



ICC Gulf Coast Region IX



July 19, 2023

Ms. Cindy Davis, Nominating Committee Chair cdavis@iccsafe.org
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International Code Council
900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Ms. Davis and Nominating Committee Members,

It is my distinct privilege to write to you today bearing greeting and best wished on behalf of the members of ICC Gulf Coast Region IX. Region IX represents the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

During our May 4th Meeting at the COAA meeting in Alabama, the BOD voted unanimously to support Blake Steiner for Section F. This recommendation is based upon his outstanding contribution to our organization, the membership and Region IX, but for many years. Mr. Steiner served on the BOD, as an officer of Region IX thru President, and as the Executive Director for Region IX for the last few years.

We have carefully reviewed Mr. Steiner's resume, credentials, and past performance, and believe his contribution exemplifies the best and highest aspects of our profession and that he will be outstanding as a director for our organization. As previously stated, this belief is based upon his exceptional past record of service to ICC and to our profession for many years. We sincerely hope that the members of the Nominating Committee will agree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Allen'.

Tom Allen, President Region IX 2022-2023

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