

June 5, 2025

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

Dear Chairperson Tom,

I am writing you on behalf of Ben Pothoff, the Deputy Code Official for the City of Dubuque's Inspection & Construction Services division. I am pleased to support his candidacy for the International Code Council's Board of Directors, and I understand the time and dedication that will be required of him if elected to this position.

The City of Dubuque is committed to building safety and resiliency and recognizes the importance of the work that is done at all levels of the International Code Council (ICC) to develop and support the ICC codes and standards.

Ben joined the City of Dubuque in 2012 and has been instrumental in the implementation of many positive changes in our permitting and code enforcement activities. He has gone to great lengths to get his team involved in all aspects of building safety including their participation on ICC committees and chapters and in the code development process.

Ben is also a recognized leader in the City of Dubuque's High-Performance Government (HPG) initiative. His experience and training in leadership and innovation will serve him and the ICC well if he is afforded the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Cori Burbach  
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City of Dubuque, Iowa