

# MINUTES

## **Virginia Plumbing & Mechanical Inspectors Association**

General membership meeting #1

Virginia Beach

March 31, 2016

President Harper called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m.

### **In attendance:**

Bill Aldridge, Shahria Amiri, James Anjam, David Beahm, Jesse Beavon, David Becker, Sam Bell, Bernard Boomer, Jeb Brady, Tommy Branner, Paul Brunkow, Clyde Bryant, Kevin Burcher, Thomas Clark, Richard Cornell, Ron Craddock, Fredrick Crowell, Cindy Davis, David Demaree, Donald Demaree, Emad Elmagaraby, Rajan Engh, Paula Eubank, Raymond Farrow, Mike Finkelstein, Richie Fletcher, David Forrest, Donnie Foster, Timothy Garner, Richard Grace, Mark Grimmell, Skip Harper, David Harris, Jeffery Hayes, Brian Helms, James Hemphill, Vic Hines, Vernon Hodge, Clearance Jackson, Dave Jaffe, Michael Johnson, Terrence Johnson, Thomas Jones, Damian Jorge, Keith Kendall, Wayne Kushner, Billy Lawrence, Jason Lee, Paul Lindstrom, Chris Martin, Jonathan Mcdonald, Ellis Mckinney, Dustin McLehaney, Anthony McMahan, Bill Mercer, Cindy Middleton, Donald Mimms, Clearance Morre Jr., David Moore, Allen More, Micheal Morgan, John Orrison, Jay Otto, John Parker, Randy Pearce, Richard Phelps, Craig Presley, James Ratliff, Robert Ressler, Eldridge Reynalds, Stephen Reynolds, Emory Rodgers, Jon Sargeant, John Seay, Steve Sheppard, Geary Showman, Scott Shuller, Laura Simons, Sherry Simpson, Steven Smith, Clance Starling, Darryl Stephen, Mike Stover, Gary Thayer, Dell Tillman, Guy Tomberlin, David Tucker, Johnny Vannoy, Thomas Walker, Tony Wilkerson, Richard Witt, Sara Yerkes, Leon Yoder

Wayne Kushner presented the Nominations Committee report and recommended the following slate of Officers and Directors for 2016. There was a floor nomination for Randy Pearce to be the District 4 Director, motion made, second, vote taken and motion passed.

President- Richard Grace

Vice-President- Dustin Mclehaney

Secretary- James Anjam

Treasurer- Tom Clark

Director at Large- Roger "Skip" Harper

District 1 Director- Anthony McMahan

District 2 Director- Bill Aldridge

District 3 Director- Donald Mimms

District 4 Director- Randy Pearce (Nominated from the floor)

Motion made and second to nominate the slate of Officers and Directors presented for consideration by the nominations committee. A vote was taken and the Officers and Directors listed above were duly elected.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:00 pm.

# MINUTES

## **Virginia Plumbing & Mechanical Inspectors Association**

General membership meeting #2

Virginia Beach

April 1, 2016

President Harper called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### **In attendance:**

Bill Aldridge, James Anjam, David Beahm, Sam Bell, Bernard Boomer, Tommy Branner, Paul Brunkow, Clyde Bryant, Kevin Burcher, Thomas Clark, Ron Craddock, Fredrick Crowell, Cindy Davis, Rajan Engh, Paula Eubank, Richard Grace, Skip Harper, Brian Helms, Vic Hines, Clearance Jackson, Damian Jorge, Wayne Kushner, Chris Martin, Dustin McLehaney, Anthony McMahan, Bill Mercer, Donald Mimms, Micheal Morgan, Jay Otto, Randy Pearce, Stephen Reynolds, Emory Rodgers, Jon Sargeant, John Seay, Steve Sheppard, Geary Showman, Darryl Stephen, Gary Thayer, Guy Tomberlin, Johnny Vannoy, Thomas Walker, Tony Wilkerson, Richard Witt, Sara Yorkes

### **Meeting was started with the Pledge of Allegiance**

**Determination of Quorum:** Met

**Agenda Approval:** Agenda approved, unchanged

### **Report of Officers:**

**President:** See attached

**Vice President:** No report

**Secretary:** Approval of general membership meeting minutes from graves. Motion made to approve, motion was second, vote taken and minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** See attached

**Executive Secretary:** See attached.

### **Ex-Officio Committees:**

**ICC:** See attached

**ICC Region VII:** See attached

**DHCD:** The Division of Building Code Fire and Regulation has reposted the job opening for the Director of State and Building Code. This opening will remain posted until the job has been filled.

