

International Code Council Government Relations Update – December 2014

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Group A Code Change Cycle Has Begun

Work is well underway on ICC's 2015/2016/2017 Code Development Cycle that begins with the Group A International Codes. This will be the first full cycle that utilizes cdpACCESS, ICC's new cloud-based system that allows for online collaboration, code change and public comment submittals, submission of floor modifications, and online voting. A change to section 3.3.5.6 of [Code Council Policy 28](#) also is new to this cycle that addresses cost impacts of code change proposals. Click here for details on the 2015/2016/2017 cycle: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/2015-17cycle.aspx>, including the [schedule](#) and the [Code Committee Responsibility Matrix](#).

ICC Offering cdpACCESS Webinars Available All Month

For those who haven't yet had a chance to use cdpACCESS in the code development cycle (or those who just need a refresher), ICC is offering a series of free webinars to help guide first-time (and second-time) users of cdpACCESS in the code change proposal and collaboration process. Check out here for a list of webinar dates and times: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/cdpACCESS/Pages/default.aspx>

Online Governmental Consensus Vote Results Now Available

The Online Governmental Consensus Vote was completed on October 31 and the Validation Committee certified the results in accordance with Section 10.1 of Council Policy 28 Code Development (<http://bit.ly/1vejOl8>). The Summary of Final Action can be viewed here: <http://bit.ly/117m4NF>.

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No other building safety code association has as many I-Code resources and career enhancing opportunities available to its Members as the International Code Council. Take advantage of them!

ICC Roundtable Reports and Comments Available Online

ICC hosted three roundtables in 2014: one on fires in buildings under construction, one on maintaining vs. extending the current code adoption cycle, and one on the lack of basic sanitation for 1.6 million Americans. All were very productive and well-attended by key stakeholders. All of the reports as well as comments from other organizations are posted at <http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/ICCRoundtable.aspx>.

IAS Corner: Accreditation Committee Hearings Scheduled for February 2015

International Accreditation Service, an ICC subsidiary, has scheduled the next open hearings of its Accreditation Committee in Los Angeles, CA on February 9, 2015 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel. The committee hearings will include discussion of revisions to IAS Accreditation Criteria for Testing Laboratories, Inspection Agencies, Special Inspection Agencies, Building Departments/Code Enforcement Agencies, Fire Prevention and Life Safety Departments to name a few.

Materials related to the hearings will be posted on the IAS website (www.iasonline.org) approximately 60 days prior to the hearing date. All interested parties are welcome to attend and participate in the hearings.