

International Code Council Government Relations Update – July 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/>

2015 Code of Honor Scholarships Application Period Deadline This Month!

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/>.

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>

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

Submit Your Entry for SES Paper Competition for the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day 2015 Top Prize is \$2,500; Submissions Due by July 24

The purpose of the World Standards Day Paper Competition is to focus on standards and their use. Authors may choose to address the 2015 World Standards Day theme, "Standards – The World's Common Language;" however, there is no obligation to do so. Authors may choose to address topics that are either domestic (U.S.) or international in scope. The paper competition is open to any individual in the private sector, government, or academia, including employees of standards developing organizations. Entrants must be employed by a U.S.-based organization and be working in the U.S. Co-

authorship is permitted. The 2015 paper competition winners will be announced and given their awards at the U.S. Celebration of World Standards Day, which will be held this year on October 1, 2015, at the Fairmont Hotel in Washington, D.C

All paper competition submissions must be received with an official entry form by **midnight July 24, 2015**, by the SES Executive Director, email to admin@ses-standards.org. For the complete rules, tips for writing papers, and to download the World Standards Day Paper Competition entry form, visit the SES website at www.ses-standards.org.

2015 Call for Committees Membership Council Governing Committees

ICC is accepting applications for various openings on the Governing Committees for each Membership Council. Each Membership Council Governing Committee acts as a liaison between its Council and the ICC Board of Directors, provides feedback and recommendations to the Board regarding various ICC services, helps build and improve relationships with stakeholders, and acts as an advocate for areas of professional or technical interest important to Council Members. Click here for an application: <http://go.iccsafe.org/e/25182/cc-Pages-c-app.aspx/2cs9rv/706415385>

National Certification Exam Information Bulletin – Computer-based Testing Now Online

This bulletin answers most questions raised by examination candidates, so take a look! It's a great reference to use throughout your registration and examination process. This edition of the bulletin includes the upcoming addition of the 2015 I-Code based exams via Pearson VUE. Click here to view the bulletin: http://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/National_Certification_EIB-CBT.pdf

Submit Your Entry for the IMT Standard Bearers Award

The Standard Bearers Award is a national recognition program developed by the Institute for Market Transformation (IMT) with support from the International Code Council (ICC). The annual award distinguishes state and local code programs and building officials who are setting a precedent for energy code compliance in the U.S. These Standard Bearers assure the many benefits of adopted modern energy codes are realized through smart, cost-effective, and innovative strategies that increase compliance. They safeguard the buildings where we live and work and help ensure they are designed, built, and renovated to foster safety, comfort, and energy savings.

Award recipients receive a travel stipend to attend the 2015 ICC Annual Conference and Public Comment Hearings in Long Beach, Calif. in September 2015, where they will be honored at the ICC Awards Luncheon. Winners will receive trophies on stage and will be photographed, featured in press releases sent to national, trade, and local media, and promoted through IMT and ICC's respective websites, newsletters, resources, and partners. Winners will be selected in three categories: state, local jurisdiction, and energy code leader. For more information or to submit our entry, contact Chris Potter at 202.525.2883, x311 or chris@imt.org.