

TECH Talk



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NJATA Celebrates it's First Year as an ICC Chapter

Becoming an ICC Chapter is a huge accomplishment and affords us many opportunities.

We were presented with our official ICC Chapter Plaque and Banner at the 2007 Building Safety Conference in Atlantic City May 3, 2007. Bill Dupler and Roland Hall from ICC were there to do the presentation. In addition they attended our meeting to give a brief overview of the ICC organization and the benefits of being a member.

Please visit www.iccsafe.org/membership for further information.



Pictured L-R: Roland Hall, ICC, Linda Aiello, Vice-President, Dawn Neil, President, Debbie Timko, Secretary and Bill Dupler, ICC.

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NJATA Honors Valerie Waricka as TA of the Year



Pictured from L-R: Linda Aiello, Vice-President NJATA, Valerie Waricka, Award Recipient and William Connolly, Director of Codes & Standards.

The 12th Annual TA of the Year Award was presented to Valerie Waricka of Marlboro Township at the Building Safety Conference May 3, 2007.

Valerie serves as Treasurer of the Monmouth/Ocean Technical Assistants Association and as the Technical Assistant Liaison for the Code Advisory Board.

Congratulations Valerie!

Happy 10th Anniversary NJATA

1997 was the birth of NJATA with about 5 of the current 7 associations joining together as an executive board.

The purpose was to create, share and implement ideas and educate TA's from around the state.

The NJATA has grown by leaps and bounds by organizing as an independent association. NJATA is now established by it's own by-laws and executive board of officers.

For our 10th Anniversary we are celebrating with pens inscribed with our 10th Anniversary, Lapel Pins with our new logo and a Shirt Sale. Pins and Pens were distributed to the President of each Association to pass along to their members.

We will be offering another Shirt Sale see attached flyer.

In addition we conducted a Basket Raffle and a Gift Card Fund Raiser all were a great success!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY NJATA!



NJATA Basket Raffle

In honor of our 10th Anniversary the members of NJATA put together a Basket Raffle. Each Association participated by creating a basket worth \$75-\$100 that was raffled off at the Building Safety Conference.

The baskets were amazing and each group put a lot of thought and creativity into each basket.

Bergen/Passiac's Basket consisted of Dinner for 2 at Applebee's, a \$100.00 Gift Certificate to Macy's and a bottle of Champagne.

Monmouth/Ocean had a Beach Theme Basket with a rolling cooler, towels, pails & shovels, rum and glasses.

North Jersey put together a great Movie Themed basket with DVD's and snacks.

Northwest Jersey put together a Country Crafts Basket with assorted craft items and candles.

South Jersey had a basket of Cheer from Tomasello Winery.

Central Jersey had a Bucket of Tools and assorted home Improvement items.

Union Co. had a basket of Picnic & BBO items.

NJATA raised over \$1,400 with the raffle. Special thanks to all who participated in the creation of the baskets and the selling of the raffle tickets.



Atlantic County Women's Center Gift Card Drive A Success....

With the help of all of our members we raised approximately \$1,000 in various gift cards to assist women of domestic violence who use this shelter as an avenue to a new life.

The shelter provides women and children a safe haven from domestic violence and other undesirable situations and assists them in getting their lives back. The center uses the gift cards to assist the women in obtaining prescriptions, personal care items, and household necessities.

Each Association participated by obtaining gift cards from their members in the amount of \$10.00 each for stores such as Target, Wal-Mart, Shop-Rite, Eckerd, CVS, as well as phone cards.

Erin O'Hanlon from the ACWC was in attendance at our meeting in Atlantic City and gave us a brief overview of the organization. We then presented her with the gift cards that were collected. Development Manager of ACWC Andrea Ples sent us a Thank You letter for our

donation. A copy of this letter was e-mailed to all association presidents.

It was decided to continue with a donation to an organization each year. Please share your ideas with your association president so that we can choose another deserving organization for next year!

Many Thanks Again for your support!

Did You Know?

We are going to utilize this section in each newsletter to go over topics that you may know about or may not. Some of us may have experience with an item that someone else may have never done. Please submit your suggestions for "Did You Know" to Dawn Neil at dneil@bernards.org or fax 908-204-2515.

Swimming Pool—New Definition

As of January 17, 2006 the definition of a swimming pool changed. Section 3109.2 of the IBC 2000 and section AG102.1 of the IRC 2000 define a swimming pool as "any structure intended for swimming or recreational bathing that can hold water 24 inches or more in depth. This includes in-ground, above-ground, and on-ground swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas." In the past, only pools with a surface area of 250 square feet and greater than 24 inches in depth were regulated. Now, all pools—regardless of their size—are regulated. This definition includes the commonly used blow-up pool that is 24 inches or more in depth.

Source: Code Communicator Article Spring 2006 Vol.18 Number 1.

And speaking of pools....REMINDER

Swimming pools receive a Certificate of Approval (not a Certificate of Occupancy)

Source: Code Communicator Article Winter 2002 Vol.14 Number 3

Your Continued Support for A-2720 Is Needed...

If you haven't done so already please support A-2720 for the recognition and education of the Technical Assistant Position in the NJ UCC.

