

Shirley Ellis, C.B.O. | *City of Bastrop, TX Building Official/ICC Board of Director*

Ms. Ellis has been active in developing, enforcing, and promoting codes, including code training, for over 40 years in various municipalities, private companies, and state institutions. In February, 2021, she retired from the Energy Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M, where she served as the Texas Emission Reduction Plan energy code expert for over 14 years and returned to the City of Bastrop as the Building Official. Early in her career, she worked directly for US Greenfiber, the Austin Energy Green Building Program, and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), as an energy code specialist/expert, and as a building official/inspector in Pampa, Belton, Bastrop, and Austin, Texas.

Currently, Ms. Ellis serves on the International Code Council Board of Directors. Currently serving on the Budget and Audit committees and as the Board Liaison to the Global Membership Council and the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. In previous years, her committee appointments included serving on the CEO Evaluation, Council Policy, By-laws, as chair of both the Resolution and the Awards Committees and as Board Liaison to the Codes and Standards Committee, Sustainability Membership Committee, the ICC Chapters of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Region X. She has 20 years of experience as an ICC contract instructor and subject matter expert. In addition, Shirley held positions on several boards and committees for various code organizations, beginning with a legacy organization - the Southern Building Code Congress (SBCCI), and continuing in the ICC, and ICC Chapters - the Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT), the Bluebonnet Chapter, the Capital Area Building Officials Association, the Texas State Association of Plumbing Inspectors (TSAPI) and the Women In Code Enforcement and Development (WICED).

Ms. Ellis has been active in the Code Change arena for over 30 years and has lobbied building codes issues in Legislatures at the Federal and State level and delivered thousands of trainings across the United States, in Jamaica and in China, to Building Officials, Inspectors, Builders, Developers, Government Officials, Architects and Engineers in the areas of plan review, inspections, certification study skills, software use, and ordinance and code development.

In addition, Ms. Ellis has received several awards, among them the ICC Affiliate of the Year, 2006, the BOAT Industry Person of the Year, 2005 and the Austin Home Builder's President's Award, 2005.