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Mr. Jay Elbettar, Chairman
ICC Nominating Committee
c/o Will Coffman, Corporate Governance Associate
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Jay:

Please let this serve as a letter of interest for the position of Vice President of the ICC Board of Directors. Our profession has seen many changes in recent years and will see many more in our rapidly changing world. There are challenges to be sure, but with every challenge comes opportunity. Here are some opportunities I see for our profession and for ICC as an organization:

- The opportunity to bring new awareness to the importance of codes as it relates to resiliency.
- The opportunity to invite young professionals to join our ranks and provide a fresh perspective on the organizational structure and the development of codes.
- The opportunity to increase the use of technology not only for the benefit of our members, but to financially support the core mission of ICC which is to create quality codes for the United States and beyond.
- The opportunity to continue the conversation with federal and other stakeholders on the importance of codes and to change the paradigm of codes equal obstruction to codes equal protection and added value.

My career has provided me with incredible professional opportunities that have resulted in the ability to acquire expertise and experience in many different areas, all culminating in strong leadership abilities that will serve our membership well as we navigate the challenges and opportunities before us.

For your consideration I have enclosed a resume along with a letter of support from Mr. Erik Johnston, Director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

Cindy L. Davis, C.B.O., Deputy Director
Division of Building & Fire Regulations
Enclosures

