

June 7, 2021

Mr. William Bryant
Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o Dominic Sims, CEO
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Chairman Bryant and members of the 2021 Nominating Committee,

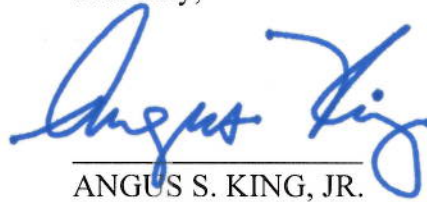
I write today in support of the election of Benjamin Breadmore to the International Code Council's (ICC) Board of Directors. Ben's work as a public servant in Maine has repeatedly demonstrated that he shares, and would like to build upon, the ICC's vision of "creating safe, affordable, and sustainable buildings and communities."

Since 2014, Ben has been the Town Manager of Holden, Maine where has helped grow the local economy by attracting new businesses and effectively managed the town's 50 employees and \$6 million budget. Ben also serves as Holden's Chief Building Official, allowing him to continue his work in this area of particular interest in conjunction with his role as Town Manager. Prior to Holden, Ben worked in the neighboring community of Brewer as a Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector, and Health Inspector. His work involved development and enforcement of the safety code, as well as engaging with the community on these important issues. Ben's progression from his first role as a Permit Technician, to then working as a Field Inspector, and now serving as a Chief Building Officer, also provides him with a helpful perspective of the many different aspects and roles involved in building safety.

Ben has also worked with and helped lead many local and regional safety organizations. His involvement with these organizations has included serving as President of the ICC's Maine chapter, serving on the Board of New England Building Officials' Education Association, the Board of Eastern States Building Officials' Federation, and more. This work has helped Ben further his goals of enhancing building safety across Maine and the country. I'm pleased to note that Ben's work has been recognized on the local level, when he received the 2017 Catherine Lebowitz Public Service Award from the Bangor Region Chamber of Commerce. The Award has been given to several of the region's most respected public servants, and Ben's receipt of it helped draw attention to the issues of building safety and code enforcement in Maine.

In my roles as a former Governor and now as a United States Senator, I've enjoyed working with and getting to know local leaders like Ben who share my interest in maintaining public safety and in finding new ways to help our communities. For years, Ben has had particular interest in the area of building safety, which has truly helped make the communities he's served safer. His extensive work on these issues and demonstrated leadership in Maine make Ben a well-qualified candidate to serve on the ICC's Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Angus King". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

ANGUS S. KING, JR.
United States Senator