

July 28, 2025

ICC 2025 Nominating Committee Chair, Stuart Tom  
c/o Will Coffman, Deputy General Counsel  
International Code Council  
Eastern Regional Office  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Mr. Tom:

On behalf of the Iowa Association of Code Enforcement, I am pleased to offer our endorsement of Ben Pothoff for the International Code Council (ICC) Board of Directors.

Ben has the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to serve on the ICC Board of Directors. His strengths in leadership, talent development, and innovative problem-solving make him exceptionally well-suited to contribute to the strategic direction of the ICC.

Ben has consistently shown a passion for advancing the building safety industry and supporting both seasoned professionals and emerging leaders in the industry. His collaborative approach and forward-thinking mindset reflect the values we hold as a chapter and as part of the larger ICC community.

We are confident that Ben Pothoff will be a strong and effective member of the ICC Board, and we urge you to give him your full consideration.

Thank you for your time and attention to our endorsement.

Sincerely,  
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