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President's Message Patrick Buckley

It is with a deep sense of honor and gratitude that I accept the reigns of the office of presidency for the Colorado Chapter, ICC in 2007. I am honored the membership has placed their trust in me and I extend a sincere thank you to everyone. I am very excited at the opportunity to serve the diverse and hard working people of such a wonderful organization and I fully commit myself to this endeavor. I am fortunate to be working with a dedicated and motivated Board and membership on a number of important issues in 2007 and am anticipating a productive and fulfilling year at the helm of this great organization.

First and foremost, I wish to acknowledge the leadership and accomplishments of 2006 outgoing Chapter president, Barbara Kuettel. Barbara's hard work and dedication to the Chapter as well as her accomplishments, quiet leadership and steady, guiding hand aptly carried the Chapter through a busy and tumultuous 2006. Barb's character and work ethic inspires me to strive to work as hard and I expect I'll be leaning on her for lots of advice! It is my hope, with Barbara's and the rest of the Board's help, I can continue in the strong legacy Barb has left the Chapter.

2007 appears to be no different than 2006 in that the year is already shaping up to be a busy one for the Chapter. Fortunately, as in past years, we are blessed with a large group of talented and dedicated individuals who have proven themselves more than capable through their continued commitment to the Chapter's mission. There is no doubt in my mind, it is the commitment of these people that makes so much of what the Chapter wants to accomplish possible. Without volunteers who are willing to give of themselves and consistently donate their time and services, the Colorado Chapter would be one of many. Colorado Chapter volunteerism is what sets us apart!

In response to the many issues facing the Chapter this year, at the its annual retreat held in Jefferson County on January 12th, the Board stepped up in a big way and among other things, created two new Ad-Hoc committees. The first, the *Chapter's Governance Review Committee*, was formed to develop a Chapter policy in response to ICC's Governance Review Ad-Hoc Committee which is currently reviewing the organizational structure of the ICC Board and the national election process. The second committee, *Project HERO*, was specifically formed to look into the possibility of bringing the International Code Council Foundation (ICCF) Project HERO to Colorado.

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The ICCF, a subsidiary of the International Code Council founded Project HERO (Homes Eliminated of Restrictions and Obstacles) by “...*establishing a coalition of caring and patriotic organizations and volunteers to help disabled war veterans by combining the expertise of building safety officials, design professionals, contractors and veterans' service organizations and others within a community for a worthy cause – independence for disabled veterans...*” A local Project HERO program will require organization of a local team and selection of a recipient. The veterans' specific needs are then analyzed and the group works to create an accessible design and implement the necessary home improvements through the work of local volunteers. The Colorado Chapter will be working with the ICCF and exploring the possibility of developing a local project. If interested in learning more about Project HERO, please visit www.icc-foundation.org for more information. If interested in becoming a part of the local effort, please feel free to contact me or any other Chapter officer or director.

In addition to the newly created Ad-Hoc committees, the Chapter also has several Standing Committees to advance the Chapter's mission including Education, Program, Corporate Affairs and Code Change/Code Development. The Chapter also maintains several Ad-Hoc committees including Contractor Regulation, Standardization, Membership, Disaster Mitigation and Legislative as well as liaison committees with other local and national public safety agencies. If interested in committee service, contact the committee chair or any Chapter officer or director. Volunteerism is what makes the Chapter strong and all abilities and interest's, along with the willingness to serve is all you need to apply!

On the schedule this summer, the Chapter membership intends once again to venture to the high country for two of the Chapter's annual outreach programs. Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 9th when we head to the San Isabel National Forrest southwest of Pueblo to work at the Columbine Council of the Girl Scouts – Lazy Acres Girl Scout Camp. Also remember to mark Saturday, July 14th when the membership treks westward to Kenosha Pass for a busy day at the Wilderness on Wheels accessible campground. The Chapter has been working for several years at each of these sites and is looking forward to tackling more projects in 2007.

If you want to know more about the Colorado Chapter or would like to get involved, check out our website at www.coloradochaptericc.org and attend one of our upcoming Chapter meetings coming to a building department near you (look for the meeting schedule in this newsletter)! Send me an email at pbuckley@ci.berthoud.co.us or give me a call (970.532.2643).