Talk to your municipality about adopting a resolution supporting the bill. For further information please contact Catherine Booth in Alpine Borough (201) 784-2900 x 22. In addition you will find a sample letter on our website that you may use to contact your local assemblymen and senators to show your support for this bill. Included are some links to the legislator's web site so that you can look up your local contacts.

The bill is still in the Local Housing & Government Committee. We need to contact our representatives again to remind them that this is important and they need to get it out on the floor for a vote.

Please take this opportunity to pass this around to all the TA's and others you know, we must take this opportunity to help support ourselves. Thank you so much to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2006/Bills/A3000/2720_11.HTM
Link to the Bill

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/districtnumbers.asp>
Link to Legislators by District Number

<http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/districts/njmap210.html> Link to Legislator District Map



Pictured: Linda Aiello (center L) and Catherine Booth (center R) stop to chat with DCA Director William Connelly (L) and DCA Commissioner Susan Bass-Levin (R) at the Building Safety Conference.

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Got a Job Opening?

Contact us to post your job opening on our website. Whether it's for a Construction Office, Zoning Office, Housing and Property Maintenance or Fire Prevention we will post for any of these related departments. Please include the Municipality, Job Type, Brief Job Description, Full or Part-time, Permanent or Temporary, Contact Person, how long you will be accepting applications for and salary requirements to Dawn Neil at dneil@bernards.org or fax to 908-204-2515.

Construction Codes Adopted in New Jersey

The following codes are adopted through the Uniform Construction Code (N.J.A.C. 5:23). The Uniform Construction Code can be obtained from the Department of Community Affairs, Publications Unit at (609) 984-0040.

Code	Obtained From	Agency Contact Information	Adoption Date
International Building Code/2006	International Code Council, Inc. (ICC)	(888) 422-7233 4051 West Flossmoor Road Country Club Hills, Illinois	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.14)
National Electrical Code/2005	National Fire Protection Association	(617)-770-3000	May 1, 2006 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16)
National Standard Plumbing Code/2006	National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors	(800) 533-7694 or in New Jersey (609) 499-8070	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15)
International Energy Conservation Code/ 2006 (Residential) and ASHRAE 90.1-2004 (Commercial)	International Code Council, Inc. (ICC) American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE)	ICC contact information ASHRAE (800) 527-4723	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.18)
International Mechanical Code/2006	ICC	ICC contact information	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.20)
International Fuel Gas Code/2006	ICC	ICC contact information	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.22)
International Residential Code/2006	ICC	ICC contact information	February 20, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.21)
Rehabilitation Subcode	State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs	Division of Codes and Standards contact information	Updated Yearly (N.J.A.C. 5:23-6)
Barrier Free Subcode and ANSI A117.1-2003	ICC	ANSI 11 West 42nd Street New York, NY 10036	May 7, 2007 Adopted with technical amendments (N.J.A.C. 5:23-7)

This information was obtained from the DCA's website:

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca/codes/forms/xls/adopcode.shtml>

SHIRT SALE

Golf Shirts
Ladies Sizes- S M L XL 2X 3X
Men's Sizes- S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Cost \$20.00 Each


Golf shirts available in the following colors:
 White, Black, Butter, Bimini Blue, Bright Red, Lavender*, Shell Pink*
 (* Only available in Ladies)




Ladies V-Neck Johnny Collar
Ladies Sizes- S M L XL 2X

Cost \$20.00 Each

Shirt available in the following colors:
 Black, Light Blue, Pink, True Red, True Navy



Oxford Shirts
Ladies Sizes- S M L XL 2X
Men's Sizes- S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Cost \$30.00 Each

Oxford shirts available in the following colors:
 White, Yellow, Light Blue, Lavender, New Pink, Lime*
 (* Only available in Ladies)




NJATA Shirt Sale Order Form

Item	Size	Qty.	Price	Subtotal

Method of Payment

Check

Money order

Order total: _____

Shipping: _____

Total: _____

Name:
Address:
Phone:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NJATA

Municipal Vouchers are not accepted.

Mail Order to:

Debbie Timko, Borough of New Providence, Building Department
 360 Elkwood Avenue New Providence NJ 07974
 (908)665-1098 email—debbie.timko@newprov.org



The New Jersey Association of Technical Assistants will be selling three types of shirts to mark our 10 year anniversary. The choices are listed above.

THE SALE WILL RUN FROM :
August 1—September 7, 2007

If you want your shirt(s) mailed directly to you please add \$10.00 per order for shipping.

Shirts will be given to each association President at our October State Association Meeting.

State Officer Official Election Ballot

Below is the list of individuals who have been nominated and are interested in seeking the position as a New Jersey Association of Technical Assistants State Officer for the term of Jan. 2008 - Dec. 2009.

Please mark the box next to the name of the person you wish to vote for and return in the envelope provided. Only one (1) person per category may be chosen. If more than one person per category is chosen the ballot will become invalid for all categories.

Votes must be post marked by September 30, 2007. Each member of the NJATA has one (1) vote regardless of how many local associations they belong to. The votes will remain sealed and will be opened at the State Association meeting October 16, 2007.

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