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Mr. Stuart Tom, Chairman
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RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Michael Savage

Dear Chairman Tom:

On behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA), we are pleased to offer our support for Michael Savage's candidacy for the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the ICC Board of Directors. Michael's extensive experience, unwavering dedication, and significant contributions to the field of building safety and code enforcement make him an outstanding candidate for this role.

Michael currently serves as the Building Official in Marion County, Florida, where he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and expertise. His impressive array of certifications and organizational affiliations underscores his commitment to excellence in building safety. Michael holds over 40 ICC certifications. His leadership roles have included serving as the former President of the Maryland Building Officials Association, North Florida Building Officials Association of Florida (BOAF), and the Central New Mexico Chapter of Building Officials.

Throughout his career, Michael has consistently shown a passion for advancing the field of building safety. His extensive knowledge and experience have equipped him with a comprehensive understanding of the complexities and challenges facing building officials today. Michael's ability to navigate these challenges with skill and integrity has earned him the respect and admiration of his peers.

Michael's contributions to the ICC and the broader building safety community are noteworthy. He has been actively involved in various ICC committees and initiatives, where his insights and expertise have been invaluable. His commitment to professional development and continuous learning is evident in his pursuit of numerous certifications and his active participation in industry associations.

In conclusion, OPTA believes that Michael Savage's extensive experience, proven leadership, and unwavering dedication make him an exceptional candidate for the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the ICC Board of Directors. We are confident that Michael will bring honor, integrity, and a wealth of knowledge to the position, significantly benefiting the ICC and its members. OPTA proudly endorses his candidacy and urges the committee to recognize his exceptional qualifications.

Respectfully,

Serena Locke

Serena Locke, OPTA President