I'm looking forward to serving the Chapter in 2007 and working with all the dedicated people who give so freely their time, efforts and talents. I consider myself lucky to work with so many of you where the job means more than just a paycheck and where we all are able to work with our heart as well as our hands. The Colorado Chapter has become what it is today because of people like you. Let's all have a terrific and productive 2007!



A message from the Past President

I would like to thank everyone who attended our 2-day chapter meeting at the lovely Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs on December 7th and 8th. The meeting was very well attended and everyone enjoyed our speakers. Bruce Cousins with AIA Architectnic Ltd, presented the "Virtual Building Modeling" which demonstrated some of the latest computer tools to assist in plan reviews & permit issuance; Rich Walke, Staff engineer with Underwriter Laboratories provided an overview of the fire-resistive construction requirements in Chapter 7 of the IBC; and Billi Lee, motivational speaker, presented her "Success Savvy" seminar.

I was delighted that Rick Weiland, ICC CEO, and Wally Bailey, ICC President, were able to take the time out of their busy schedules to attend our meeting and speak to our membership on Thursday afternoon. Rick and Wally provided an extensive update on the current projects that ICC is working on and they also elaborated on their goals for 2007.

Approximately 100 guests attended our 53rd annual banquet. We were especially pleased to have Rick Weiland, Wally Bally, Gerry George (ICC Board of Directors), Anne vonWeller (former past president of ICC), Jason vonWeller (ICC staff), Doug Hall (President of FMAC), Leslie Carpenter (B.O.D. of CAPT) and Marlene Manzanares (past president of CAPT) in attendance.

Our newly elected Officers and Board members were sworn in by Rick Weiland, Wally Bailey and Gerry George. The 2007 Officers are Patrick Buckley – President, Town of Berthoud; Steve Byer – 1st V.P., Arapahoe County; Stephen Kanipe – 2nd V.P., City of Aspen and Shaunna Mozingo – Secretary, City of Westminster. The 2007 Board of Directors are Will Birchfield, Town of Estes Park; Tim Pate, City & County of Broomfield; Keith Peetz, City & County of Denver; Mike Salazar, Jefferson County and Dave Vaughn, Pueblo Regional Building Department. Rick Mendez, with the Town of Castle Rock, was appointed by the Board to serve as our new Treasurer. I would like to congratulate all the new officers and board members and I am confident that they will do an exceptional job in 2007!

I presented the chapter gavels (gold hammer and the gold pneumatic gun) to Patrick Buckley and am certain that he will do an extraordinary job presiding over our membership in the year to come. I received the past President's plaque and jacket from Patrick and the membership surprised me with a beautiful bouquet of 24 long-stemmed red roses!

Gerry George presented the Beryl Wallace Award to Greg Wheeler, City of Thornton, for all his hard work and dedication on the Colorado Chapter's Legislative Committee and his participation on the ICC International Building Code Council & Board for International Professional Standards. Tom Meyers, with Colorado Code Consulting, LLC, received the President's Award for his exemplary and meritorious achievement in supporting the mission and principals of the Colorado Chapter. I cannot think of two more deserving individuals to receive these prestigious awards. Thank you for your admirable contributions to the Colorado Chapter.

During the process of writing my "Year in Review" speech I realized that we truly have an incredible organization and it's impressive what our membership accomplishes in one year. If you look at what everyone contributes individually, you realize that we have some very industrious members. However, it's overwhelming when you look at our membership collectively and discover the enormous range of our achievements! The Chapter's undertakings are infinite at the local and national levels and we should be very proud of our membership.

In closing, this year's annual banquet is an evening that I will always treasure because of the camaraderie of our membership. I would like to thank the membership for all your guidance and unwavering support this past year. You are like a second family to me and I am extremely grateful to be associated with so many wonderful people. It has been a tremendous privilege to preside over our talented, hardworking and extremely motivated membership. With heartfelt gratitude and enormous appreciation, I would like to thank all of you for this memorable and rewarding experience. This has been an awesome year! Thank you.

Respectfully,
Barbara Kuettel



"What would you attempt if you knew you could not fail?"

