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Mr. Greg Wheeler, Chair  
Nominations Committee  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

**RE: Letter of Support for Mr. Michael Wich**

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

As you know, Mr. Michael Wich of the South Central Planning & Development Commission (Houma, Louisiana) seeks the endorsement of the International Code Council (ICC) Nominations Committee as a candidate for President of the Board of Directors. The purpose of this letter is to voice California Building Officials' (CALBO's) endorsement of Mr. Wich and his candidacy. It is our hope that our endorsement of Mr. Wich will be of assistance to you and the Nominations Committee as his candidacy is evaluated.

As the largest chapter of ICC, CALBO has a vested interest in promoting only the most qualified of candidates for the Board of Directors. We look for geographic diversity, background and commitment to the code official profession, demonstrated achievement and a strong understanding of contemporary issues affecting California and the west coast. We feel that Mr. Wich has shown leadership in each of these aforementioned areas and is therefore worthy of continued service on the Executive Committee of the ICC Board of Directors.

Should you have any questions about CALBO's endorsement of Mr. Michael Wich, please feel free to reach out to me directly. I look forward to personally supporting Mr. Wich's re-election in Louisville.

Best regards,

**David B. Gonzalves, CBO**  
President