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International Code Council Government Relations Update

June 2013

ICC Report of Committee Action Hearings - Group B (Dallas) Now Available

Here is the link to download the PDF file containing the Report of Committee Action Hearings. Scroll down to the 2013 Cycle - Group B Schedule and then click on "Report of Committee Action Hearings"

Link available here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/cycle.aspx>

Now Available: A Guide to Get Your Local Code Programs HUD Grant Money

On April 10, 2013, the International Code Council (ICC) and Sustainable Strategies DC (S²) released the ICC Guide on HUD CDBG Funds for Local Code Programs and hosted a training webinar to help local code officials understand how U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding can be used as a tool to help prevent or eliminate slums, blight and other community challenges. The ICC Guide provides step-by-step recommendations on how your community can move forward to seek and obtain CDBG resources. This Guide is not meant to be exhaustive, but instead a basic, user-friendly overview of how you could potentially put CDBG funds to use for code programs in your community. The guide, PowerPoint presentation and a recorded archive of the webinar are available to ICC Members at www.iccsafe.org/cdbg.

For more information, contact Nancy Saunders at 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233), x6235 or nsaunders@iccsafe.org.

New Chapter Annual Report Submission Format – Due In August

Chapters now have **one deadline** - August 15 - to submit your Annual Report in order to receive all your Chapter benefits, including a complimentary registration to ICC's Annual Conference. Anyone who submits their Annual Report after August 15 but before the end of the year will still qualify for a Chapter Education Benefit Day. This **August 15** deadline is a **firm** date; if you wish to qualify for all your benefits, you **must** file before this date.

Once you submit your Annual Report, you'll receive an email with the discount code you'll need in order to register for the Annual Conference. **Please do not register until you receive that code.** If you feel you should have already received the code, call Karla Higgs at 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233), ext. 5268 or email me.

An Annual Report is no longer required for those wishing to submit an application for Chapter of the Year. To reach the Chapter of the Year application, click here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Chapters/Pages/COTY.aspx>. You have until June 14 to submit this application.

If you have any questions, please call 888-ICC-SAFE ext. 5268 or email Karla Higgs at khiggs@iccsafe.org.

ICC Launches “Get Everyone Certified” Campaign Together with Target

In its ongoing commitment to education and safe communities, Target will be awarding three code enforcement departments with a \$1,100 credit for ICC educational offerings, such as training and training materials. All departments with 100% newly certified staff will be entered into a drawing by population size. Winning departments will be recognized by Target at the ICC Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ, September 29-October 2. To be eligible for the drawing, code enforcement departments must submit the form by August 16. Get more information about the campaign here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Pages/GetEveryoneCertified.aspx> and submit your 100% certified department for your chance to win here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Pages/Isyourtechnicalstaff100certified.aspx>

ICC National Certification Exams—2012 Version Available Soon

Exams based on the 2012 codes will be administered via computer-based testing beginning July 1. [Register today](#) and be among the first to get your 2012 International Code certification. Computer-based testing for the 2009 codes is still available and will be offered through at least December 2013. Register soon to ensure your seat in the remaining 2009 computer-based exams. View the [computer-based testing exam bulletin](#). To see a full list of national certification exams, [click here](#). ICC also offers training materials that can help you prepare for your exam. [Click here](#) to view the 2012 materials in the ICC Store.

Code Council Seeks Nominations for 2013 Awards

If you know an exemplary individual or group whose contributions to building safety, code compliance, fire prevention, sustainability, public service or community service are commendable, nominate that person or group for an International Code Council award. Award recipients will be honored and recognized publicly for their accomplishments during the 2013 ICC Annual Conference in Atlantic City, N.J.

Nominations for the Bobby J. Fowler, Gerald H. Jones Code Official of the Year, Fire Service, Community Service, Affiliate and Raising the Profile awards will be accepted until July 1. Applications and details are available at <http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/annual/Documents/2013AtlanticCity/2013AwardsNominationForm.pdf?r=2013Awards>.

The Global Membership Award nomination deadline is July 15. Applications and details are available at <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Councils/Pages/2013Call.aspx>.

Help Spread the Word About Atlantic City!

ICC requests chapters' assistance with placing the online Annual Conference ad on your website and send a conference flyer to your network of colleagues directing them to our conference registration website. Simply click here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/newsroom/annual/Pages/PromoKit.aspx> to go to our landing page to download the conference web ad and flyer.

Your efforts to help encourage conference participation are greatly appreciated and will help in the development of quality building codes to construct safe, sustainable and resilient structures.

10th Anniversary Conference Advertising Opportunity Available for Chapters

ICC would also like to make you aware of a special advertisement opportunity we are offering in this year's conference program. If you would like to Honor an Individual, Acknowledge your Chapter, Remember a Fallen Colleague or show your support of ICC's 10th Anniversary, please click here:

http://www.iccsafe.org/content/Documents/2013_Congrat.pdf for more information.

Want To Vote in Atlantic City? Read This:

All Governmental Member Voting Representatives wishing to vote in Atlantic City must comply with the following:

- Governmental Membership must have been active on April 1 and remain active (i.e. not lapse due to nonpayment) throughout the period from April 1 until the time of the hearings.
- All Governmental Member Voting Representatives must be registered and validated through the online Electronic Voter Designation located at www.iccsafe.org.
 - The link is located under "Quick Links" at the left of the home page and at MY ICC.
 - Only the Primary Representative may make designate the Voting Representatives for his/her Governmental Member.
 - The Primary Representative must log in to the web site in order to view and complete the designation form.
 - Even if the Voting Representatives were designated in 2012, they **must** be redesignated and revalidated in 2013.
 - All Primary Member Representatives must designate or revalidate their Governmental Member Voting Representatives online by *August 30, 2013* to be eligible to vote at the Annual Business Meeting or Public Comment Hearing.

Anyone having trouble with completing the form should contact ICC Member Services at x3380 or members@iccsafe.org.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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