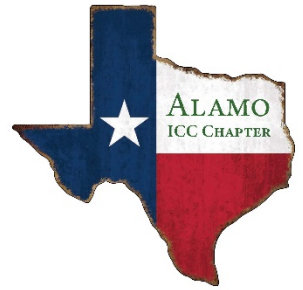


April 11, 2025



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

Dear Chairman Tom and ICC Nominating Committee,

I am writing this letter to support Rachel Parrish and her candidacy for an ICC Board of Directors at-large position.

Rachel's dedication to ICC's mission, developing a reliable and trusted source of building safety related information, tools, and resources, is evident throughout her career. Her broad engagement within the ICC community, whether chairing committees, or presenting at conferences, highlights her commitment to the Building Safety industry and the International Code Council.

Rachel has continuously sought leadership positions through ICC on National, State, and local levels. She maximized her roles in the Building Membership Council, Membership Council Steering Committee, and Codes and Standards Council, dedicated her time and expertise as Treasurer for WICED-Texas, and was crucial in developing the new ICC Alamo Chapter, and reviving Region X.

Rachel's diverse education offers a strong foundation, holding master's degrees in engineering and business. In addition, since earning her Professional Engineering, and her Project Management Professional licenses in 2019 and 2020 respectively, Rachel has proven that obtaining knowledge and experience never stops. She has continuously pursued additional credentials such as her Master Code Professional and Certified Building Official certifications, and the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt.

Serving on the National ICC Board of Directors is the obvious next step in Rachel's development as an invaluable leader in the industry, and it is my honor to endorse her candidacy for an ICC Board of Directors at-large position.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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