

August 23, 2023

**TO**: Cindy Davis, ICC Past President

ICC 2023 Nominating Committee Chair

c/o Will Coffman, Esq., Counsel International Code Council 900 Montclair Road

Birmingham, Alabama 35213

Dear Ms. Davis:

WICED of VA Board of Directors would like to officially endorse the election of Andre Jaen for the Section C position on the ICC Board of Directors.

As an ICC member, Master Code Professional, and Certified Building Official with over a decade of code enforcement experience; Mr. Jaen has a broad range of experience in the building codes and his dedication to the development of those codes makes him an extraordinary candidate to serve on the ICC Board of Directors. Mr. Jaen has been heavily involved in code development on the state and national level since his experiences lead him to attending his first ICC hearing in 2014; where he developed a profound love and respect for the profession. Currently, Mr. Jaen is a division supervisor for Jefferson County, CO, where his responsibilities ensure his community is provided with the highest quality code review and enforcement.

Mr. Jaen helped to establish the ICC Emerging Leaders Membership Council and continues to serve as a Governing Committee Member; and among all his everyday duties of ensuring his community's environment is built safely; he found time to be involved in over a dozen ICC councils and committees over the years. As inspiring as his resume of involvement is, receiving the ICC Emory R Rogers award may be the most impressive. He took that opportunity to further his knowledge and attained his master's degree in public administration.

WICED of VA finds Mr. Jaen's dedication to code development and his passion for recruiting the next generation of code professionals invaluable. We have no doubt that Mr. Jaen' outstanding leadership qualities, passion for the profession, and code knowledge will continue to be a true asset to the International Code Council and its stakeholders. WICED of VA would greatly appreciate your consideration of Mr. Jaen to serve as a member of the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

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Woman in Code Enforcement and Development of VA