

## **International Code Council Government Relations Update – June 2015**

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### **cdpACCESS Now Open for Public Comments to 2015 Group A Code Change Proposals**

Public comments must be submitted via cdpACCESS no later than July 17, 2015 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific. Please note, cdpACCESS does not reflect the final assembly actions. Final assembly actions will be included in the Report of Committee Action Hearing which will be posted June 5. Click here to take a look at the proposals that have been voted on: <http://www.cdpassess.com/>

### **Consumer Product Safety Commission Offering Grants for ISPSC Adoption and Enforcement**

Recipient will be awarded one-year grants to implement enforcement and education programs to prevent the drowning and drain entrapment of children in pools and spas as authorized in the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. The CPSC has stated that adoption and enforcement of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code “appears to satisfy” all requirements of the Act. Applicants must be state or local jurisdictions. CPSC will host a Technical Assistance Webinar at 2 p.m. on June 17 – register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7654886081154630913>. Click here for more info, including the grant application: <http://poolsafely.gov/grants/VGBFY16>

### **Registration Now Open for 2015 ICC Annual Conference!**

It's already time! The 2015 ICC Annual Conference and Group A Public Comment Hearings, September 27 - October 7 in Long Beach, California, is approaching quickly and it's time to register. The hotel block is open and online registration is easier than ever. Take advantage of the quick and easy registration process and receive your email confirmation the same day! Click here to get started: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/124399>

### **2015 Code of Honor Scholarships Application Period Open**

For 2015, Code of Honor scholarships will support participation in the Public Comment Hearings Sept. 30 – Oct. 7, 2015, in Long Beach, Calif. The scholarship application period opened May 4 and will close on Friday, July 17. Code of Honor Scholarship Program details are available here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/scholarships/code-of-honor-scholarships/>.

### **Ensure Voter Eligibility – Register or Revalidate Voters Online Today**

The International Code Council requires that all Governmental Member Voting Representatives are registered and validated to be eligible to vote on code changes. All Primary Member Representatives need to designate or revalidate their Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVR) online by **August 31, 2015** to be eligible to vote at the Annual Business Meeting or Public Comment Hearings. Check your GMVRs' status online today: [https://av.iccsafe.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=LoginRequired&Site=ICC&URL\\_success=http://www.iccsafe.org/myicc/%3fusertoken%3d%7btoken](https://av.iccsafe.org/eweb/DynamicPage.aspx?WebCode=LoginRequired&Site=ICC&URL_success=http://www.iccsafe.org/myicc/%3fusertoken%3d%7btoken)

### **Call for ICC/SRCC/APSP Standard Committee Members Extended until June 12**

ICC is accepting applications for the Pool Solar Heating and Cooling Standard Consensus Committee. The new standard will establish minimum requirements for the performance, design, and installation of solar thermal heating systems for heating water used within pools, spas, hot tubs, exercise spas, water parks, and spray grounds. While all are invited to apply, those defined in Council Policy 7 as General Interest–government regulatory agency –are especially encouraged to apply:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/councils-committees/icc-committee-application>. More information about the Committee is available here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/councils-committees/call-for-committees-2>.

### **ICC Disaster Response Network supports communities damaged by natural disasters.**

Anticipating the needs of jurisdictions in Oklahoma and Texas for assistance in the aftermath of flooding, the Disaster Response Network is active. Jurisdictions can access a database of volunteers to assist with building damage assessment, inspections and other code-related functions, located here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/safety/icc-disaster-response-network/>, or call the Disaster Support Hotline at 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233), ext. 5238.

### **ICYMI - Get Grant Funding for Code Enforcement – Here's How to Apply**

The Housing and Community Development Act and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) regulations permit the use of CDBG funds for selected code enforcement activities performed by ICC Governmental Member jurisdictions. Click here to learn how ICC can assist and support ICC Members in securing funding: <http://forums.iccsafe.org/gr/Documents/ICC-CDBG-Funding.pdf>