Colorado Chapter of the ICC hosts Annual Business Meeting at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs

The year end Annual Business Meeting for 2006 was a great success for the Chapter and its members. From the great venue to the outstanding program hosted by Dave Tyree of Colorado Springs a good time was had by all.

ICC President Wally Bailey and ICC C.E.O. Rick Weiland gave updates on the national organization and what the new year holds in store for its members. Their report can be read on page 10 of this newsletter.

As noted in the Past President's message, there were presentations on Virtual Building Modeling, Fire Resistive Construction Requirements of the IBC/UL Fire Resistance Directory, and an outstanding presentation on how to succeed in rapidly changing systems.

Gerry George, CCICC Awards Committee, presented Greg Wheeler, Building Official for the Town of Thornton, with the Beryl Wallace Award. You can read more about this on page 5.

The chapter's business meeting brought on the election of officers and board of directors for the 2007 year. The Board of directors and its officers are shown below. From left to right: President, Patrick Buckley; 1st Vice President, Steve Byer; 2nd Vice President, Stephen Kanipe; Secretary, Shaunna Mazingo; and Directors: Will Birchfield, Tim Pate, Keith Peetz, Mike Salazar and David Vaughn. Not pictured is newly appointed Treasurer, Rick Mendez.



Below Left: ICC C.E.O. Rick Weiland presents the Colorado Chapter's Past President, Barb Kuettel, with her past president's pin and presents incoming president, Patrick Buckley with his president's pin.

Below Right: ICC President Wally Bailey joins Jason VonWeller and his mother Ann VonWeller at a Colorado Chapter Board meeting in Colorado Springs.



Greg Wheeler receives the Colorado Chapter of ICC's Beryl Wallace Award

By Gerry George

Beryl Wallace was an early member of the Colorado Chapter. After his retirement he remained active, both on the national level and in the Chapter.

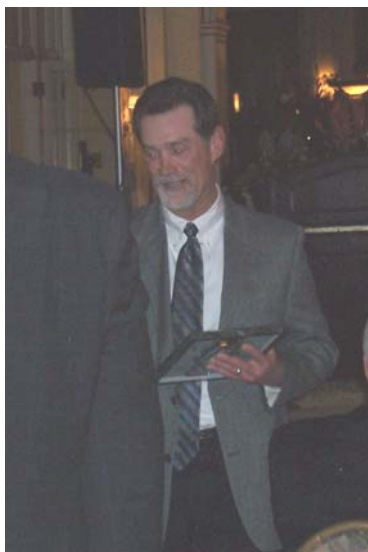
Beryl always held the Colorado Chapter in high esteem and set goals for the Chapter that were also very high. He worked hard to see the Chapter achieve those goals. As a result of Beryl's influence on those of us that knew him, we wish to keep him in our memory with the presentation of this award appropriately named the "Beryl Wallace Award" to an individual who has strived to meet the same standards, which Beryl had set forth for himself and the Chapter. There are many members of the Chapter who have met challenges and who are worthy of such an award. However, there are a few members that have gone that "extra mile" and have accomplished those extra things that it takes to make the Colorado Chapter what it is today.

This year's recipient of the "Beryl Wallace Award" has been involved in the building code profession for two decades. During that time, he has distinguished himself as a leader and contributor to the betterment of the Colorado Chapter.

He has been active on the national level serving on ICBO's Education Committee. He served ICBO membership in the drafting of the International Building Code's means of egress provisions, later serving on ICC's Means of Egress and General Occupancies Code Development committees. His performance on these committees led to his most recent appointment on the ICC Building Code Council. His presence on the Council has helped further the aspirations of fellow Colorado Chapter members through his assistance in championing member qualifications for national committee appointments.

Most recently, he has elevated the Chapter's presence at the state level by serving as the Chairman of the Chapter's Legislative Committee. His lobbying abilities and dedication to the legislative process has helped the Chapter build and maintain strong relations with state representatives, ensuring that our agenda will always be heard. Through his legislative e-mail updates and bulletins, he has kept the membership informed and ready to be mobilized at a moments notice.

The Colorado Chapter proudly announced the recipient of the 2006 Beryl Wallace Award to be Greg Wheeler.



