



September 2, 2025

Mr. Stuart Tom, Chairman  
ICC Nominating Committee  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL35213

**RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – David Molnar**

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Dear Chairman Tom:

I am writing to recommend David Molnar for election to the ICC Board of Directors at the 2025 Annual Business Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. David is eligible for the Section D Director or a Director At-Large position, and I believe his extensive experience and dedication make him an exceptional candidate for this role.

David has been a stalwart in the Building Safety Industry for 35 years, with the last 12 years dedicated to public service as a Building Official and Master Plans Examiner. His work has spanned various jurisdictions, from a small hometown to the 8th largest city in Ohio, a county covering six counties, and the State of Ohio. In these roles, David has consistently demonstrated his commitment to ensuring the safety of the built environment for all who live, work, and play within it.

Before his public service career, David practiced Architecture for 23 years, where he engaged clients to provide safe, code-compliant solutions. From his early days in the profession, he learned to view the Code as a tool for solving problems and providing direction. David's ability to foster collaboration and leverage expert knowledge has built strong relationships across various sectors, promoting teamwork and shared goals for the best outcomes.

David's involvement with the ICC began 18 years ago while he was still practicing Architecture. Upon taking his first governmental job as Chief Building Official for the City of Canton, Ohio, he quickly became active in ICC chapter meetings and volunteered his time. Within a year, he was nominated to the local FBOA Chapter's Board of Directors, where he has served in various roles, including President for four years. His dedication extended to the State of Ohio chapter, where he currently serves as Chapter President. Additionally, David was instrumental in reviving Region V's Chapter at the 2018 Richmond, VA ICC Conference. His passion and dedication to these organizations continue to grow, and he is now ready to take the next step.

I am confident that David Molnar's extensive experience, leadership skills, and dedication to public safety make him an exemplary candidate for the ICC Board of Directors. I strongly recommend him for this important role and believe he will continue to make significant contributions to the field of building standards and public safety.

Respectfully,

Serena Locke, OPTA President

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