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

Dear Bill:

Please let this serve as a letter of interest for the position of President of the ICC Board of Directors. Our profession has seen many changes and challenges in recent years but none that has altered our way of working and thinking like the recent pandemic. Saying that our way of doing business has seen changes that will continue into the foreseeable future is an understatement. In the blink of an eye, our world changed. With that came the need to address the business of the organization in new and innovative ways. The necessary pivot to ensure continued customer service and financial success was undertaken by the entire Board of Directors and staff without missing a beat. Financials stayed strong, new opportunities seized, appeals were heard, processes changed and the first virtual hearings were held. Those accomplishments, though indeed notable, are not the end of the work to be done. Opportunities pending include:

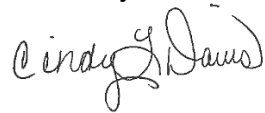
- Ensuring the IECC standards development process meets the goals set forth in the Executive Summary *Leading the Way to Energy Efficiency*.
- Continuing to protect the intellectual property rights so rightly belonging to the hard work of the organization on behalf of local governments and at the same time preparing for a time when that protection may no longer exist.
- Increasing 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”.
- Raising awareness and education around diversity, equity and inclusion.



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,



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Enclosures