Left: Greg receives the Beryl Wallace Award

Center: Greg visits with friends at the Annual Banquet

Right: Greg talks one on one with Ron Drey over legislative issues.



CODE TALK

By Tim Pate

The Colorado Chapter Code Change Committee has had 2 meetings in December and January and has submitted numerous challenges to code changes that were heard last September in Orlando, Florida. We had a great turn out at these meetings with numerous “veteran” members and also with quite a few new members.

The next step in this code change cycle is for the Final Action Agenda to be published and will be available around March 2, 2007. It is extremely important for all of us to review these challenges and determine if there are ones that appear to be critical for our Chapter to take a position on. The Code Change Committee will be meeting again after this document is available in order to analyze these challenges and formalize our positions. If you are not a member of the Committee please take the time to look this document over and forward comments or concerns to any of the members (you can send direct to Tom Meyers or Tim Pate) and the Committee can discuss your issues.

The Final Action Hearings will be held from May 21 through May 26, 2007 in Rochester, New York. The Committee will formulate the plan on who will attend and who will speak to the membership on particular challenges. All information for the Final Action Hearings is available on the ICC website. There is information on hotels, education opportunities, and the hearing schedule.

If you or any of your staff are interested in attending and helping the Code Change Committee please contact Tom Meyers and he will discuss this with you. We highly encourage you to support your staff if they are interested in attending the hearings. It is an extremely valuable experience attending and participating in these hearings. This is truly where our voice is so important to be heard on the National level.

You are encouraged to submit an application to sit on one of the National Code Change Committees for the next code change cycle. There will be information available on the ICC website when the Final Action Agenda is published. These applications will be due by July 1, 2007. The Chapter has had great participation on the various committees in the past but we can always do better. Talk with your supervisor or Building Official and get the okay to apply. It is an experience you will never forget. Remember you can't get appointed unless you try.

There are numerous jurisdictions that have adopted the 2006 I-Code package or are in process of doing so. If you are in either category please contact Becky Baker with Jefferson County and let her know. She is keeping a running list of this information and it is very helpful for us to know so that we can use this when working with other jurisdictions or other industry groups.

The Chapter is developing a closer working relationship with the local chapters of the American Institute of Architects and the Associated General Contractors. The Chapter was invited to do a presentation at a roundtable luncheon last week at the AGC offices in Denver. Becky Baker, Keith Peetz, Steve Thomas, Pete Bemelen, and I attended on behalf of the Chapter. There were numerous representatives from the AIA, AGC, and other interested parties that attended. We were able to explain what role the Chapter plays, significant changes in the 2006 I Codes, Chapter educational opportunities, and update on status of jurisdictions and their 2006 Code adoptions. There were many questions from the attendees. It is hopeful that these groups will begin working with us in the code change process and of course taking advantage of our educational opportunities. Many thanks to Becky Baker for working with these groups.

The Chapter is also developing a better relationship with the local HBA. We are co-hosting the upcoming February Chapter meeting with HBA and look forward to working with them in the future in other endeavors.

Just a final note – this newsletter is here for all of you. If you have any ideas for topics to be discussed feel free to submit an article or submit your ideas and we will help with putting together an article. This is the best and easiest way to get information out to the rest of the membership.

January 30, 2007

Open Letter to the Colorado Chapter ICC

I have promised Shaunna for some time now that I would put together an article for use in our chapters' news letter. So, after several unfulfilled promises, I have finally decided that I could put her off no longer. So here it is.....

I would like first of all to thank the Chapter for your continued support and commitment to not only our goals and objectives as a chapter, but the goals and objectives of the International Code Council. Although our purpose is very clear to us, it is most often misunderstood by those who we are serving. All it takes to gain some credibility is for something to go wrong. As the California folks have phrased, "When I do my job right, nothing happens". It is a fact, that our codes are based on and reaction to unplanned catastrophic events, such as the Chicago Fire, the San Francisco Earthquake, Hurricane Andrew and so on. It is fortunate, that in our development of codes, we have been able to use the experiences and expertise of so many participates such that our codes are now the best in the world. It is not to say that they are perfect, but they are dynamic, and as such are made to recognize the latest innovations or technology available to better serve our purpose. It is through this process that our Chapter has been recognized as one of the leaders in code development.

