



August 26, 2025

Mr. Stuart Tom, Chair
and Members of the ICC Nominating Committee
c/o Mr. John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Chairman Tom and Members of the Nominating Committee:

Aquay nitopak wikun kish (Hello my friends and good day). I hope you are all well.

I am honored to submit this letter of support on behalf of Mr. Jack Applegate for the position of Director at Large for the Board of Directors of the International Code Council (ICC). Jack's 35+ years of dedicated service to our profession and more importantly to the public we serve speaks volumes to him as a code professional and a person. As a former building official (City of Chicago) myself, I know that our profession and the ICC are in great hands under Jack's leadership and stewardship. I also appreciate Jack's unselfish nature in always being an accessible listener and advocate for all members in the ICC family. Jack is a person of integrity, vision and positive impact and embodies the mission and values of our profession and the ICC.

As an enrolled member of the Montaukett Indian Nation working with tribal nations across the country on building codes and safety, I am especially grateful to Jack for his advocacy for all communities. Jack was among the main supporters of the ICC's establishment of a new sovereign chapter category at the 2024 ICC Annual Business Meeting. This new ICC chapter category has ensured that tribal nations and Native American code professionals have an active voice in the ICC and in the development of model codes and professional certifications. This inclusive and collaborative work of the ICC and Jack have not gone unnoticed in Indian Country. Jack is a testament to the truth of Thayék gde nwéndëmen (We are all related).

I know that the work of the ICC Board of Directors can be consuming and it would be easy for Jack to rest on his decades of service accomplishments, but that is not his nature. I appreciate his willingness to continue to serve our profession and the ICC.

It is an honor to support Jack for re-election to the ICC Board of Directors.

Táput ni (Thank you) and Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Beudet".

Matthew Beudet
President