



## 2021 ICC Awards Call for Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the following International Code Council Awards. These awards will be presented at various events, including but not limited to the 2021 ICC Annual Conference, scheduled for September 19–22 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Code Council Awards will be presented in several categories to honor individuals and organizations for their accomplishments and service to ICC and the building safety industry. Completed forms may be submitted by email or mailed. Any hard-copy enclosures included with the form must be sent in multiples of five (5) in order to best accommodate committee review.

The deadline to submit nominations for this year's ICC Awards is Monday, March 15, 2021. More information about the ICC Awards Committee is detailed in [Council Policy #16](#). Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- ▶ **BOBBY J. FOWLER AWARD.** Named in honor of the first chairman of the ICC Board of Directors and a visionary for the consolidation of the model code industry, this award is presented to an individual whose contributions to the building safety industry advance the Code Council's goals of achieving a safer environment. Particular emphasis is placed on the recipient's holistic view in achieving the stated goal and his or her focus beyond local and regional concerns to issues and activities that span the globe. Individual will have been or is currently a leader in the industry and has a legacy of service with integrity, professionalism and compassion in furthering building safety.
- ▶ **GERALD H. JONES CODE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR AWARD.** Given to an individual whose contribution to the code enforcement profession is meritorious and worthy of recognition. Individual will demonstrate professional abilities; is recognizable as an example for all members of the code enforcement profession; and has furthered the cause of safety in the built environment within a jurisdiction, state or country. Presented in recognition of service by past founders of the three regional model code organizations who have demonstrated outstanding meritorious service to these organizations: Albert H. Baum, M.L. Clement and Phil Roberts.
- ▶ **RAISING THE PROFILE AWARD.** Recognizes an individual or organization for acts or contributions that raise the public awareness of code personnel that improve public safety in the built environment.
- ▶ **ICC COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD.** Presented when circumstances warrant a need to recognize meritorious service by an individual, organization, jurisdiction or community group that promotes the public health, safety and welfare by initiating activities or actions considered to be above and beyond the normal expectations.
- ▶ **PMG LEADERSHIP AWARD.** This award is given to an individual or organization for exceptional service to the plumbing, mechanical, fuel gas and swimming pool/spa (PMG) industry. The award recognizes contributions in one or more of the following categories; growth and enhancement of PMG codes and standards, advocacy in state and local code adoptions, publication of PMG technical articles or research papers, advancement of PMG knowledge through training and education, extensive ICC Committee or Council service, development of innovative PMG products and services, or notable advancement of the PMG industry.
- ▶ **ICC EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SAFETY AWARD.** Presented to a member of the building industry who consistently demonstrates the qualities of integrity, professionalism and dedication in his or her services to the profession and whose personal standards represent the spirit of public service to the development of codes and standards in the interest of public safety. Given in honor of four individuals who exemplified the qualities cited for granting this award: Ron Burton, John Fies, Wilbur H. Lind and Alton Riddick.
- ▶ **ROBERT W. GAIN FIRE PREVENTION LEADERSHIP AWARD.** Presented annually to recognize career achievement by an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and longstanding dedication in support of fire codes and fire prevention. This prestigious award honors the memory of Chief Robert W. Gain, known as the "father of the Uniform Fire Code". Chief Gain recognized and advocated the importance of fire codes and fire prevention in reducing loss of life and property due to fire and he championed a decade-long effort that created the Uniform Fire Code, a predecessor to the International Fire Code, first published in 1971.

# 2021 ICC Awards Nomination (Application)

Name of the Award for which the individual is being nominated: *(please choose one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GERALD H. JONES CODE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR | <input type="checkbox"/> ICC COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RAISING THE PROFILE AWARD                 | <input type="checkbox"/> ROBERT W. GAIN FIRE PREVENTION LEADERSHIP AWARD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PMG LEADERSHIP AWARD                      |  |



Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Jurisdiction/Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief explanation why this person should be considered for the recommended award. Use the description of the award above to tailor your nomination. (Limit 500 words):

Summarize the nominee's career highlights and accomplishments that spotlight how this person had contributed positively to the building safety industry. (If possible, include high resolution, profession-focused photos of the nominee.)

Name of individual or organization presenting the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

If organization, include contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL OR MAIL completed form by Monday, March 15, 2021.** Awards must be received by close of business of the deadline date.

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