The Colorado Chapter has such a grand history in not only code development and recognition on a national level, but in giving back to the community. As it relates to the participation on the national level, we must start with recognizing some of our members who have played such a significant role in our success. I am sure I will leave some of you out of this history, but understand it is not intentional as there are so many of you, it is inevitable.

Perry C. "Pete" Tyree. President of the International Conference of Building Officials. Thomas Thompson, Chairman, International Conference of Building Officials, Board of Directors, International Code Council. Dan Nickle, Chairman, International Conference of Building Officials, Chairman, International Code Council. Becky Baker, Board of Director, International Conference of Building Officials. Charles "Red" Gillette, Board of Directors, International Conference of Building Officials. Then there are other Chapter Members doing other stuff, Ken Christensen, City of Aurora; Tom Briggs, City of Aurora; Gordon Clyde, City of Fort Collins; all went on to serve the members of the International Conference of Building Officials as members of staff.

Committee Members, where the heck do I start? Becky Baker, Tom Meyers, Tim Pate, Greg Wheeler, Dan Weed, Gary Pringey, Stephen Kanipe, Craig Springe, Jerry Wooldridge, Steve Thomas, Tom Thompson, Dan Nickle, David P Tyree, Greg Keith, members of our partner organizations, CAPT, Marlene Manzanares, ICC, Rob Geislinger, IFC, Sam Dardano, IMC, where does it end? The answer to me is nowhere. Our name and recognition is will continue as long as we have the resources of folks who care about what it is we do and are willing to share their commitment with the rest of us.

We have such a rich and diverse organization we should all be proud of. I, for one am extremely proud of my association with so many wonderful, dedicated people that I will always hold in high esteem our relationships. I again want to thank the Colorado Chapter of the ICC for your continued support to our organization and particularly to me, personally.

Thanks you All.
Gerry George



WHO IS FMAC?

The Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado got its official start in the early 80's. It started out as a small group but over the years has grown to over 160 members, the majority of which are in Colorado but there are about a dozen members from neighboring states. In 2000 FMAC became an ICC Chapter, growing strongest through the Front Range area but keeping the needs in mind of the rest of the state. The biggest stumbling block is demographics; having meetings in a place that people from all over the state could attend. As Fire Code Officials, FMAC officers feel as though they should represent statewide interests.

The primary function of FMAC is to serve as an organization to support, educate and train fire personnel. They serve as liaison to the State Fire Chiefs Association in fire code enforcement activities and work closely with the Colorado Chapter of ICC, particularly with the Educational Institute hosted by the CCICC every March. Recently FMAC took over the fire prevention tract of the Ed Institute, playing a major role in educating other jurisdictions.

FMAC hosts IFC certification preparation programs with instructors that volunteer to teach in their areas of expertise. The courses are usually offered beginning in the second or third week of January and run about 8 weeks, usually two days a week to accommodate various shifts of emergency personnel. At the end of the course the participants can register to take ICC's certification exam. Because these prep classes are offered mainly in the metro area, FMAC is considering hosting a condensed version for 4 days in the mountains to accommodate other folks and help them study for the exam. Over the past 3 years over 200 participants have taken the exam and very few have failed. FMAC contributes some of that success to the good quality instruction offered and believes they are meeting the needs of the participants.

Doug Hall, Fire Marshal for the City of Westminster, serves as President of the Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado. Doug gives credit to Pete Tyree, Building Official for the City of Lone Tree, for getting FMAC in the code development arena in the mid 80's when the national organization was ICBO. They started to get involved in the code adoption process and are now able to advise other jurisdictions on that process. The chairman for FMAC's Code Development Committee is Mike Dell'Orfano, Fire Marshal for South Metro.

FMAC's Legislative Committee, headed by co-chairs Jerry Stricker of Golden and Rob Geislinger of Parker Fire Protection District, work closely with the Colorado Chapter of ICC's Legislative Committee Chair Greg Wheeler of Thornton, on various legislative issues. It is a great collaboration by both groups. FMAC also has members that serve at the national level on various ICC committees as well.

The Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado agreed to provide a speaker for the Colorado State Fire Chief's Leadership Conference in Breckenridge. Among the topics discussed were the value of fire prevention and strategic planning. FMAC also is very active during National Fire Prevention Week in October every year.



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Fire Marshals continued...

Some of the other things that FMAC gets involved in reach outside their organization and the training of fire personnel to the communities across the state. They support area charities by providing donations to burn centers and the Children's Hospital. Every October they co-host the Fire Prevention Insert in the Denver Post as well.

Doug Hall commented on some of FMAC's goals, stating that he would like to see them grow, with more involvement in the private sector and the building community, which takes time and planning. They would like to become a recognized resource for resolving fire protection issues and to perhaps become the "go-to" group for fire protection much like the Colorado Chapter of ICC is in building safety. FMAC wants to raise the bar on providing education and training in Colorado to all folks.

Doug also would like to see growth in FMAC membership but reiterates that the biggest challenge for the association is how to reach people or serve outside of the metro area to areas like the northeast or southern Colorado and the western slope. They could form regions but Doug felt that it might fragment the organization. He is concerned about reaching beyond the mass of the membership, which is on the Front Range.

At the State level, FMAC is concerned about fireworks and firework safety. Mr. Hall noted that the State has a law authorizing the use of fireworks but it is hard to get the elected officials and the public to understand that the fireworks that they are worried about are the ones being sold out of state and are illegal in our state. FMAC will continue to its efforts to educate people in this regard.

Fire officials see some level of trust at the local level due to the administering of the State fire regulations but most regulations are spread out and vary among the various organizations like the Health Departments, Forest Service Departments, local municipalities, unincorporated areas, and special districts. The lack of a building and fire code that is centralized under the umbrella of one administrating agency a lot of times pins counties verses municipalities. It is hard to not have a common agency with a common purpose. Fire Marshals face the task of knowing various building and fire codes as adopted by the different areas that they serve where as the Building Official may work with the code that they have adopted and their individual Fire Marshal. Sometimes there are conflicting attitudes and philosophies and this is just another hurdle to overcome. It is great when fire and building folks work together for the good of the community and that will always be a goal of FMAC.

For more information on FMAC check out their website at www.co-fmac.org

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

CCICC: April 26, 27 at Jefferson County

FMAC: March 16 at Golden

CAPT: May 16 at Parker

CAPMO: March 15 at Jefferson County

ICC Report as presented By ICC CEO Rick Weiland and ICC President Wally Bailey at the December Chapter Business Meeting in Colorado Springs:



Rick Weiland began by stating that he credits the ICC staff for its success. “It’s been a little luck, hard work, leadership, and a lot of vision”, commented Mr. Weiland. “ICC is not about making money but rather about investing in what we truly are about and that is good codes and having resources to help you do your job.” Rick went on to say that ICC needs to stay on the cutting edge of code development. He noted that he was excited that the 2007 budget will aid in moving forward with the long term blue print of the future. They can turn the revenue back around to increased and enhanced member value in the way of incentives and rewards, better training and instructors, and better partnerships with the chapters.

Rick Weiland commented that the members make a difference and ICC needs to make sure that the members have the tools and resources to make that difference. He gave an example of an earthquake that measured 6.5 on the Rictor Scale that hit southern California and killed 2 people. The same magnitude earthquake hit Iran two weeks later and killed 30,000 people. This is the kind of difference that we all make. But Mr. Weiland noted that we have an obligation that goes beyond our borders to share our expertise. He further commented that we are blessed to have an economy that supports safe buildings.

Rick Weiland introduced ICC President Wally Bailey. Mr. Bailey stated that ICC needed to think bigger and keep moving forward. He mentioned that there are born leaders and there are those that are cultivated and he urged folks to step outside of their shell because the State, Region and National levels need their leadership.

Mr. Bailey noted his initiatives for the upcoming years. First was a Code Officials Awareness Program. Wally Bailey reported that the importance of what we do is mind boggling but there isn’t the respect for it. A code book doesn’t make a building safe, you have to open it, learn it, and enforce it; it is merely a vehicle. This program would help to educate homeowners, city managers, elected officials and code officials. Together we can make a bigger difference but we have to work together because others outside can see the division amongst us, i.e.: fire officials, building officials, electric, plumbing, etc.

