

September 2009 International Code Council Update

Fall 2009 ABM and Code Development Hearing Schedule. *Early registration discount extended to September 15th* 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. Conference registration: <http://www.eshow2000.com/iccbwi/splash.html>

Code Development Hearing Schedule announced. Download the schedule at: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2009-10cycle/HearingSchedule.pdf>

Monograph of Code Change Proposals now available. You can download the PDF file or request a CD be mailed to you. Visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2009-10cycle/ProposedChanges.html>

Major Revision to the Code Development Process. 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. <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/advisory-CP28.html>

By-Law change proposals. The Board of Directors voted to forward proposed bylaws changes to Articles II, X and XVIII to a full vote of the membership commencing with the Annual Business Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 3, 2009. The proposed changes include language regarding Governmental Members and their Voting Privileges. For the complete set of proposed changes, visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/news/about/BylawChanges.html>

Membership renewal. Please remember to renew your membership to be eligible to vote at the code development hearings and Annual Business Meeting. For membership information, visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/join.html>

ICC Launches Green Construction Code. 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 first committee meeting was held in Chicago the last week of July. For updates, *Visit the Green Construction Website:* <http://www.iccsafe.org/IGCC/index.html>

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/government/Toolkit/stimulus/index.html>

Comprehensive Swimming Pool Code development announced.

The Board of Directors has voted to develop the nation's first all encompassing Comprehensive Swimming Pool Code. This action is designed to provide a coordinated code with other International Codes that will meet the requirements of the Virginia Graeme Baker Act and upgrade pool safety. "The Board's unanimous action in voting to move this forward demonstrates an understanding of the immediate need in our jurisdictions for this type of a code," said Board President Adolf Zubia.

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/government/congressional/code-grant>

Code Council Presents Free 2009 I-Code Overview Webinars. ICC is launching a series of free overview webinars on the 2009 *I-Codes*, especially valuable to many in the industry who face tight budgets that restrict or eliminate training and travel expenditures. Each webinar runs almost one hour and provides an overview of the code. The webinars cover the most significant changes between the 2009 and 2006 editions of the codes, and provides viewers with a technical overview of the new code. http://www.iccsafe.org/news/nr/2009/0320_09free.pdf

Building Valuation Data. The International Code Council® is pleased to provide the Building Valuation Data (BVD) for its members. ICC publishes the BVD in an effort to provide the most efficient set of information for jurisdictions to use. ICC strongly recommends that all jurisdictions and other interested parties actively evaluate and assess the impact of the BVD table before utilizing it in their current code enforcement activities. Visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/techservices/index.html>

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