**DPOR:** Mike Redifer has approached the DPOR board asking them to consider ICC preferred provider classes be approved as meeting DPOR CE requirements. Very early stage and he will keep us posted.

### **Standing Committees:**

**Advertising/Yearbook:** Yearbook paid for itself and had a profit of almost \$600. Discussed hiring Jane to do the yearbook. Bill is going to contact Jane and inquire about how much she would charge to do the yearbook. Bill to give report at next meeting.

**Auditing:** No report

**Awards:** Very deserving list of award recipients

**Bylaws:** See attached

**Finance:** See attached

**Certification/Education/Training:** See attached

**Legislative:** Visit website for legislation list

**IT/Website:** See attached

**Nominating:** No report

**PMG Code Change Committee:** See attached

**School of Instruction:** Held in Richmond next year. Looking to hire an event planner to help set up everything for the conference.

**Time and Place:** Graves meeting is July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Ad Hoc Committees:**

**BCAAC:** See attached

**Building Safety Month:** Happens in May. Will be reaching out to the district directors. Will be having a competition at Ferguson in each district winner of the competition will receive free membership to VPMIA, plaque and \$100 gift card.

**Virginia Code Education Conference:** No report

**VBCOA Liaison:** See Attached

**Old Business:**

Jon Sargeant, Vic Hines and Jay Otto are associate members that will put together procedures for writing resolutions. James Anjam and Dustin Mclehaney will be VPMIA representatives on the ICC 2018 committee.

**New Business:**

Motion passed to support Alexandria again this for their Building Safety Month event.

**Other Business:**

None

**Adjourn: 12:00 p.m.**

## VPMIA

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Register: Checking

From 07/01/2015 through 03/28/2016

Sorted by: Date, Type, Number/Ref

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
07/06/2015	Deposit	DHCD	stipend from DHCD	Long Beach tra...			6,000.00	40,295.83
07/14/2015	Deposit	transfer from PayPal ...	graves mountain SOI	Graves Reg			359.55	40,655.38
07/17/2015	Deposit	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Chesterfield co...			75.00	40,730.38
07/17/2015	1502	CNA Surety	Dishonesty bond	2015 Bond	233.89			40,496.49
07/21/2015		service charge	Bank Service Charge		4.00			40,492.49
07/22/2015	Deposit	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Arlington, Spot...			225.00	40,717.49
07/31/2015	Bank Card	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Ballance Dues	966.13			39,751.36
08/03/2015	Deposit	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Payment for 19...			475.00	40,226.36
08/03/2015	Deposit	Membership Dues	Membership:Members...	new members			160.00	40,386.36
08/03/2015	Deposit	Merchandise Sale	Merchandise Sale	sale for 2 bags			30.00	40,416.36
08/03/2015	1503	VOIDED	Voided Check	VOID: Paul Ri...		X		40,416.36
08/07/2015	Deposit	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Robert Adkins			25.00	40,441.36
08/07/2015	1504	Refund	refund for over payment	Robert Adkins ...	25.00			40,416.36
08/20/2015	Bank Card	Website	Operations:Web Site	3 years domain...	359.64			40,056.72
08/21/2015		service charge	service fee		4.00			40,052.72
08/27/2015	Deposit	service charge	refund for over payment	Refund for serv...			4.00	40,056.72
08/31/2015	1505	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Advance Richa...	1,800.00			38,256.72
09/18/2015	1506	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Airfair David B...	350.20			37,906.52
09/21/2015	Bank Card	USPS	stamps	Postal stamps	9.80			37,896.72
09/26/2015	Bank Card	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Shuttle for Anj...	100.00			37,796.72
10/05/2015	1507	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Emory Rodgers...	1,000.00			36,796.72
10/05/2015	1508	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Tom Clark LBS	2,000.00			34,796.72
10/05/2015	1509	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Bob Adkins LBS	2,000.00			32,796.72
10/05/2015	1510	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Shawn Strausb...	933.21			31,863.51
10/05/2015	1511	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	James Anjam L...	657.78			31,205.73
10/05/2015	1512	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	Richard Grace ...	96.78			31,108.95
10/07/2015	DEPOSIT	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Membership du...			170.00	31,278.95
10/07/2015	1513	State Corporation Co...	state corporation	Annual Reg	25.00			31,253.95
10/16/2015	Bank Card	Crestline	Promotional Items	Promotional fo...	328.46			30,925.49
10/19/2015	1514	ICC Conference	ICC Conference	David Beahm ...	1,099.80			29,825.69
10/30/2015	Bank Card	BOD Meeting	BOD Meeting Lunch	BOD Lunch	70.31			29,755.38
10/30/2015	1515	Travel	reimbursement to Skip ...	Time Clock Plu...	188.19			29,567.19
10/30/2015	1516	Contribution	Continuing support	WICED of Vir...	500.00			29,067.19
11/30/2015	Bank Card	FTD	Flowers	Flower for dece...	82.97			28,984.22
12/01/2015	Bank Card	FTD	Flowers	Unable to deliv...			82.97	29,067.19
12/08/2015	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Two new mem...			120.00	29,187.19
12/14/2015	1517	ICC Region VII	membership renewal	2016 dues	100.00			29,087.19
12/30/2015	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Members rene...			80.00	29,167.19
01/06/2016	Bank Card	Amazon	Facilities and Equipme...	New Laptop fo...	375.90			28,791.29
01/06/2016	1518	Graves Mountain Lo...	graves mountain SOI	Deposit for 201...	100.00			28,691.29