Second is the development of the Membership Services Committee. “Find what the people want, give them more of it. Find what the people don’t want and give them less of it. Find why people become members and what they want for their membership.

The third initiative is communications. There will be some additions to the website to give more information on the Board of Directors, minutes and profiles, committee reports, etc. Let the folks know what is going on behind the scenes.

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ICC Report continued...

Fourth is to work with the AIA to get the I-Codes into the curriculum of the schools of architecture. ICC will donate code books to every library at every school of architecture in the nation. AIA is willing to participate in the task force with ICC to improve the relationship between code officials and designers.

Fifth is Green or Sustainable Construction. Get a bond approved to move forward to aid in the development of standards for sustainable construction. Maintaining public safety is our responsibility, reports Mr. Bailey.

Wally Bailey noted that the ICC Board of Directors is hard working. Each member is on committees, is a liaison and each is in a leadership role somewhere. They do thorough debates and work hard and the members should be proud of the board that they have selected.

Mr. Bailey reported that the Governance committee was scheduled to put out a final report in December but it has been too hectic. The plan is to put a summary of comments received by email, verbal, forums, teleconferences and those from the ABM together and make a determination of where to go in that final report.



ICC Board President Wally Bailey will hold the first in a series of “Fireside Chats” on Tuesday, March 6. This 90-minute teleconference, which will originate from Bailey’s office in Fort Smith, Arkansas, at 3 p.m. EST, is part of an on-going effort to improve communications with ICC members and stakeholders. It will allow listeners to ask questions and participate in the discussion.

For more info go to: <http://www.iccsafe.org/news/chat.html>

The Board of Directors for the Colorado Chapter of ICC, Inc says goodbye to retiring board member



The Colorado Chapter says goodbye to Board Member, Pete Bemelen, after serving on the Board of Directors for the past 3 years. Pete is retiring as Building Official for the City and County of Denver and has also stepped down as a member of the board for CCICC.

The Chapter thanks Pete for his service on the board and for always doing his best to fulfill the Chapter’s mission of improving building safety and wishes him well in where ever his journey takes him. BEST OF LUCK PETE!!!

LET'S STUDY!

Check out some of these ideas for your study needs:

www.iccsafe.org : The ICC Online Campus has code classes to meet all of your needs at a discounted price to members. There is also a full page of training options through ICC just by clicking on the "Training" link on their website. The ICC store has more than just code books. Purchase flash cards, video series on various code subjects, workbooks and manuals, and much more.

www.coloradochaptericc.org : Go to the chapter's website for helpful Building Guides. The Guides are published for the 2000, 2003 and soon to come the 2006 I-Codes as well as being available in Spanish. .

www.coloradoenergy.org : for information on Colorado Building and Energy Codes this is a great source of information.

www.codecollegenetwork.com/co/index.html : for free training online check out this website. It is especially helpful for contractors and inspectors alike, as it gives short demonstrational videos on how to properly install various building components.

www.cocapt.com : The CAPT website has a great library of resources that its members can check out as well.



Guessing at Multiple-Choice Questions

Tip

1. If two answers are similar, choose one of them.
2. If two answers have similar words (perpetrate, perpetuate), choose one of them.
3. If two answers have opposite meanings, choose one of them.
4. Choose the longest answer.
5. If none of the above works, choose (b). Studies show that (b) is the correct answer 40% of the time, (c) is right 30% of the time, (a) 20% and (d) only 10% of the time.

Go to buycodecards.com for more test taking tips.

This information was taken from ICC's 2006 International Mechanical Code flash cards. For information on ordering flash cards go to www.iccsafe.org and visit the ICC Store, select 2006 Codes, then the type of code you wish to study, (i.e.: Mechanical Code) then select code references. Members pay only \$14.50 for a pack of over 150 flash cards to aid in the study of a particular International Code. It's a great study reference!

Colorado Association of Permit Technicians



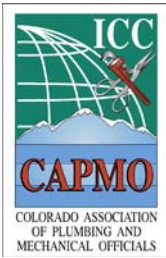
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