



July 27, 2025

ICC 2025 Nominating Committee Chair, Stuart Tom
c/o Will Coffman, Deputy General Counsel
International Code Council
Eastern Regional Office
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Mr. Tom:

On behalf of the Iowa Permit Technicians Association, I am proud to submit this letter of support for Ben Pothoff in his candidacy for the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors.

Ben is widely respected across Iowa, and well beyond, for his commitment to fostering collaboration, leadership development, and service to the code community. From the perspective of permit technicians, Ben has been a visible and vocal advocate for the value every role brings to the building safety process. He recognizes the essential work of frontline professionals and consistently works to ensure they are included, encouraged, and empowered.

Throughout his career, Ben has led by example. He not only brings strong technical knowledge and practical experience, but also a deep-rooted belief in mentorship and professional growth. Whether facilitating new employee training, promoting chapter engagement, or helping future leaders, including permit techs, find their voice at ICC conferences, Ben demonstrates the kind of leadership that inspires trust and drives lasting progress.

Our organization has benefited from Ben's support, insight, and collaborative spirit. We are confident he will bring those same qualities to the ICC Board of Directors and serve with integrity, vision, and a strong sense of purpose.

Thank you for considering our wholehearted endorsement of Ben Pothoff for this important role.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Naylor
President
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Cc: Will Coffman

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