



## A letter from Our President and Our CEO

2024 was a monumental year for the International Code Council, marking 30 years of leadership in building safety and innovation.

Throughout the year, our mission remained clear: to provide the information, tools and resources that members rely on, building safety professionals turn to and the public trusts. With support from our members, stakeholders and industry professionals, we continued to lead the way in a changing world by advocating for transformation, growth and collaboration within the building safety industry.

We embraced the rapid evolution of our industry and the growing needs of our members and building safety professionals. As they advanced their careers, we expanded our services with enhanced member benefits, including an online community, a member transcript, a members-only library and new webinars tailored to chapter engagement. We enhanced professional development opportunities by upgrading our Technical Training Program with interactive online modules, digitized certificates and expanded digital resources. We updated our certification exams to the 2024 editions and responded to the needs of our members by introducing a new in-person test center option at 500+ locations.

This year was also the inaugural ICC Leadership Week in Orlando, Florida, a free event dedicated to providing members with the opportunity to earn CEUs, network with peers and expand their industry expertise.

In 2024, we prioritized innovation to enhance our customer offerings. We introduced ICC Innovation, a comprehensive suite of digital and software solutions designed to empower members, governments and professionals to streamline operations, improve safety and drive growth. We expanded ICC AI Navigator to support state custom codes, answering over 35,000 questions in 2024, and introduced Premium Answers Quick Consult, a new on demand service delivering fast, reliable code opinions.

In addition to supporting our members and customers, we strengthened our commitment to providing tools and resources for building resilience in communities around the world. Our inaugural World Water Awareness campaign highlighted critical water scarcity and safety challenges, and our annual Building Safety Month campaign continued to reinforce the need for the adoption of modern, regularly updated building codes.

Our global reach expanded as jurisdictions around the world from Saudi Arabia to Oman to Pakistan and throughout the Caribbean leveraged Code Council solutions to improve the building safety tools used by their regulators and stakeholders.

At our core, we remain dedicated to establishing a safer and more resilient built environment through the development of codes and standards. We published the full suite of the 2024 International Codes®, featuring a new style and format, tailored to meet the needs of our members and the building safety industry.

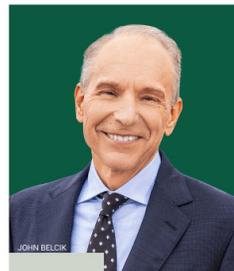
This year, we published the first edition of ICC 903/SRCC 500: Solar Tank Standard, completed updates to ICC A117.1 for accessible buildings, and released two key off-site construction resources—ICC/MBI 1210 and ICC Guideline 6. The adoption of ICC/MBI Standards 1200 and 1205 continued to grow, supporting innovation and safety in off-site construction.

We look ahead with renewed focus and optimism. With the continued hard work and dedication of our members, partners and building safety professionals worldwide, we are poised to reach new heights.

Together, we will continue to create safer, more affordable and resilient buildings and communities around the globe.



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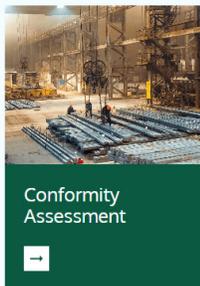
## 2024 Year in Review



## 30 Year Anniversary



## Building Confidence, Building Community®





30 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL® 30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY 100 YEARS OF IMPACT

In 2024, our focus remained on strengthening our conformity assessment solutions to meet the growing needs of the global building safety industry. We continued to support our clients by introducing new accreditation programs, expanding our testing services, and performing technical evaluations of innovative building products, materials and systems for code compliance. Here's a look at our key accomplishments and how we're positioned to lead the industry in the years to come.

- ES ICC EVALUATION SERVICE NIA | Extended WaterMark Certification for Lead Free plumbing products
- | Joined industry leaders in signing the Traceability and Digitalisation Pledge.
- | Expanded our testing services by adding a new small-scale furnace at the Bryan, Texas test laboratory.
- | ICC Plan Review worked on 23 projects with 4Leaf, Inc., to support disaster relief and rebuilding efforts in areas of Maui devastated by wildfire in 2023.

ICC-ES was featured on Viewpoint with Dennis Quaid, enforcing the message that code compliance helps save lives.

