Innovation Research Labs, in its capacity as an ANSI-approved standard developer, has initiated the development of a professional qualifications standard for plumbing fixture replacement technicians. The deadline to apply is September 15. Click here for a Consensus Committee application:

<http://pq100.homeinnovation.com/>

Complimentary Code Download Program Set to Change for 2015 Editions

The 2015 Codes have launched, and Governmental, Corporate, Honorary and Building Safety Professional Members are eligible to receive the download when they renew their Memberships. Eligible Members will receive an email with a coupon code, along with instructions on where to go to purchase their download after their renewals are processed. The program is for any eligible Member renewing between July 15, 2014 and July 15, 2015. Only one coupon code per customer will be

awarded. For Corporate and Governmental Members, the coupon code will be emailed to the primary contact.

Note that offering the download upon renewal is a bit different from what we have done in the past; those members who have purchased multi-year memberships that do not renew until after the program period ends will be awarded coupons to those Members who qualify. Eligible Members with multi-year Memberships should check their email inboxes for a message from ICC. If they missed the email or have other questions, direct them to Membership staff. Membership staff is available at members@iccsafe.org or extension 33804.

ICC-ES Corner: Former ICC President and ICC-ES Accept WSSPC Awards

Ron Lynn, Director/Building Official for the Clark County, Nev., Department of Development Services and a past International Code Council (ICC) President and Shahin Moinian, P.E., President, ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) attended the Western States Seismic Policy Council (WSSPC) Awards Luncheon, held July 21 in Anchorage, Alaska, where they were honored as award recipients. Lynn received one of only two WSSPC 2014 Lifetime Achievement Awards in Earthquake Risk Reduction. Moinian accepted the WSSPC 2014 Non-Profit Agency Efforts Award in Excellence for recognition of the ICC-ES Evaluation Report Program. Read the full news release here: http://www.icc-es.org/News/NR/2014/081214_WSSPC Awards.pdf