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The International Code Council supports the confirmation of emergency management expert Peter Gaynor as FEMA’s Deputy Director

On October 11, the U.S. Senate confirmed the nomination of Peter Gaynor to serve as the deputy director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), second in command under current Administrator Brock Long. Gaynor, a retired U.S. Marine Corps officer, is an emergency management expert with extensive experience in coordinating response and recovery efforts.

“The confirmation of Peter Gaynor comes at a critical time,” says Code Council Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims, CBO. “A strong and interconnected emergency management framework is essential to effective disaster mitigation. Peter Gaynor’s substantial experience and his focus on pre-disaster mitigation and training – efforts that are foremost in the work of the International Code Council – will aid in the development of resilient communities nationwide.”

The International Code Council is a member-focus association. It is dedicated to developing model codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures. Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes. International Code Council members include state, county and municipal code enforcement and fire officials, architects, engineers, builders, contractors, elected officials, manufacturers and others in the construction industry.