When we were kids my little brother used to try to avoid eating his vegetables by trying to escape unnoticed. He would cover his eyes and attempt to sneak away from the table. Apparently he thought that if he couldn’t see everyone else then they couldn’t see him either. His tactic generated a few chuckles but in the end he had to finish his veggies like the rest of us.

Tilting the regulatory playing field even further in the direction of the builder trade associations is shameful and the domination by these groups over ICC and its leadership will only get worse every time you allow them to bully the process. Transparency is the path to changing the narrative and the ultimate outcome. Take the courageous stand needed with the IECC and break the stranglehold.

Take off the blinders and step into the light. Do the right thing. You know what it is.

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