



September 2, 2025

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

RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Rachel Parrish

Dear Chairman Tom:

On behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA), I am writing to offer our enthusiastic support for Rachel Parrish's candidacy for the At-Large position on the ICC Board of Directors. Rachel's extensive experience, unwavering dedication, and significant contributions to the field of building safety and code enforcement make her an exceptional candidate.

Rachel has dedicated countless hours to serving the ICC. She has held numerous roles, including Secretary and Chair of the ICC Building Membership Council, Secretary of the Steering Committee, presenter at the ICC Annual Conference 2024, Chair of the Codes and Standards Council, and contributor to the development of CP#9-04. Her impressive academic credentials include a Master of Business Administration, a Master of Science in Engineering, and an ICC Master Code Professional certification. These roles have thoroughly prepared her to take the next step in serving the membership community by seeking an At-Large position on the ICC Board of Directors. Rachel understands and eagerly anticipates the significant commitment and dedication required to serve the members and the building safety community.

In conclusion, Rachel's extensive experience and dedication make her an outstanding candidate for the ICC Board of Directors. We are confident that she will bring honor, integrity, and a wealth of knowledge to the position, significantly benefiting the ICC and its members.

Respectfully,

Serena Locke, OPTA President

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