

Jack Applegate, Director at Large

Statement of Candidacy for the 2025 ICC Board of Directors

Dear ICC Members,

I am seeking your continued support for my re-election to the ICC Board of Directors as an At-Large Director during the 2025 Annual Business Meeting. With three years of dedicated service on the ICC Board and my expanded role this year as the liaison for the Indigenous Peoples Chapter of ICC, I have worked tirelessly to advance our organization's mission and to serve our diverse membership.

Over my 35-year career in the construction industry, I have built a strong foundation of leadership and service. For the past 13 years, I have focused on preparing for and fulfilling the responsibilities of a board member. My extensive involvement includes serving on numerous ICC committees, councils, state advisory boards, and as a two-time President of ICC Region II. As the liaison for the Indigenous Peoples Chapter, I have championed initiatives to promote inclusivity, cultural awareness, and opportunities for Indigenous members within our organization to become certified code officials, adopt codes, and share ideas.

My tenure as President of ICC Region II was marked by innovation and fiscal responsibility. We spearheaded updates to the Region II website, expanded board positions to cultivate emerging leaders, and launched programs to boost membership engagement. Under my leadership, Region II earned two ICC Spotlight Awards as the nation's top regional chapter. We also developed the Safety 2.R Regional program, creating pathways for veterans, board shadows, and emerging leaders. Through the Military Families program, I have personally mentored over a dozen veterans, helping them launch careers as code officials.

I, along with our diverse and unified board, remain vigilant in evaluating ICC's Vision and Strategic Plan, ensuring our work aligns with the mission to deliver the best codes, products, and services for our industry through our ICC family of solutions.

With robust business experience, management expertise, and a commitment to volunteer service, I have served as a Building Official, President, and CEO while contributing to ICC's code development, including two terms on the ICC Building Codes Action Committee, the ICC Code Action Committee, and various certification exam development committees. I have also championed outreach through tribal building code, housing, and building safety summits, job fairs, women's career events, veterans' programs, and speaking engagements at high schools and colleges to promote ICC's technical training programs.

I am deeply committed to ICC's future and ask for your vote to continue serving as an At-Large Director, bringing my experience, integrity, and passion to our shared goals.

Sincerely,

Jack Applegate, CEO, CBO,

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