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Stuart Tom, Chair  
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Dear Chairman Tom and Members of the Nominating Committee,

It has been an honor to be part of the International Code Council's membership for the past 18 years, and as a governmental member for the last 11. In following the footsteps of those before me, please accept this letter as my formal request for the 2025 Nominating Committee to consider me for the position of At Large Director or Section D Director.

Within ICC's family of solutions, I have found that the endless resource of materials and networking continue to expand my knowledge and ability to support others. When I first started on this side of the counter, I was invited by my Building Inspector to attend the local ICC Chapter's Board Meeting and I was hooked. Later that year, I accepted their nomination to be a Director and began working my way through the ranks serving the members including four terms as President providing leadership through some very challenging times. My service to the Ohio Building Officials Association was the natural progression and I remember Paul Myers asking me during my interview session, "how far are you looking to serve in ICC?" This question still rings in my ears, driving me to take the next step and see just how far I can serve.

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My background has a firm foundation in fiscal responsibility and fiduciary duty. As a licensed Architect, I was responsible for not only my client's interest but also the health, safety and welfare of the general public all while operating a company with employees and their families affected by my actions and decisions. Serving our local youth athletic group allowed me to excel at providing a safe, fun environment so that kids and their families could enjoy sports and learn life lessons. I am very proud under my 12 years as President we established and fully funded an emergency contingency fund, developed and operate our Kids Safe policy on background screenings of coaches and volunteers and expanded our scholarship program from a single \$250 award to four \$1,000 awards for 2026.

I believe my strong ethical leadership promotes integrity to the mission of ICC to be the global leader in safety, sustainability and resiliency of the built environment. I embrace the role of steward for our organization's resources and the fiscal responsibility to provide collaborative decisions. I promote the balance of innovation and advancement with the science and dependability of technical expertise to make opportunities that will ensure a strong and safe future.

I have been around enough to have used the Legacy Codes and remember ICC's formation, but I also know that I have many more code cycles ahead of me. To serve the members is truly a great privilege and a serious commitment that I am eager and willing to take on. I fully recognize and embrace the obligations related to this position, and have the full support of my jurisdiction, Summit County, Ohio.

Sincerely,



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