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Meet ICC's 2026-2027 Board of Directors

A record number of safety professionals from around the world attended the 2026 ICC Annual Conference + Expo in Nashville on October 18-21.

During the Annual Business Meeting on October 19, ICC members elected new officers and directors to its 2026-2027 Board of Directors, seen at right.



The newly elected officers include:

- **President**— Steve McDaniel, CPCA. McDaniel is the Building Official for the City of Corning, NY. McDaniel also serves as a building consultant and for many years ran his own construction business. He has been an active member of several ICC Chapters in New York State and is Past President of the New York State Building Officials Conference.
- **Vice President**— Michael Savage, MCP, CBO, CFPS, CEI-M. Savage is the Principal Project Manager and Building Official for Willdan Engineering, Inc. and represents the Town of Oakland, Florida. Savage currently holds 43 ICC certifications, including Master Code Professional.
- **Secretary/Treasurer** — Benjamin Breadmore, CMM, ICMA-CM. Breadmore serves as Town Manager and Chief Building Official for the Town of Holden, Maine. He holds certifications in all 14 required code disciplines through the State of Maine.
- In addition to the election of new officers, Mike Boso moved into the Immediate Past President position.

Additionally, newly elected and re-elected directors include:

- **Section C Director for a three-year term:** Andre Jaen, MCP, CBO, CSP. Jaen is a Government Services Manager with Shums Coda Associates and represents Cherry Hills Village, Colorado.
- **Section E Director for a one-year term:** Ron Clements. Clements is the Director/Building Official for Chesterfield County Building Inspection Department, Virginia.
- **Section F Director for a three-year term:** John "JC" Hudgison, MPA, CBO, CFM. Hudgison is the Construction Services Center Manager and Chief Building Official for the City of Tampa, Florida.
- **Director At-Large for a three-year term:** Andy Higgins, MBA, CBO, MCP. Higgins is the Customer Success Director for the Seattle Department of Construction & Inspections.
- **Director At-Large for a three-year term:** Marty Moseley. Moseley is the Director of Code Enforcement for the Town of Ithaca, NY.
- **Director At-Large for a three-year term:** Sean Toomey, PE. Toomey is the State Fire Marshal for the State of New Hampshire Division of Fire Safety.

Meet all the members of the 2026-2027 Board of Directors →

UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

2007 Leadership Week and Committee Action Hearings Group A #1
April 12-22, 2027
Frisco, TX

ICC Honors Building Safety Professionals with 2026 Awards

During its 2026 Annual Conference, the International Code Council recognized individuals and organizations within the building safety industry who stand as examples of industry excellence. Additional award recipients will be recognized throughout the year, including during the 2027 ICC Leadership Week.

This year's recipients exemplify the dedication, leadership and commitment that strengthen the building safety industry.

See the list of award winners →

Preparing for the 2027 International Codes: New Resources Available



The release of the 2027 International Codes® (I-Codes) is the culmination of a three-year, consensus-driven development cycle involving thousands of code officials, design professionals, builders and public safety experts. For jurisdictions across the country, publication starts a familiar clock: the decision of whether, when and how to bring the newest editions to their communities. Adopting a code edition is a project — one with a budget cycle, a legislative calendar, a training plan and hundreds of small operational decisions that determine whether day one feels seamless or chaotic. The accompanying one-page adoption timeline distills our interviewees' collective playbook: what must happen and when, working backward from your effective date.

Building officials share insights into adopting codes →

November Highlights from ICC Training: 2024 Significant Changes

Looking for training? The International Code Council offers a variety of training options for every individual to earn continuing education units, learning units and/or Professional Development Hours (CEUs, LUs and/or PDHs) that can be used toward ICC certification renewal. Check out the latest offerings and options!

Check out training highlights for November →

Recent Hurricane Puts Focus on Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness



The United States experiences a wide range of natural disasters, and the recent landfall of Hurricane Isaias underscores the importance and ongoing need for community-level disaster mitigation and preparedness. Building officials, fire code officials and emergency managers are at the forefront of these efforts and are ultimately responsible and accountable for a community's ability to absorb disaster shocks and stressors during response and recovery, which is commonly measured in terms of community resilience. ICC's Fire and Disaster Mitigation Team offers resources to inform and educate on specific hazards and how the International Codes® may be applied to help communities build natural disaster resilience capabilities and capacity.

