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Call for Interest – Long Term Code Development Process Committee

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Call for interest in the Long Term Code Development Process Committee

This call for interest/participation in the Board Committee on the Long Term Code Development Process ([LTCDP](#)), commonly referred to as the “Blue Ribbon Committee,” follows the July 6th [ICC Pulse](#) indicating the recent committee meeting and the opportunity for interested parties to participate following the meeting.

The committee met on July 9, 2020. Chairman and Code Council Board Secretary/Treasurer [Michael Wich](#) called the meeting to order noting the importance of the work of this committee in identifying and investigating issues which may require changes to the ICC Code Development Process in order to improve the process. This committee will play a pivotal role in making recommendations to the Code Council Board of Directors relative to such improvements. During the meeting, Chairman Wich stated that for each issue, it must be first demonstrated why the issue warrants further study and how any changes would result in an improved sustainable process.

Key to this effort is the establishment of two Work Groups (WG) comprised of both committee members and interested parties. The Work Groups will meet virtually with the results of their investigation remanded to the LTCDP for action. As part of the creation of the Work Groups, Chairman Wich noted that some of the issues may take longer than others to investigate. Once an issue has reached a level of consensus by the Work Group, it will be forwarded to the LTCDP for action and recommendation to the Code Council Board. In this way, the process will move expeditiously to implement solutions and not wait for all issues to be investigated before making recommendations to the Code Council Board. It was further discussed that the issues identified to date may expand as we work through the process.

WORK GROUPS

Process & Procedures: Chaired by John Terry

- Cost impact
- Voting majorities
- Voting guides
- I-Codes vs State, Local and Federal laws
- Hearing length
- Hearing efficiency

Structural: Chaired by Bill Dupler

- Two Committee Action Hearings per cycle for each code group (see [LTCDP webpage](#) “Proposed structural changes”)
- Eligible voters
- Real time voting at the Public Comment Hearings

The topics above are purposely broad, subject to refinement/focus by the respective Work Groups. Virtual meetings of each of these Work Groups are scheduled as follows:

- Process & Procedures WG: July 29; 10 am – 12 pm Central
- Structural WG: July 31; 10 am – 12 pm Central

If interested in participating in one or both Work Groups, please contact Mike Pfeiffer, PE, SVP, Technical Services at mpfeiffer@iccsafe.org.