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Stuart Tom, Chairman ICC Nominating Committee c/o John Belcik, CEO International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Chairperson Tom,

I'm writing to formally introduce myself and to respectfully request your consideration for the position of Section B or At-Large Director on the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors.

I discovered my passion for the building safety profession and for the ICC when I attended my first code hearings at the 2011 ICC Annual Conference. Since that pivotal experience, I have remained deeply committed to the ICC's mission. I've actively mentored emerging professionals in our field, including guiding six individuals to attend their first ICC Annual Conference and Code Hearings. Additionally, I've had the privilege of serving as a chapter leader, where I've focused on expanding membership and encouraging active member participation at all levels of the ICC.

With the full support of my jurisdiction and local chapters, I am confident in my ability to contribute a valuable and unique perspective to the Board. I've included my resume, a letter of jurisdictional support, and a brief introductory letter to assist you and the Nominating Committee in getting to know me better.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to engage in the candidate forum and contribute to the future of the ICC.

Sincerely,

Ben Pothoff