

## Statement of candidacy for position of ICC Secretary/Treasurer

Dear ICC Members,

I am seeking election to the ICC Board of Directors for the position of Secretary/Treasurer during the 2023 Annual Business Meeting in St. Louis, MO. I have served on the Board of Directors as an At-Large Director since 2018. During my terms I have worked to educate myself on the issues to make decisions that best serve the membership along with our ICC organization. I have served on several of the ICC Board Committees that I believe have prepared me for the next step of seeking the Secretary/Treasurer's position. It is a major commitment to serve on the ICC Board of Directors and the commitment to serve on the Executive Committee is even greater.

I have advocated for resources for members and helped to raise their profiles within our industry. I have worked to help move ICC forward toward achieving the established Vision 2025 Strategic Plan. I continue to work to ensure that our organization continues follows its core mission of creating the best codes, products, and services. Therefore, ensuring that ICC will continue to remain a leader in the building and safety industry both nationally and globally.

Before beginning my service on the ICC Board of Directors I had served on the IAS Board of Directors, ICC Healthcare Committee, Building Membership Council Higher Education Task Force, Compliance Code Action Committee, and ICC EDC – Commercial Building Exam Development. I have also been involved in various other capacities within our ICC organization for many years including code hearings, and within regional and local chapters. I have had the privilege of meeting and working alongside many talented and dedicated individuals and members within our organization during these times.

I believe it is not only important for the membership to continue to find qualified candidates that are willing to serve, but to also find candidates that have a true passion and desire to serve our organization and its members. Our organization has a dynamic and diverse membership from a variety of backgrounds. It is important to understand where the organization has come from and important to understand and realize where the organization is heading in the future. The long-term sustainability of our organization is important alongside the organization's continued service and dedication to its members.

I have been actively involved in the construction industry in numerous capacities for 40 years. These experiences along with my time on the Board of Directors have continued to assist me in understanding the various perspectives of the members, chapters, regions, building and fire service, and to understand the ongoing importance of the fiscal responsibilities of our organization for its overall long-term success. I welcome any opportunity to speak with any chapter, region, or member.

You may view my ICC board profile at <https://www.iccsafe.org/about/leadership/jim-sayers/>

You may also view my LinkedIn profile at <https://linkedin.com/in/james-w-jim-sayers-1958a72a/>

I would consider it an honor to receive the support of the membership for the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the ICC Board of Directors of the International Code Council.

Respectfully,  
James Sayers