



**INTERNATIONAL  
CODE  
COUNCIL®**

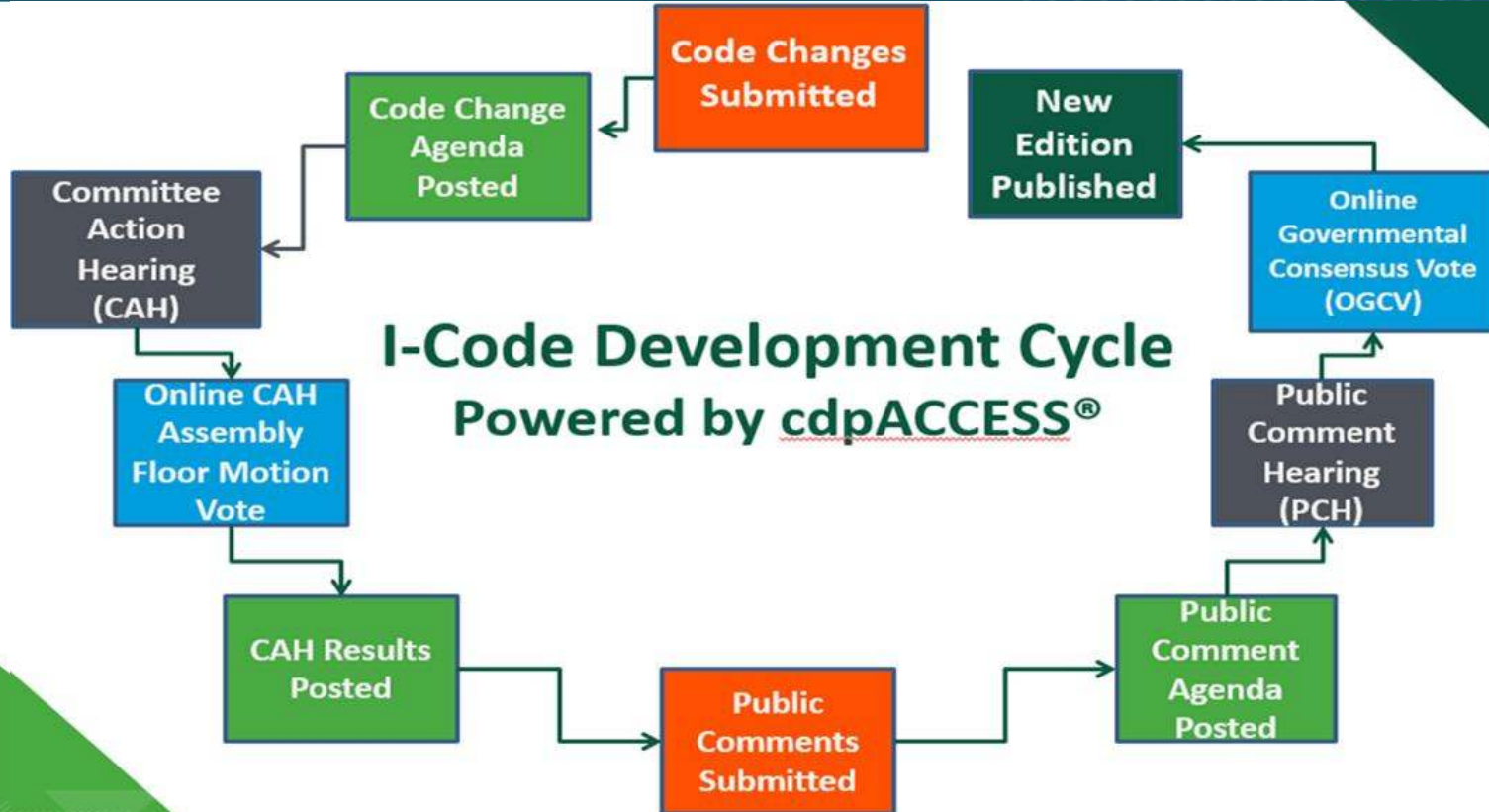
# **Southeast Florida - Regional Climate Action Plan (RCAP) Implementation Workshop**

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# Benefits of Participating in the ICC Code Development Process

# The Code Development Cycle



# The Code Groups



## GROUP A CODES-2018

- IBC-Egress, Fire Safety, General
- IFC/IWUIC
- IFGC
- IMC
- IPC/IPSDC
- ISPSC
- IRC-Mechanical & Plumbing
- IPMC/IZC

## GROUP B CODES-2019

- Administrative-Chapter 1  
All Codes
- IBC/IEBC-Structural
- IEBC-Non Structural
- IECC
- IRC-Energy & Building
- IgCC-Chapter 1

# The Players and the Process



## The Players:

- Code officials
- Design professionals
- Trade Associations
- Builders and Contractors
- Manufacturers and Suppliers
- Government Agencies

## The Process:

- Anyone may participate
- Open and transparent
- Balances the interests of all parties
- Follows due process
- Consensus based
- Allows for Appeals

# Code Development



- ICC develops the I-Codes through a governmental consensus process (outlined in Council Policy 28)
- cdpACCESS® is used to submit, track and vote on all proposals
- Open process to all parties with safeguards to avoid domination by proprietary interests (1/3 must be governmental members)
- The ICC governmental consensus process achieves this with the final vote resting with Governmental Members (Administer or enforce code regulations related to public health, safety and welfare)

# Current Development Cycle (2021 Edition of Codes)



- 2018 Group A Code Group completed
- 2019 Group B Committee Action Hearings, *Albuquerque, NM (Apr 28 – May 8)*
- 2019 Group B Public Comment Hearings, *Clark County, NV (Oct 21 – Oct 30)*
- 2019 Online Governmental Consensus Vote  
*Mid November (2 week online voting period)*
- The 2021 editions of the International Codes will be published in Sep. 2020

# Online Governmental Consensus (OGCV)



- The OGCV was added in 2015 to allow all validated Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVR's) an opportunity to vote online using cdpACCESS® to determine final outcome of public comments received
- Online voting is limited to GMVR's, but anyone can access the ballot on cdpACCESS®
- The OGCV opens approximately 2 weeks after the PCH and voting window is approximately 2 weeks



# How can you become involved?



1. Attend and participate at the ICC hearings
2. Volunteer to serve on an ICC Code Action Committee
  - [Building Code Action Committee \(BCAC\)](#)
  - [Fire Code Action Committee \(FCAC\)](#)
  - [Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas Code Action Committee \(PMGCAC\)](#)
  - [Sustainability, Energy & High Performance Building Code Action Committee \(SEHPCAC\)](#)
3. Participate on an ICC Code Development Committee
4. Volunteer to serve on an ICC Membership Council

# Questions?



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