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01/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Associate mem ...			320.00	29,011.29
01/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Members rene...			110.00	29,121.29
01/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Members rene...			3,640.00	32,761.29
01/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Members rene...			1,120.00	33,881.29
01/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Members rene...			1,360.00	35,241.29
02/03/2016	1519	ICC Program Sponso...	ICC	Preferd Provider	200.00			35,041.29
02/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Membership re...			120.00	35,161.29
02/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Membership re...			800.00	35,961.29
02/12/2016	Deposit	membership renewal	Membership:Members...	Membership re...			3,160.00	39,121.29
02/12/2016	1520	Membership Dues & ...	Membership	Mail out cost t...	306.10			38,815.19
02/26/2016	Bank Card	BOD Meeting	lunch board meet	Dominos	89.60			38,725.59
02/26/2016	1521	BOD Meeting	BOD DRINKS & SNA...	Skip Harper exp	30.42			38,695.17
02/26/2016	1522	CPA fees	service fee	William D Satc...	2,350.00			36,345.17
02/26/2016	1523	IRS	IRS Fee or Tax	form 8718 fee t...	850.00			35,495.17
02/26/2016	1524	IRS	IRS Fee or Tax	form 990-T taxes	700.00			34,795.17
02/26/2016	1525	IRS	IRS Fee or Tax	990-t taxes	350.00			34,445.17
02/26/2016	1526	IRS	IRS Fee or Tax	990-t	350.00			34,095.17
02/26/2016	1528	IRS	IRS Fee or Tax	990-t tax	525.00			33,570.17
02/26/2016	1530	Skip Harper	service fee	WIFI service fo...	840.00			32,730.17
02/29/2016	deposit	Membership Dues	Membership:Members...	Membership re...			360.00	33,090.17
02/29/2016	Deposit	SOI Proceeds	Program Income:SOI	SOI 2016			1,430.00	34,520.17
02/29/2016	Deposit	SOI Proceeds	Program Income:SOI	SOI 2016			3,250.00	37,770.17
03/01/2016	Deposit	Square Deposit	transfer testing	Square deposit ...			0.97	37,771.14
03/15/2016	Bank Card	DHCD	stipend from DHCD	DHCD Stipen			15,000.00	52,771.14
03/15/2016	Deposit	SOI Proceeds	Program Income:SOI	SOI 2016			3,000.00	55,771.14
03/15/2016	Bank Card	Amazon	SOI Expense	Name Tag	96.84			55,674.30
03/15/2016	Transfer	transfer to Saving Ac...	Richmond Conf Fund	Transfer fund t...	5,000.00			50,674.30
03/22/2016	Bank Card	Jefferson Engraving	Operations:Engraving	Awards	942.96			49,731.34
03/24/2016	Bank Card	Old Town Printing	Operations:Printing an...	Yearbook 2016	2,244.64			47,486.70
03/25/2016	Bank Card	ICC	SOI Expense	Training books	2,161.88			45,324.82
03/28/2016	Deposit	SOI Proceeds	Program Income:SOI	SOI 2016			3,800.00	49,124.82

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Register: Saving

From 05/01/2015 through 03/28/2016

Sorted by: Date, Type, Number/Ref

Date	Number	Payee	Account	Memo	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
05/14/2015			Opening Balance Equity	Account Openi...		X	10,000.00	10,000.00
05/29/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.15	10,000.15
06/30/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,000.40
07/31/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,000.65
08/31/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,000.90
09/30/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,001.15
10/30/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,001.40
11/30/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,001.65
12/31/2015	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,001.90
01/29/2016	Int	Interest Payment	Investments:Interest-Sa...	Interest			0.25	10,002.15
02/29/2016	Int	Interest Payment	Investments	Interest			0.24	10,002.39
03/15/2016	Transfer	transfer to Saving Ac...	Richmond Conf Fund	Transfer from c...			5,000.00	15,002.39