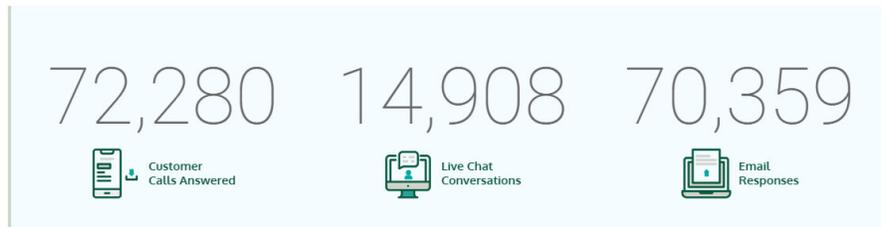
- IAS INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION SERVICE | Hosted the California Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program Symposium to educate environmental testing laboratories about this fastest growing accreditation program.
- | Launched the Standards Development Organization Accreditation Program.
- | Published the third edition of the International Journal of Conformity Assessment (IJCA), the only publication of its kind for conformity assessment professionals. The theme for this issue was food safety in the fields of testing, inspection, certification and accreditation.
- | Expanded the IAS Management Systems Certification Body Accreditation Program to include artificial intelligence applications.

IAS launched the Validation and Verification Body Accreditation Program. This accreditation is a formal recognition granted to organizations that perform validation and verification activities, ensuring their competence, impartiality, and consistent operation. Accredited bodies are critical in fields like environmental standards, quality assurance, and compliance with international protocols, such as ISO standards, greenhouse gas reporting, or product certifications.



International Code Council members are central to our mission, inspiring us to enhance resources and deliver exceptional customer experiences. In 2024, we welcomed new chapters and members, offered new resources like an online member community and members-only library. We hosted our first ICC Leadership Week, providing new opportunities for networking and professional growth. We also expanded our training and credentialing programs, added new PRONTO in-person test centers and celebrated 78 newly-credentialed Master Code Professionals. Here's a look at how we supported our members and customers in 2024.

## Highlights



## Special Events

### Inaugural World Water Awareness

- Raised awareness of the collective responsibility to address the global water crisis through long-term water conservation efforts and the role codes and standards have to play in safeguarding drinking water.
- Released findings of the University of Miami report, Water Conservation and Codes, that underscored the critical need for municipalities to adopt updated water conservation standards contained in the 2021 International Water Conservation Code Provisions® (IWCCP).

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## Membership



Released a new suite of member benefits: online member community, member transcript, members-only library, single sign-on access to job board, State of the Industry Report survey.

Hosted the inaugural **Tribal Codes Summit** with the Native American Code Officials (NACO) to support tribal nations in exercising their sovereignty by leveraging model codes to meet their safety and resilience goals.

Launched series of **quarterly webinars** to help chapters take advantage of benefits specific to chapters including the Chapter Rewards Program.

Improved redemption process for Chapter Education Benefit.

Code Council staff supported or attended 650+ chapter meetings.

Developed **Chapter Leadership Advocacy Guide**.



### Member Community online platform

The Code Council introduced this state-of-the-art member benefit to help building safety professionals connect and network with other members, streamline communication and collaboration, create and share events, and more.

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### Code Council Scholarships

The Code Council Scholarships program was revitalized to support the education of members and their families, foster career advancement and encourage participation in code development.

Available scholarships include:

- Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship.
- Building Safety Leadership Experience.
- Code of Honor expanded to include Committee Action Hearings.
- Sponsored Scholarships for children of members.

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ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO

Charles "Andy" Higgins, 2023 recipient of Emory R. Rodgers Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship

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## Legislative Highlights

Successfully supported the adoption of **ICC/MBI Standards 1200** and **1205** for off-site construction in Virginia, Utah, Montana, Rhode Island and Colorado.



Former Code Council Board President Cindy Davis testified on behalf of ICC before the U.S. House Subcommittee on Emergency Management on Federal Emergency Management Agency's mitigation programs and codes' effectiveness.



Signed an updated MOU with FEMA administrator.



