

International Code Council Government Relations Update – June 2016
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Post-Committee Action Hearings Code Development Activities

With the end of the online voting period following the Committee Action Hearings, all of the videos for code change proposals heard in Louisville are available with purchase of our subscription service for viewing code change videos. Member discounts apply. Subscriptions are available here:

<http://shop.iccsafe.org/topics/video-subscription.html>

Also, The Report of Committee Action Hearings has now been posted. This report will provide the committee actions, with reason statements, and the results of the vote for those code change proposals receiving an Assembly Motion. View it here: <http://media.iccsafe.org/codes/2015-2017/GroupB/CAH/2016-Report-CAH.pdf>

Have a Say in ICC Certification and Education

Interested in having a say in the governance of the ICC National Certification exams and/or the ICC Education program? Apply now to be a member of the Professional Development Council (PDC).

Comprised of two committees – the Certification Committee and the Education Committee – the PDC serves to better align the ICC Certification and Education programs to ensure that quality training is available to meet the needs of Members, customers, and Certification holders.

Each PDC committee is made up of six members, and meet separately or jointly as meeting agenda items warrant. Committee members are appointed for three-year terms; currently four positions are open on the PDC. Applications will be accepted through June 17. Learn more and download the application here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/education-certification/certifications-and-testing/professional-development-council-pdc/>

2016 ICC Call for Awards Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the ICC Awards and Honorary Members. These awards will be presented at various events, including but not limited to the 2016 ICC Annual Conference, Oct. 16-18, in Kansas City, Missouri. For applications and more information, click here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/call-for-awards-nominations/>

The deadline to submit nominations for this year's ICC Awards is July 1, 2016.

Plan Now to Join Us in Kansas City, Missouri, for the 2016 Annual Conference!

Taking place from October 16-18 at the Kansas City Convention Center, this year's Annual Conference has a slate of new features:

- Educational schedule expanded to 1-1/2 days.
- Building Safety & Design Expo - Featuring free education sessions. Discover the latest in products, technology and trends.
- Drone classes and demos. Learn about the latest drone features and applications. Drones will be available for viewing and flying in the expo hall.
- Take a seat and recharge or network in the new ICC conference lounge.

Then, from October 19-25, join your colleagues from across the county to help finalize code changes to the 2018 Group B International Codes: Administrative (all codes), Structural chapters in the Building and the Existing Building codes, building and energy chapters in the Residential Code, and all chapters in the Fire Code, Energy Conservation Code and Wildland-Urban Interface Code. Learn more here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/calendar/annual-conferences-hearings/annual-meetings/>

Watch Live: Public Hearings of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee on New Acceptance Criteria for Innovative Products and Materials

On Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST, ICC will be showing a live webcast of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee meeting. The webcast offers building industry professionals unique insight into the development process of Acceptance Criteria – the criteria that ensures innovative building products comply with codes and standards. Watch the webcast of the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee meeting as it streams live from Los Angeles.

For more information and complimentary registration, click here: <http://www.icc-es.org/webcast/>

Apply Now for a Code of Honor Scholarship!

If you are an ICC Governmental Member Voting Representative, don't miss your chance to apply for a Code of Honor Scholarship to support your attendance at ICC's Public Comment Hearings, October 19 – 25. The application period is currently open and will close on Friday, August 5. Code of Honor Scholarship Program details are available here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/scholarships/code-of-honor-scholarships/>, or for specific questions, call 888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233), ext. 5268. Thank you in advance for making this program successful.

Don't Forget to Submit Your Annual Report!

Dozens of Chapters have already submitted Annual Reports. August 15 is the deadline to submit your Annual Report and receive all Chapter benefits, including a complimentary registration to this year's ICC Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri or to the Chapter Leader Symposium in Oklahoma City. Remember: To submit your Chapter's Annual Report, log in to your My ICC account and choose "My Chapters." From there, you can "View/Edit Chapter Details," including adding an Annual Report. As always, if you have questions or comments, please contact Karla Higgs at 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233) x5268 or chapters@iccsafe.org.

ICC and Small Wind Certification Council Announce Consolidation

Signaling its expansion into new areas of renewable energy technology, the International Code Council has now welcomed the Small Wind Certification Council (SWCC) into the ICC Family of Companies. SWCC is joining the part of the ICC group that includes the Solar Rating Certification Corporation (ICC-SRCC). The SWCC was established in 2009 to ensure that small and medium wind turbines conform to industry standards. Its work complements that of the Code Council in providing research, publications and product certifications to the energy industry. Learn more about the SWCC and its past work here: <http://smallwindcertification.org/>

ICC, RESNET Collaborate to Publish Energy Standards

The International Code Council and Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) have collaborated to publish two ANSI-approved standards: [ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2014](#), *Standard for the Calculation and Labeling of the Energy Performance of Low-Rise Residential Buildings using an Energy Rating Index*; and [ANSI/RESNET/ICC 380-2016](#), *Standard for Testing Airtightness of Building Enclosures, Airtightness of Heating and Cooling Air Distribution Systems, and Airflow of Mechanical Ventilation Systems*.

Standard 301 will assist code officials, energy inspectors and builders by providing guidance in the application of the Energy Rating Index (ERI) Compliance Alternative contained in Section R 406 of the 2015 *International Energy Conservation Code* (IECC). Standard 380 provides consistent test procedures that can be used as building diagnostics, in quality assurance and control, for determining compliance with codes and standards, and to determine input to energy simulations and ratings.