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Dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

I am writing to express my strong and unequivocal support for the nomination of **Ben Pothoff** to the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors.

Ben is a proven leader in the building safety and code development community, with a reputation for integrity, collaboration, and deep technical knowledge. His experience as a code official, along with his dedication to public service, make him exceptionally well-qualified to contribute to the ICC's mission of ensuring safe, sustainable, and resilient communities.

Over the years, Ben has consistently demonstrated a commitment to the values and vision of the ICC. He has actively participated in code development processes, served on numerous committees, and mentored emerging professionals in the field. His understanding of the practical applications of codes, coupled with his forward-thinking approach, ensures he brings both insight and innovation to the table.

Ben's leadership style is inclusive and solution-oriented. He has a unique ability to bridge perspectives between regulators, industry professionals, and the public, which is essential in today's evolving code environment.

It is with great confidence that I recommend Ben Pothoff for a seat on the ICC Board of Directors. His voice and vision will be a tremendous asset to the organization and its stakeholders.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Luke Maloney
President
Iowa Association of Building Officials