

November/December 2009 International Code Council Update

Introducing the new ICC website!

Our new website is finally here! Read the welcome letter (<http://media.iccsafe.org/news/NewSite.html>) from CEO, Rick Weiland to learn about new features and benefits. Valued members, please take a moment to review our guide (<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/Pages/SingleSignOn.aspx>) to logging in for the first time. Our team is working hourly to smooth over the rough spots and is eager to receive feedback as we move forward. Read the full website update (<http://media.iccsafe.org/news/website.html>)

New Chapter Area:

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 Regional Manager Corey Roblee CRoblee@iccsafe.org

Direct link: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Communities/ChaptersRegions/Pages/default.aspx>

International Code Council Elects Officers, Directors. Members of the International Code Council elected Clark County (Nevada) Director of Development Services Ron Lynn as President, Decatur (Alabama) Building Director Jimmy Brothers as Vice President and Chesterfield County (Virginia) Building Official Bill Dupler as Secretary/Treasurer. Adolf Zubia, Las Cruces (New Mexico) Fire Chief, will serve as Immediate Past President. Read more

<http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/News%20Releases/111109-BOD.pdf>

Code Development Hearing results available. Download the results at:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/Results-Baltimore.aspx>

Chapter Benefits

Chapters of the International Code Council are entitled to a variety of complimentary and reduced rate benefits. To be eligible for benefits, your chapter must meet the requirements of CP #10-04 and have a current annual report on file. The ICC Board of Directors modifies the policy from time-to-time, so please take a few minutes to review the current policy information.

Visit this page for more information: <http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/content/Pages/chapterbenefits.aspx>

ICC Green Construction Code updates. The ICC launched its International Green Construction Code (IGCC) initiative on June 29th, which will reduce energy usage and the carbon footprint of commercial buildings. Entitled "IGCC: Safe and Sustainable by the Book," the initiative is committed to develop a model code focused on new and existing commercial buildings. The second committee meeting was held in Denver on August 27th thru 29th. For updates, *Visit the Green Construction Website:*

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/IGCC/Pages/default.aspx>

Stimulus Tool Kit. Tools to help ICC members and member jurisdictions apply for funding available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Content/Pages/toolkit-recovery.aspx>

Community Building Code Administration Grant Act (CBCAG) re-introduced into Congress. Please show your support by sending letters and a Supporting Resolution from your Chapter.

<http://www.iccsafe.org/gr/Pages/code-grant.aspx>

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