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ICC Foundation Introduces Professional Development Scholarship Program
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Additional details about the program are available online at http://www.icc-foundation.org Code officials interested in applying for the scholarships should visit: http://www.icc-foundation.org/scholarships#codeofhonor to learn about program details, qualifications, application requirements and to submit an online application once the process is open.

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Nominations Accepted for Raising the Profile Award
The honor recognizes efforts to raise public awareness of accomplishments by code officials to improve public safety in the built environment. This year’s award will be presented during 2010 Building Safety Month activities in May. Deadline for nominations is March 15. PDF application is attached.

Call for Presentations
ICC is seeking proposals for presentation for two education programs at the 2010 Annual Conference. We are looking for presenters who are interested in addressing an audience of code officials, inspectors, plans examiners, fire officials, city managers, engineers, architects, and others related to the code enforcement industry. ICC strives to provide stimulating technical and non-technical presentations, which will enhance the professional competency of conference delegates. In an effort to provide meaningful, current, and relevant educational programs, sessions need to be interesting and informative for both the newcomer and the experienced professional.
Schedule for submitting proposals:
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The CDRAC is Chaired by Board member Cindy Davis, and composed of seven code official board members and six industry members, the CDRAC is charged with addressing critical issues impacting the code development process. The committee meeting reports are posted on the committee’s web page.

Your ongoing feedback is very much appreciated as the CDRAC continues its work. To review a summary of the CDRAC meetings, visit the website at:

http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/AHC-CDR/Pages/default.aspx

NOTICE Annual Report Available Online
The Annual Report of the International Code Council is available digitally on our website at.


ICC Needs You – Please renew your membership - We need your continued support this year to build on our accomplishments and to maintain the strength we’ve worked so hard to achieve. ICC is dedicated to ensuring building and fire safety while delivering top notch education and professional development. It might be helpful to point out some of the latest developments at ICC that affect our membership:

- New and improved website that is complete with interactive features, enhanced navigation, members-only resources and an updated design.
- In parallel with the new site, we launched the Communities of Interest portal. ICC’s communities are free, interest based and interactive areas on the site dedicated to your area of focus.
- Members can now create and maintain a member profile including personal and professional data, areas of interest and other important information. Member profiles, which are available 24 hours a day and seven days a week, allow members to customize their online experience.
- Building Safety Journal has been redesigned in an innovative new format – without the limits of a printed publication. Building Safety Journal Online is delivered to your inbox with improved presentation, interactive content and in-depth coverage of critical issues.

Or call Membership Services at 1-888-422-7233 ext 33804

GR Adoptions Toolkit - The Code Adoption Toolkit contains briefing papers on technical issues, samples of ordinances, endorsements and support materials from national organizations. New items are added regularly. Please visit the Toolkit for valuable information that can assist with code adoption issues on the state or local level. http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/resources.aspx

New Chapter Area on ICC website:
The new website has an area for ICC Regional and Chapter News. Please visit this page for news and updates. If your Chapter has news to share, please forward to GR Senior Regional Manager Corey Roblee CRoblee@iccsafe.org
Direct link: http://www.iccsafe.org/Communities/ChaptersRegions/Pages/default.aspx

IECC – Energy Resource Tool Kit.
The IECC Toolkit contains resources to help ICC members and member jurisdictions to promote the adoption, implementation, and enforcement of the commercial and residential building energy codes. Visit: http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Content/Pages/toolkit-recovery.aspx

For other important ICC member news, visit the ICC website: www.iccsafe.org