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2021 ICC Trailblazer Award

Instructions for Nominations

All nominations must be received prior to June 1, 2021 to allow the Awards to be presented in September during the 2021 ICC Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Penn.

The ICC Trailblazer Award seeks to inspire the Code Council membership to reach out and serve as mentors to guide others in their code-related careers, especially those who are relatively new to the professions. Based on the nominations sent in by ICC members and chapters, the Trailblazer Award will annually recognize an outstanding example of a recent mentor-mentee relationship.

The International Code Council Emerging Leaders Membership Council (ELMC) will consider nominations sent in by COB of Tuesday, June 1, 2021. A panel appointed by the Chair of the ELMC Governing Committee will review the nominations and make recommendations for a recipient of the first Trailblazer Award to be presented during the 2021 Annual Conference. Please continue reading to find the application form to be completed. Please attach a narrative with the application. If nominations use video, supporting documents, media clips or photos, please make sure the necessary links are attached.

A study in 2014 commissioned by the Code Council and the National Institute of Building Sciences indicated that the workforce of code officials across the United States would be depleted by 80 percent in 15 years. This depletion will be caused by massive retirements of code officials who are largely in the statistical Baby Boom Generation. For this reason, the ICC Board of Directors founded Safety 2.0 which has developed several programs to help recruit and inspire people to choose code-related careers to fill the looming gap. One of those programs is the ELMC as well as the Mentorship Program. Developing mentorships has been a primary focus of the ELMC since its inception.

Mentoring others so they may avoid the pitfalls and find firm footing in their code careers is the ICC way of “paying it forward.” The reward is the knowledge that today’s mentee will someday guide others on their own career paths. The Trailblazer Award will serve as additional inspiration.

This is our way to thank those who showed us the way.

Please forward your completed applications by email prior to the application deadline to:

Richard Hauffe, ICC Staff Liaison
Emerging Leaders Membership Council
rhauffe@iccsafe.org



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NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name _____

Nominee's Position _____ Jurisdiction: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Nominee's email _____

Role or title of the mentor (such as Code Official, Trainer, etc.) _____

Nominator's name _____ email _____

Nominator's best phone number _____

Why is this individual being nominated for year 2020/2021?

Please check off all qualities that you feel the exemplified in the Nominee. Attach a brief narrative to illustrate how the nominee demonstrated those qualities in the fiscal year.

- Service and contribution Mentor in the Building profession during the 2020/2021 year (list any participation in county/state/national/international).
- Dedication toward the community.
- Leadership.
- Quality and consistency of work product.
- Professional involvement (list organizations, activities, offices held).
- Awards (list educational, professional and civic awards, including recognition for public service).

Please attach any applicable supporting documentation (newspaper articles, letters, letters of recommendation, resume, etc.) with this nomination form and submit to: Richard Hauffe, Senior Regional Manager, Government Relations, International Code Council. rhauffe@iccsafe.org

Deadline is June 1st, 2021.