Held event at our Washington, D.C. office with National Initiative to Advance Building Codes for Building Safety Month, where US Fire Administrator, Dr. Lori Moore-Merrell, was the featured speaker.

The Code Council generated a first ever Codes Plus Up effort within Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC); awarded \$50M+ across more than 130 applications from 42 state/territories; the Code Council directly supported 4 in 10 applications



## Professional Development

Increased candidate choice by adding new in-person test center option, available at **500+ locations**.

**44,750+** PRONTO examinations administered.

2024 certification examination suite launched for a total of **182 certification exams** currently offered to our members and customers.

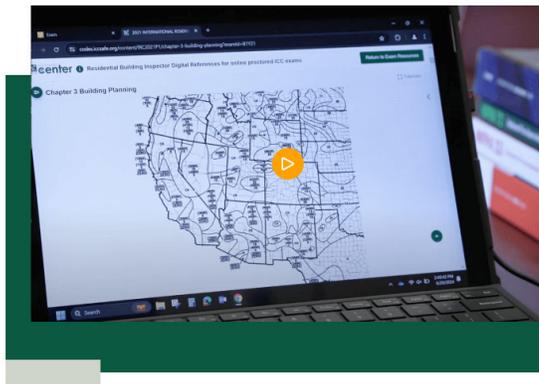
Expanded **When Disaster Strikes** course offerings to include a multi-day Disaster Planning Institute.

**Technical Training Program (TTP)** upgrades included fully interactive online modules, digitized completion certificates and expanded coverage with digital publications.

Received **reaccreditation by IACET through 2029**, ensuring quality in continuing education and training.



**Get Involved—Join an Exam Development Committee!**



### ICC Digital Codes (DC) for Exams

ICC Digital Codes (DC) for Exams integrates the Digital Codes platform directly into an online exam experience, further enhancing online testing.

**78 candidates were awarded the Master Code Professional credential, including:**



Edward Wallace, Building Plans Examiner, Gwinnett County, GA



John Freeman, Code Specialist III, City of Falls Church, VA



Jordan Webb, Chief Building Inspector, City of McKinney, TX



Joshua Hall, Electrical Inspector, State of Texas



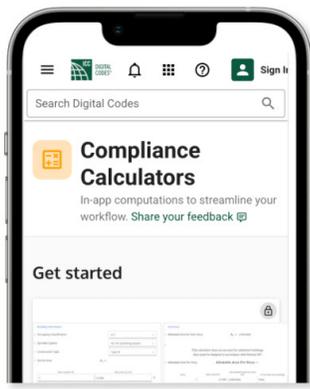
As the world evolves, so do the challenges and opportunities facing the building safety industry. Building on our 30-year legacy, in 2024 we remained committed to advancing our comprehensive suite of services—including codification, publications, software and technology, and consulting—to better support our members and customers. We introduced new digital and cloud-based solutions to streamline operations, improve safety and drive growth. Our AI capabilities advanced with the expansion of ICC AI Navigator and the launch of Premium Answers Quick Consult. We also enriched our Digital Codes library with new titles and improved accessibility to the International Codes®. We did all this while continuing to improve our codification platform and consulting services. Here we highlight some of our key accomplishments from 2024.

## New Products and Services

Launched **ICC Innovation**, a Digital Transformation initiative that empowers members, governments, and professionals with a unified suite of digital and SaaS solutions to streamline operations, improve safety and efficiency, and drive growth.

## Digital Codes Premium





ICC AI Navigator expanded to support state custom codes and 35K questions answered.



Launched Premium Answers Quick Consult, a new paid service providing fast, reliable code opinions to critical code questions.

Premium Compliance Calculators added four calculators with successful launch: Allowable Area Compliance, Beam Analysis, Cross Section Database and Concrete Pier Footing calculators.

## Publications

Began the release of the 2024 I-Code Commentaries with the same modern design features introduced in the 2024 International Codes.



## Codification



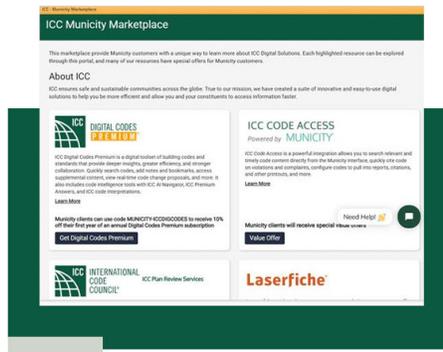
Launched a refreshed eCode360 platform with a modern layout, optimized for municipal code users.

