

## **International Code Council Government Relations Update – November 2015**

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### **ICC Announces Procedures to Address Public Comment Hearing Onsite Voting Problem**

The International Code Council Board of Directors has reviewed the Long Beach, Calif., Public Comment Hearing (PCH) results and concerns with the unexpected voting device problems. The Board has unanimously agreed on a process to address the issue that maintains the integrity of ICC's Code Development Process and the Online Governmental Consensus Vote (OGCV), which follows the PCH. It should be noted that this process will only be used for those code changes which were voted utilizing the voting devices. The PCH action for the code changes which were considered and voted by a show of hands remains as published and will be the basis for the OGCV. Read the official release here for more information: <http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/periodicals-and-newsroom/icc-announces-procedures-to-address-public-comment-hearing-onsite-voting-problem/>

### **Public Comment Hearings Results Available**

Click here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/2015-PCH-Results> for a summary of the actions taken at the 2015 Public Comments to the ICC Group A International Codes at the Public Comment Hearings held in Long Beach, Calif. The start date for Online Governmental Consensus Vote has been delayed beyond the projected Oct. 21 date. The new date will be announced online and on cdpACCESS.

### **Disaster Recovery Construction Specialist Certification Development Forum Nov. 4–6**

Live Webcast – Earn CEUs/LUs! The Disaster Recovery Construction Specialist Development and Research Planning Forum will be held Nov. 4–6 in Washington DC. and include a diverse group of key stakeholders from the construction industry, practice, academia and policy in a participatory process to outline the scope, parameters and requisites of a Disaster Recovery Construction Specialist certification. Click here for webcast schedule, agenda, and speakers bios: <http://greenadvantage.org/disaster-recovery-forum>

### **Advance Your Career as a Code Professional Code Official Institute**

Code professionals serve as the backbone of both the development of building codes and in overseeing their communities compliance to them. Prepare to advance your career to a leadership role when you make your plans to attend ICC's four-day Code Official Institute in Phoenix from December 7-10.

Learn from fellow code officials with extensive experience in code administration. Instructors Ron Lynn, MCP and former ICC Board President, and John Gibson, MCP and CFM, will address some of the field's most pressing professional challenges. You will earn 2.4 CEUs and gain practical experience using the tools that will help you and your department meet the needs of your community.

Register Now: <http://shop.iccsafe.org/education-and-certification/live-schedule/code-official-institute-120715.html>

### **IAS Seeks Individuals to Serve on Accreditation Committee**

The International Accreditation Service provides objective evidence that an organization operates at the highest level of ethical, legal and technical standards. An ICC subsidiary, IAS has provided accreditation services since 1975. For more information, including an application, click here: <http://www.iasonline.org/More/Accred-Committee.html>

### **Second Public Comment Period Open for NGBS ICC 700 2015..**

As part of the development of the 2015 edition of the National Green Building Standard ICC 700, Home Innovation Research Labs is commencing a public comment period for the Second Draft Standard. NGBS ICC 700 currently is referenced in the 2015 *International Green Construction Code*. The deadline for comments is Nov. 23. Read more here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/about-icc/periodicals-and-newsroom/second-public-comment-period-for-ngbs-icc-700-2015-update-opens-oct-9/>

### **Start Saving Water Now—ICC, ASHRAE Publish New Code Resource for Water Efficiency**

ICC and ASHRAE have partnered to publish 2015 WEP: Water Efficiency Provisions of the *International Green Construction Code*. The publication is the most complete code resource on water conservation and efficiency. It includes water-related IgCC provisions to support jurisdictions facing critical water challenges and drought. To find out more, click here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/2015WEP>