



## Better Building By Design Helps ICC-BSA!

Last week, the Better Building by Design conference was held in Burlington. Efficiency Vermont sponsored the event and also assisted the ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont with a display table. This opportunity was further promoted by holding a raffle for a one-year ICC BSA-VT membership. To enter the raffle, visitors to the table only had to leave a business card or name and email address.

We are happy to announce that ten cards were collected and the winner of the raffle is **Stewart Barker**, owner of Stewart Barker Builders, LLC of Jamaica, Vt. Congratulations Stewart! We look forward to your involvement in our Association and hope to see you at the meeting next week!

## OUR NEXT MEETING IS THURSDAY, 2-19!

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Memorial Room of Montpelier City Hall. **Please RSVP if you plan to attend so we are sure to have enough chairs!**

This is our first business meeting in conjunction with an education event! From 8:30 am to 9:30, we will conduct our business meeting, followed by a presentation by Tim Stone.

Mr. Stone is a NICET Level III engineering technician and consultant who designs sprinkler systems for many of the installers in Vermont. He will review the requirements of NFPA 13 D and try to dispel the myths about sprinkler systems.

Our host, Glenn Moore, highly suggests that we all take advantage of the park and shuttle system — The capitol (free) shuttle will be running (unless the legislature goes home!). Parking is free at the Dept. of Labor lot. From there, ride either loop A or B of the Route 88 capitol shuttle. City hall is halfway on both loops, so the ride is the same distance. Here is a link to the bus info: <http://www.gmtaride.org/capital-district/routes-schedules-cd.html>.

Parking is tight but possible at 8:00 am behind city hall but the cost is high (it may be \$2.00 per hour in the two hour spaces), but they fill up early.

For our April meeting (location to be determined), we are happy to announce that Bryan Lally of Flynn-Reynolds Agency, Inc. has offered to make a presentation on the factors affecting proper ventilation in both residential and commercial structures. Stay tuned for more information!

If you have a topic that you would like to learn more about, please let us know. Your topics would be helpful as we are planning meetings for the coming months. Please bring your suggestions to our next meeting or contact us via phone or email!

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### **Our Mission:**

To advance the professionalism of and provide assistance to code officials, design professionals, builders, manufacturers and others involved in the construction process to help improve public health and safety throughout the State of Vermont.

## **Join ICC!**

[www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org)

**Click here for more information about benefits, Member categories and rates.**

**Click here for the latest ICC Membership application or call 1-888-ICC-SAFE (422-7233), and ask for a Member Service Representative.**

**Reinstate a Canceled Membership: [Click here.](#)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ICC Building Safety Association -- February meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, February 19, 2009

**TIME:** 8:30 am

**LOCATION:** City Hall — Memorial Room  
39 Main St.  
Montpelier, VT 05602

[Click here for directions.](#)

### ICC 2009 Educational Codes Forum

**DATE:** March 23-25, 2009

**TIME:** All day events.

**LOCATION:** Sheraton New Orleans Hotel  
New Orleans, LA

For more details, [click here.](#)

### Eastern States Building Officials Federation -- 2009 Conference

**DATE:** March 29 - April 1, 2009

**TIME:** All day events.

**LOCATION:** New England Center Hotel and Conference Center,  
The University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

For more information, go to [www.esbof.org](http://www.esbof.org).

ICC certification testing will be held on 3/28 prior to the conference.

### ICC Building Safety Association -- April meeting

**DATE:** Thursday, April 16, 2009

**TIME:** 8:30 am

**GUEST PRESENTER:** Bryan Lally, Flynn-Reynolds Agency, Inc., will provide an overview of ventilation, including balanced systems, HRV/ERV choices, and more.

**LOCATION:** to be announced

### Deadline for Code Change Proposals -- 2009/2010 CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE

**DATE:** April 24, 2009

## BSA-VT Committees

### Membership Committee:

This committee endeavors to have all eligible building and life safety professionals and appropriate members of their staff become members of the ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont, Inc.

### Financial Committee:

This committee reviews the books of the ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont, Inc. during each annual meeting as submitted by the Treasurer.

### Education Committee:

The objective of the education committee is to organize and facilitate various types of training programs to help in the understand the codes and the reason for code requirements.

### Code Review Committee:

This committee reviews and reports on any existing or proposed ICC code provisions.

## Membership Is Growing!

Our chapter continues to grow! As of today, we have 17 members who are also members of ICC and 13 Vermont members! Our immediate goal is still 20 ICC members so we can qualify as an ICC Professional Chapter.

## ICC MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN VERMONT

If you are an ICC member and have not sent in an application, please process the application as soon as possible. For your convenience, a copy follows this newsletter and a pdf is attached. Your \$30 membership fee will fuel our initial efforts to develop the association's programs.

Join today and put your ICC membership to work!

We also have two seats open on the Association's Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving as a Director or officer (ICC membership is a requirement), please contact Rob Pickett, [robpickett@vermontel.net](mailto:robpickett@vermontel.net).

Please visit

[www.buildsafevt.org](http://www.buildsafevt.org)

We are proud to announce that our web site is now online! Keep watching as improvements, enhancements, and updates are incorporated to the site.

If you are a member and are interested in banner advertising, please contact Rob at [robpickett@vermontel.net](mailto:robpickett@vermontel.net).



To remove your name from our mailing list, please [click here](#).

Questions or comments? E-mail us at [robpickett@vermontel.net](mailto:robpickett@vermontel.net).



## ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont, Inc.

### Membership Application and Invoice

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Please complete the following and submit with payment to:

ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont  
P.O. Box 760  
Waitsfield, Vermont 05673-0760

Name ( Mr./ Ms ): \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*The email address is critical as the Association strives to communicate electronically (a.k.a., paperless).*

Company website: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the International Code Council?  Yes  No

What is your ICC member number? \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Member Definition

*Any person(s), governmental official, association, firm, company, or corporation having an interest in furthering the objectives and purposes of the ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont, Inc.  
(A Vermont member must also be a national ICC member to hold an elective office in ICC BSA-VT.)*

Please check your appropriate membership category:

Individual Membership Dues: \$30.

Student Membership Dues: \$15.

Make checks payable to ICC BSA-VT.

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_; Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.