



ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont's 2009 Annual Meeting

Richard Canuel, President of the NH Building Officials Association explains how they are responding to the demands of code administration and legislation.



Summary and Pictures from the First Annual Meeting, July 2009

The ICC Building Safety Association of Vermont (BSA-VT) closed its first fiscal year with another first – the Annual Meeting. With the Lake Morey Resort providing an excellent facility, breakfast and lunch, the day could not have been better. Rob Pickett, 2008-2009 BSA-VT President opened the meeting with introductions and the year in review. Ward Smyth, Treasurer/Secretary, took the opportunity to hand out BSA-VT Membership Certificates to each member in attendance. During this portion of the meeting, Stan Borkowski and Lois Tweedy served as the voting administrators, tallying the results of the election of BSA-VT's Board of Directors and Officers for 2009-2010. While we will miss Jay Pilioid as a member of the Board, we are very happy to welcome Paul Duane and Sandra Vitzthum for the coming year! The slate of officers saw only a change at Vice President, where Ryan Borkowski has taken over for Steve Leinoff, although Steve still serves as a Director. With the election complete, Cindy Davis, the BSA-VT liaison to the ICC Board of Directors, swore in each of the new Directors and Officers!



Dick Lambert (Region VI Northeast Region Coalition), Dottie Harris (ICC VP State and Local Government Relations) and Cindy Davis (CBO, IDD director) listen as Rob Pickett introduces the Panel Discussion portion of the meeting.

With the business portion of the meeting completed, our guest speakers moved to the front table and took turns speaking about their roles in ICC and the impact of the codes and legislative actions on their immediate responsibilities. With five unique perspectives to draw on, those in attendance had an opportunity to ask a broad range of questions, spurring some great discussion between the panel and audience. Following lunch, Rick Weiland again spoke to the group. He expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to join the BSA-VT's inaugural Annual Meeting and recognition of it attaining Chapter Status, inviting all to become more active in the ICC organization and processes.



(L-R) Ryan Borkowski, Ward Smyth, and Rob Pickett are presented with the ICC Professional Chapter plaque recognizing the Building Safety Association of Vermont by Rick Weiland, ICC CEO and Cindy Davis, ICC Director.



ICC CEO, Rick Weiland speaking about the organization of ICC, how it responds to legislative action, and the importance of our new Vermont chapter.

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.



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