Over 4,000 municipal codes accessible via eCode360.

154 customers converted to eCode360.

Launched new online brand, eCodeALP.

Continued important partnerships with major jurisdictions such as Albuquerque, City of Los Angeles, New York City, Philadelphia, San Bernardino County, and Tucson.



Launched Municipality Marketplace which provides access to valuable ICC brands including Digital Codes Premium, ICC Custom Solutions, and Plan Review Services to Municipality users.

Expanded our geographic reach with the installation of Municipality for Northwest Code Professionals, which specializes in serving jurisdictions throughout the Northwest with plan review, building inspections, and code enforcement.

In recognition of its commitment to excellence in driving change and delivering impactful results for clients, Community Development was honored by Laserfiche® with its prestigious Digital Transformation

Award.



## Consulting Services



- | Provided technical review and consultation for structural and fire- and life-safety aspects of construction projects in Saudi Arabia.
- | Consulted on development of six codes for Oman.
- | Signed contract with the Republic of Marshall Islands (RMI) for 2025 work on additional support and capacity building for the RMI Building Code.
- | Completed consultation on Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, updating the Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) codes 3-301-01 (Structural Engineering) and 3-301-02 (Design of Risk Category V Structures) to align with the 2024 IBC and ASCE 7-22.
- | Continued to assist the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute by providing structural expertise for technical documents and committee discussions that impact the concrete industry.



- | Used finite element analysis (FEA), or a computer-based method, as an alternative to physical tests on six different assemblies. Physical testing can be expensive and time consuming because it requires gathering materials, assembly and ensuring quality. In contrast, FEA is quicker and more affordable for evaluating performance. The resulting reports from FEA have already been, or may be, used to obtain ICC-ES approvals.



## Bangladesh Projects

- | In 2024, SKGA successfully completed two World Bank-funded projects in Bangladesh. The seven-year Building Code Enforcement project identified key issues in the Building Department's functionality, resulting in 63 recommendations to Rajdhani Unnayan Kartipakkha (RAJUK), Dhaka's urban development authority. In the second project, SKGA laid the foundation for a Professional Registration Program for Structural Engineers in Bangladesh, establishing a framework for accreditation.



For over 30 years, developing building codes and standards has been at the heart of our mission. In 2024, we completed and initiated several new standards to enhance the safety and efficiency of the built environment. We also strengthened collaborations with key organizations to drive best practices and expand industry education worldwide. Here's a look at our top achievements in 2024 as we continued to lead the way in building safety and innovation.

## Standards

- | Developed and published the first edition of **ICC 903/SRCC 500: Solar Tank Standard**.
- | Began a new development project for **ICC 1125: Standard for Classification of Magnesium Oxide Boards in Building and Construction**.
- | Completed the update of **ICC A117.1: Standard for Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities**.
- | Began a new bi-national development project for **standard ASC/ICC A118: Acoustics of the Built Environment**, in conjunction with Accessibility Standards Canada.



## Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas

- | Submitted ANSI PINS for **four new PMG-related standards** (ICC 820, ICC 1600, ICC 1670, and ICC/CHS 1700) to further the Code Council's reputation as a global PMG thought leader.
- | Established relationships with over **28 PMG-focused organizations** from around the world, **including 3 formalized agreements** (Hydraulic Consultants Association of Australasia, InterSport, LLC, and the U.K. Bathroom Manufacturers Association).



- | Launched the bi-monthly **PMG Newsletter** to provide readers with updates on Code Council PMG initiatives and industry news spanning the globe.

## Energy & Innovation

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| The residential provisions of the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code® (IECC) deliver significant improvements over the 2021 edition, providing 7.8 percent site energy savings, 6.8 percent source energy savings and 6.6 percent cost savings.

| Successfully supported the adoption of Code Council standards for off-site construction in Virginia, Utah, Montana, Rhode Island and Colorado, paving the way for consistency in the off-site regulatory process.