Virginia Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector's Association  
Fiscal Year Budget

Budget Item

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual YTD
<b>REVENUE:</b>										
1 Active Membership	\$10,000	\$11,691	\$8,000	\$6,887	\$8,000	\$6,706	\$8,000	\$10,035	\$8,000	\$11,160.00
2 Associate Membership	\$1,500	\$1,295	\$1,500	\$1,190	\$1,500	\$1,724	\$1,500	\$2,240	\$1,500	\$440.00
3 Spring SOI	\$20,000	\$13,842	\$15,000	\$14,615	\$15,000	\$7,285	\$15,000	\$13,843	\$15,000	\$11,480.00
4 Graves Mountain Lodge	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,134.55
5 Promotional Items	\$2,000	\$515	\$1,500	\$1,890	\$1,500	\$494	\$1,500	\$210	\$1,500	\$30.00
6 Contractor Training	\$800	\$17,765	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$4,450	\$1,000	\$0.00
7 DHCD SCHOLARSHIP	\$6,500	\$14,500	\$10,000	\$8,500	\$10,000	\$12,067	\$10,000	\$24,100	\$10,000	\$16,000.00
8 Year Book Ads	\$3,589	\$3,589	\$3,000	\$3,007	\$3,000	\$200	\$3,000	\$3,985	\$3,000	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$40,800</b>	<b>\$63,197</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$36,089</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$28,475</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$58,863</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$40,444.55</b>

	2011		2012		2013		2014		2015	
	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual	Proposed	Actual YTD
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>										
1 Spring SOI	\$15,000	\$12,410	\$15,000	\$19,298	\$15,000	\$876	\$15,000	\$18,272.52	\$15,000	\$2,858.72
2 Year Book	\$4,000	\$3,340	4,000	\$3,843	4,000	7,696	4,000	3,864	4,000	\$2,244.64
3 Graves Mountain Lodge	\$2,000	\$1,146	\$2,000	\$1,697	\$2,000	\$1,550	\$2,000	\$1,275	\$2,000	\$1,091.13
4 Promotional Items, Pins	\$2,000	\$3,669	\$2,000	\$5,106	\$2,000	\$387	\$2,000	\$953	\$2,000	\$328.46
5 Plaques, Flowers, Memorials	\$1,000	\$906	\$1,000	\$1,206	\$1,000	\$197	\$1,000	\$897	\$1,000	\$942.96
6 Board Meetings	\$700	\$568	\$700	\$393	\$700	\$578	\$700	\$293	\$700	\$318.52
7 Office Supplies and Postage	\$800	\$295	\$400	\$288	\$400	\$353	\$400	\$25	\$400	\$315.90
8 Contractor Training Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$894	\$0	\$0.00
9 Training Materials and Books	\$500	\$2,999	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$188.19
10 Misc.	\$150	\$96	\$150	\$178	\$150	\$447	\$150	\$255	\$150	\$0.00
11 Advertisement	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$109	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0.00
12 ICC Scholarship	\$5,000	\$4,788	\$10,000	12,743	\$10,000	\$14,067	\$10,000	\$8,777	\$10,000	\$10,037.77
13 VBEOA Lobbyist	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000.00
14 Contribution to other organisations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,010	\$0	\$1,100	\$0	\$1,500.00
15 Treasurer's Bond	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$234	\$0	\$233.89
16 State Corp. Comm.	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$32	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25.00
17 President's Discretion	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$48	\$500	\$224	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0.00
18 Executive Secretary	\$500	\$201	\$500	\$154	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$0.00
19 Web Master	\$250	\$200	\$250	\$252	\$250	\$1,130	\$250	\$80	\$250	\$1,199.64
20 Ladies Auxiliary	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$0.00
21 Bank Services	\$0	\$16	\$0	\$16	\$0	\$32	\$0	\$44	\$0	\$12.00
22 ICC Region VII and provider progra	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$200	\$500	\$100	\$500	\$300	\$500	\$300.00
23 Lap-Top and Programs				\$789						\$375.90
24 IRS payment										\$3,615.00
25 CPA services										\$2,350.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,925</b>	<b>\$32,659</b>	<b>\$39,525</b>	<b>\$47,234</b>	<b>\$39,525</b>	<b>\$34,288</b>	<b>\$39,525</b>	<b>\$38,286</b>	<b>\$39,525</b>	<b>\$28,937.72</b>



Presidents Report: I want to thank Sara Yerkes and the ICC for the gift I received from them for serving as the chapter president.

