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Stuart Tom, Chairman  
ICC Nominating Committee  
c/o John Belcik, CEO  
International Code Council  
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Dear Mr. Stuart Tom:

The Upper Great Plains Region III Chapter is pleased to support Ben Pothoff for Director Section B on the ICC Board of Directors. We believe that Ben is highly qualified to serve on the ICC Board of Directors and will be dedicated to advancing ICC's mission of ensuring building safety.

Advancing from Housing Inspector to Deputy Code Official, Ben has consistently demonstrated innovation, collaboration, and a dedication to mentoring future leaders, with proven results through his service as President of the Eastern Iowa Construction Code Council and Treasurer of the Iowa Association of Building Officials. His leadership has had a measurable impact not only in Iowa but also across the ICC network, inspiring engagement, fostering professional growth, and promoting active participation in ICC programs nationwide. His experience, knowledge, and leadership skills make him an excellent choice to help guide ICC through the challenges ahead, and we are confident in his ability to contribute effectively to the Board.

Thank you for your consideration of our endorsement for Mr. Ben Pothoff.

Sincerely,

Roger Schemmel, CBO  
President, Upper Great Plains Region III Chapter

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