Learn about resources available from ICC to assist →

ICC Co-Sponsors HUD's Innovative Housing Showcase on National Mall



The International Code Council remains committed to helping deploy innovations that address housing affordability, including off-site construction, and returned as co-sponsor of the 2026 Innovative Housing Showcase. Hosted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the event took place Sept. 22-24 at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. Ryan Colker, ICC's Executive Director, Energy, Resilience & Innovation, was among the panelists who participated in the discussion, "Modernizing How America Builds." Colker highlighted ICC's work with the Modular Building Institute (MBI), which includes the development of unified ICC/MBI standards for off-site and modular construction. ICC also launched the

Approval & Construction Accelerator, which features a curated catalogue of homes and ADUs with pre-approved plans and builders ready to deliver.

Find out more about off-site construction and the ICC/MBI 1200 Standards →

SolarAPP+ Completes ICC Software Audit

SolarAPP+ became the first and only automated permitting platform to successfully complete an independent audit by the International Code Council. Earlier this year, ICC's review team examined a SolarAPP+ approval document from each of the platform's System Design Categories. Each document was checked against the project details and the code, including calculated values such as wire sizing, grounding and bonding, control, and overcurrent protection, as well as the fire-safety requirements. The audit determined there were no errors in the platform's underlying calculations, accurately reflecting the applicable requirements of the 2024 IRC, 2024 IFC and 2023 NEC. Code citations and language were updated to more closely reflect the evaluated code editions, and no finding required a change to calculation logic.

Read more about the audit and ICC's Expert Services →

ICC Pulse Podcast: Tales from Code Enforcement

In the latest episode of the ICC Pulse Podcast, host Beau Hansen revisits one of our most popular topics – code enforcement. He sits down with code enforcement professionals to learn about their work, lessons from the field and their participation in the ICC Code Enforcement Credentialing Exam Development Committee to get a behind-the-scenes perspective about their process, goals, value to the industry and more.

Listen to the latest episode →

Applications Due December 15 for Emory R. Rogers Leadership Fellowship

Ready to take your building safety career to the next level? The Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship is awarded annually to a building safety professional pursuing an executive-level career path, aiming to enhance leadership skills through an eligible program sponsored by a higher education institution. The Fellowship provides up to $20,000 to cover the full educational program costs and travel expenses for the recipient. Applications are due by December 15.

Learn more and apply →

Remote Virtual Inspections Committee Applications Due December 30

Applications are being accepted for the Remote Virtual Inspection for Energy and Water Performance in Buildings Committee (IS-ERVI), which will develop ICC/RESNET 1450, a standard that provides guidance for implementing Remote Virtual Inspection (RVI) for energy code compliance and for building water and energy efficiency performance. The application deadline is December 30.

Learn about the committee and get details on applying →

ICC Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas Updates

Code Corner: IPC Chapter 3

This month, we're spotlighting the scope of Chapter 3 of the 2024 International Plumbing Code® (IPC): General Regulations. Installers and code officials need to be aware of the possible consequences to the footings and, where necessary, consult with a design professional concerning the footing design.

Learn more about sewer management and how codes and standards can help→

ICC Family of Solutions Updates

ICC-ES Issues First Canadian Evaluation Report for Wood Screw Products

ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) recently issued its first Canadian Evaluation Report (ESR-3046-CA) for Simpson Strong-Tie, marking an important milestone in the expansion of ICC-ES technical evaluation services for the Canadian market. "We're excited to make it easier for manufacturers to bring their products to the Canadian market," said David Beauchamp, Regional Manager for ICC-ES Canada. "This first Canadian Evaluation Report shows that ICC-ES can provide Canada-specific evaluations for qualifying products."

Learn more about Canadian Acceptance Criteria Development→

Demystifying the Code: Experts Share Real-World Perspectives on Code

Have you watched ICC's Demystifying the Code series? Experience the code in a new way with expert-led interviews that provide practical knowledge, technical guidance, and real-world perspectives to help professionals navigate the code with confidence.
See the Demystifying the Code video collection ➜

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