



Chemeketa Chapter of International Code Council

~Proclamation~

Building Safety Month — May, 2026

Whereas, the Chemeketa Community College Building Inspection Technology Program is committed to providing the highest quality and most relevant education for future building safety professionals who are preparing to join the future workforce in jurisdictions, and;

Whereas, the student based Chemeketa Chapter of International Code Council (ICC) seeks to promote networking and educational opportunities for students and alumni - which will in turn provide future building safety professionals with a solid support network - which will in turn help promote consistency in code application resulting in safer structures and stronger code compliance in communities where they work, and;

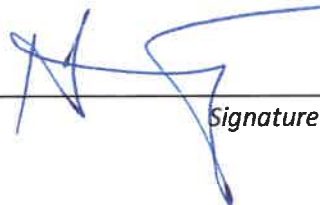
Whereas, our confidence in the structural integrity, energy efficiency, health and safety of these buildings that make up our communities is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

Whereas, the dedicated members of this chapter of the International Code Council recognize that ICC brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and;

Whereas, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes; and;

Whereas, “Built to Last,” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages all Americans to raise awareness about the importance of home safety; disaster-resilient building; accessibility in building construction and design; training the next generation; and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2026 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure that the places where we live, learn, work, worship and play are safe, and recognizes that countless lives have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Heaven Doherty, 2025/2026 President of the Chemeketa Chapter of the International Code Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our students and citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.



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