DOE releases ASHRAE 90.1–2004 Determination,
Public meetings convene soon to analyze ASHRAE 90.1–2007,


“The residential and commercial procedures of the IECC have developed a strong following and a well developed format that is simple to use and with which building officials have become familiar in code enforcement since the first edition of the Code Council’s energy code was issued in 1998,” said Code Council CEO Rick Weiland. Weiland went on to say, “In the foreseeable future and for those seeking sophistication in systems design, the IECC continues to refer to the provisions of Standard 90.1 as an equivalent extension of the IECC commercial provisions by reference.”

The DOE has also announced the Agency’s process toward making a determination as to whether Standard 90.1–2007 would save energy in commercial buildings than the 2004 edition of the Standard. In doing so, the DOE is seeking input on the considered approach to carrying out that analysis.

The Department will also hold a public meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, in Washington, DC. Requests to speak at the meeting must be received by DOE by 4 p.m., Wednesday, February 11,

The 2009 edition of the *International Energy Conservation Code* (IECC), the national model energy code of choice for states and cities that adopt codes, is available now from the International Code Council. The IECC is the only *I-Code* tied to federal law as determined by Congress and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) through the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (PL 102-486) as amended, and the only energy code that also serves as the basis for federal tax credits for energy efficient homes\(^a\), energy efficiency standards for federal residential buildings\(^b\) and manufactured housing\(^c\), and state energy code determinations.

Adopted at the state and local level in 39 states and Washington, D.C. for commercial buildings, and in 30 states and Washington, D.C. for residential buildings, an IECC adoption reflects the national renown of the IECC as extension of the codes chosen by most U.S. cities, counties, and states that adopt codes.

To purchase your copy of the 2006 IECC or 2009 IECC and other International Codes, please visit [www.iccsafe.org/2009icodes](http://www.iccsafe.org/2009icodes).

The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states choose the International Codes, building safety codes developed by the International Code Council.

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\(^b\) §305(a), Energy Conservation & Production Act, Pub. L. 94-385 (1976)