



August 27, 2025

Stuart Tom, Chairman
ICC Nominating Committee
c/o John Belcik, CEO
International Code Council
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Chairman Tom and Members of the Nominating Committee,

It is my honor to recommend **Ben Pothoff, CBO** for a position on the ICC Board of Directors. Throughout his career, Ben has demonstrated transformational leadership, dedication to mentorship, and a strong commitment to advancing building safety and innovation.

As Deputy Code Official for the City of Dubuque, Ben has proven his ability to manage complex operations while fostering collaboration across departments. His leadership roles as President of the Eastern Iowa Construction Code Council and Treasurer of the Iowa Association of Building Officials highlight his commitment to service, growth of membership, and professional development within our field.

Equally important is his dedication to mentoring emerging professionals, many of whom now hold key committee positions within ICC. Ben's vision, integrity, and ability to inspire others make him exceptionally well-suited to contribute to the ICC Board of Directors.

I strongly support Ben's candidacy and encourage you to give him your full consideration.

Sincerely,

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