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Resume of: Michael L. Savage, Sr.

Objective: Director of Building Safety/Building Official

Experience: 3/26/2018 – Present, Marion County, Florida, Director of Building Safety/Building Official

The position performs advanced technical and administrative work overseeing the administration and enforcement of building, electrical, mechanical, and plumbing codes in accordance with the Florida Building Code. Manages all aspects of the department, ensuring the proper regulation of the construction industry with respect to the enforcement of building and related codes.

Performs these and other duties as assigned, including working in other functional areas to cover absences or relief, to equalize peak work periods, or otherwise to balance the work load.

- Interprets codes, ordinances, and statutes.
- Prepares reports and correspondence on building code inspection compliance matters.
- Prepares and presents information to the community groups and the Board of County Commissioners.
- Implements County policies, procedures and programs.
- Directs and administers the department activities.
- Presents cases to the License Review Board, either directly or through a staff liaison.
- Assigns work assignments, performs evaluations, disciplinary actions and job interviews for departmental staff.
- Directs and administers the department's customer relations and customer service activities.
- Prepares and presents department's annual operational budget.
- Monitors department operations and processes to ensure compliance with policies, procedures and codes.
- Conducts special studies as directed and presents results to administration.
- Participates in professional, technical, and business groups related to the duties and objectives of the department, including the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations, Building Association of Florida, and Marion County Building Industry Association.

8/10/2021 – Florida Building Commission - Hurricane Research Advisory Committee Representing the International Code Council

- Gather and review all relevant guidelines, statutes, ordinances, standards and model codes related to building recertification requirements, inspection schedules for existing buildings, and procedures for inspecting unsafe buildings.
- Discuss what role the Florida Building Code could or should have regarding inspections

- and maintenance of existing high-rise residential buildings and other structures.
- Track and compile findings from investigations of Champlain Towers.

Experience: 1/27/2014 – 3/16/2018.

City of Rio Rancho, NM, Chief Building Official

Responsible for the supervisory, administrative, and technical work involving plan review and the inspection of building construction and other work for conformance with technical and related codes adopted by the City of Rio Rancho. Serves as a resident expert on various committees and studies for City projects such as the Solar Installation Feasibility Evaluation Committee and the Professional Planning Services RFP Committee.

I have implemented the following programs;

- Phased Approvals for Permit Issuance
- Rapid Plan Approval Times - Cut plan review times by 1/2
- Monthly Staff Meetings
- Contractor and Inspector Training Classes
- Damage Assessment Protocol for Inspections
- Participation at Building Official and State CID Meetings.
- Implemented a 2 hour window for inspection times.
- Implemented Email Inspection Request.
- Reviewed In-House safety protocols for inspectors.

9/2011 - 1/2014.

Fire Marshal -Town of Queenstown, MD

Conduct site inspections to determine compliance with various national codes as well as provide plan review services in compliance with the State Fire Prevention Code. Provide Fire Inspections and Fire Suppression and Alarm inspections per NFPA Standards. Additionally, served as Lead Inspector on Geothermal Piping Inspections and Training. In addition, I provide consulting and guidance to the general public, architects, engineers and construction personnel. Serve on NFPA and UL code panels as an Enforcing Authority with responsibility for code enforcement. Conduct onsite damage assessment and inspections of affected structures and property. Provide guidance to citizens and local officials.

1/2/1995 – 1/17/2014.

Middle Department Inspection Agency, Inc., Easton, MD

Chief Inspector/Supervising Inspector/Inspector/CBO/Zoning Administrator

Primary duties include supervising Inspectors and Office Staff, manage daily operations of eastern shores of MD, VA and the State of Delaware, oversee operating budget for certifications, expense accounts, vehicle maintenance, and oversee complaint mitigation and contract negotiation. Conduct onsite damage assessment and inspections of affected structures and property. Provide guidance to citizens and local officials.

Licenses and Certifications:

- Master Code Professional [MCP](ICC)
- Certified Building Official [CBO](ICC)
- 39 ICC Certifications as an Inspector/Plans Examiner/Code Official
- Certified Fire Protection Specialist, CFPS (NFPA)
- Certified Electrical Inspector – Master (IAEI)
- State of Florida Building Code Administrator – License Number BU 2010
- State of Florida Plans Examiner - License Number PX4187 (Building, Electrical, Plumbing and Mechanical)
- State of Florida Standard Inspector – License Number BN7552 (Building , Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical and 1&2 Family Dwelling)
- Formerly Deputized Special Assistant to the State Fire Marshal, Maryland
- MD State Certified Inspector for In-Plant Inspections
- Maryland Licensed Master Electrical Inspector
- Maryland Licensed Plumbing Inspector
- Maryland Licensed Mechanical Inspector
- State of New Mexico State Certified Building Inspector
- State of New Mexico State Certified Electrical Inspector
- State of New Mexico State Certified Plumbing Inspector
- State of New Mexico State Certified Mechanical Inspector

Organizational Affiliations

- Director At Large, ICC Board of Directors & Governmental Member
- Past-President of the North FL Chapter of BOAF
- Former Member ICC-ES, LLC (ICC-ES) Board of Managers.
- Former Chair of the ICC Compliance Code Action Committee.
- Former Member of the ICC Code Correlation Committee (CCC).
- Former Member of the ICC Mechanical Exam Development Committee
- Chair/Enforcer Member of CMP 15 of NFPA 70 (NEC).
- Enforcer Member of NFPA 101, 5000, 80 and 105.
- Past Chair and Executive Board Member of ICC Region XI and Member of Bylaws Committee.
- Building Officials Association of Florida Code Development Committee
- Member of Building Officials Association of Florida
- Member of the Florida Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association
- Immediate Past President of the Central New Mexico Chapter of Building Officials.
- Past Board Member of the New Mexico Council of Code Officials.
- Past Board of Director Member of the Northern NM Assoc. of Public Safety Officials.
- Past President, Maryland Building Officials Association.

Education:

U of People: MBA in Business Administration (presently enrolled)
Ashworth College: B.A. in Business Administration
Ashworth College: A.S. in Construction Management