



International Code Council
48 Dublin Drive
Niskayuna, NY 12309
tel: 888.icc.safe (422.7233)
fax: 518.783.4570
www.iccsafe.org

February 2009 International Code Council Update

The ICC Board of Directors recently made changes to the Code Development process in response to significant input received from members and industry over the past several years. Details of the changes can be found at this link: http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/schedule_advisory.html. Additional information forums will be provided on these changes, including a Town Hall meeting that will take place at the Codes Forum in New Orleans on Sunday, March 22nd from 4-6pm.

The 2009 Codes Forum will be held on March 23-25, 2009 in New Orleans, LA. Registration and lodging information is now online at: <http://www.goeshow.com/codes/home.cfm>

Stimulus Bill requires states to update energy codes Legislation passed by the U.S. House of Representatives includes \$3.4 billion in energy assistance grants for states if the International Code Council's 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code* (IECC) is adopted and administered. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (HR 1) passed the U.S. House of Representatives today (Jan. 28, 2009).

There has been an update to the 2009/2010 Code Development Cycle. The code change deadline has been moved back to April 24, 2009 from the originally scheduled March 24th. This change reflects the CDH being held approximately one month later in the cycle compared to previous cycles. More information can be found at:

http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2009-10cycle/cycle_update.pdf.

The National Green Building Standard, known as ICC-700, was approved on January 29, 2009 as an American National Standard. The new Standard provides guidance for safe and sustainable building practices for residential construction, including both new and renovated single-family to high-rise residential buildings. This is the first and only green standard that is consistent and coordinated with the Code Council's family of I-Codes and standards.

http://www.iccsafe.org/news/nr/2009/0130_ICC700.html

The schedule for the code development hearings and annual business meeting in Baltimore, MD is as follows: October 24-31 and November 4 -11 will be the code development hearings. The Annual Business Meeting will be held on November 1-4 all at the Baltimore Convention Center. More information can be found at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/news/annual/>. Registration and lodging information should be included in the near future.