As President of the Society of Fire Protection in 2022, Beth’s personal mission is to have a key role in guiding the organization into the future. Beth looks forward to helping the organization navigate changes in the way we work together as an organization and also how we support our members as they navigate changes in their own workplaces due to remote/hybrid work, technology changes and emerging technologies affecting fire safety.

Beth sees SFPE as a critical voice at the table in the built environment. As professionals, we protect today’s communities with our members’ shared knowledge of fire safety and engineering methods. We also create resilient communities of the future by proactively addressing emerging fire risk factors such as climate change, energy technologies, housing density and location, evolution in materials science, and more.

Alongside her work with the SFPE, Beth serves as a key engineering and advocacy resource for ICC, leading the Fire Code Action Committee and numerous roles in the code development process which shape code revisions for application of best practices in the US and globally in the built environment.

In addition, Beth has extensive experience as a leading contributor to the International Existing Building Code (IEBC), the International Fire Code (IFC) and the ICC Performance Code (ICCPC). Beth has worked throughout her career with the IRCC (Inter-Jurisdictional Regulatory Collaboration Committee), helping bring collaboration around building and fire regulatory framework into an international consensus. Beth represents ICC on the International Fire Safety Standards (IFSS), an international group looking at fire safety standards.