Benefits of Participating in the ICC Code Development Process
The Code Development Cycle

I-Code Development Cycle
Powered by cdpACCESS®
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
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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