Certification/Education: All classes during the SOI were ICC preferred provider approved, Graves's classes are set.

IT: No report

DPOR: Mike Redifer has approached the DPOR board asking them to consider ICC preferred provider classes be approved as meeting DPOR ce requirements. Very early stage and he will keep us posted.

From: Executive Secretary's Report  
Date: March 25, 2016  
Reference: April 1, 2016 General Membership Meeting  
To: Dustin McLehane, VPMIA Secretary

The following is a report of Membership and 2016 dues.

**Active Membership List**-----353  
Life Time Members-----20  
Retired Members Paid Dues----- 2  
Members Not Paid 2015 Dues-----20  
Members Not Paid 2016 Dues-----36  
Active Members Paid 2016 Dues----- 275

**Associate Membership List**-----50  
Life Time Members-----10  
Members Not Paid 2015 Dues-----16  
Members Not Paid 2016 Dues-----8  
Associate Members Paid 2016 Dues---- 16

**New Active Member:**

Patrick Stowell, Plumbing and Mechanical Inspector from City of Petersburg.  
Tony Wilkerson, Commercial Inspector from County of Albermale.  
George Seely, Inspector II from Gloucester County.  
Richard Cornell, Building Inspector from Warren County.  
Kent Tamkin, Building Inspector from Warren County.

**New Associate Member:**

Dan Surrena, with National Association of Home Builders from Washington, DC.

**If anyone has any questions or needs additional information, please feel free to contact me at 540-459-2789, c/phone 540-975-0782, or e-mail [gshowman@shentel.net](mailto:gshowman@shentel.net).**

Thank You!

Geary W. Showman, CBO.  
VPMIA Executive Secretary



## **CODE DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

- Registration remains open for ICC's 2016 Group B Committee Action Hearings, April 17-27, in Louisville, Ky. Information is available online at:  
<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=146246&https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=146246&>.
- ICC Member status and Governmental Voting Representative information must be updated by March 18 in order to participate in the 2016 Committee Action Hearings.
- The proposed changes and hearing schedule for the Group B I-Codes are available online. For the proposed changes, go to <http://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/codes/code-development-process/20152017-code-development-group-b/>. For the hearing schedule, go to <http://www.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-Group-B-CAH-Hearing-Schedule.pdf>.
- The Group B code change volume is considerably higher than previous cycles. Unless noted by "Start no earlier than XX a.m.," each code committee will begin immediately upon completion of the hearings for the previous committee.
- If you can't join us in Louisville, the hearings will be webcast live on the ICC website.
- The Group B Online Governmental Consensus Vote through cdpACCESS is tentatively scheduled for May 11-24.

## **ICC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Louisiana building safety professional Michael Wich has been appointed to the ICC Board of Directors.
- He the Director of Building Code Administration and Chief Building Official for the South Central Planning and Development Commission in Houma, La.
- He leads the regional-based code enforcement program that serves six parishes and five municipalities in Southwest Louisiana.
- The former home builder joined the code administration field in 2007. He earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Louisiana State University.
- Wich is filling a vacancy created by Lynn Underwood's resignation due to his work overseas.
- The ICC Board recently approved a new reinstatement program for expired certifications from ICC and its legacy organizations BOCA, ICBO, SBCCI and CABO.
- Now, individuals can reinstate their certifications without the need to re-test.
- Prior to the new program, certifications more than six years past the initial expiration date were considered expired and required retaking the certification exam.

## **WORLD WATER DAY**

- ICC is hosting and participating in several events surrounding 2016 World Water Day on March 22 to raise awareness about the importance of water conservation and efficiency.
- Efforts include supporting the White House Water Summit; hosting a reception with Plumbing Manufacturers International for representatives from industry, federal agencies and other private sector organizations to commemorate World Water Day; and conducting the Industry Advisory Committee meeting at the National Institute of Building Sciences.
- The Water Efficiency Working Group of the Standing Standards Project Committee (SSPC) 189.1 will be meeting at the American Gas Association in Washington, D.C., to discuss matters of water efficiency and conservation.
- Included will be Claudia Copeland, a Specialist in Resources and Environmental Policy for the Congressional Research Service, who will be the guest speaker and discuss congressional interest in water conservation issues.

## **OTHER ICC NEWS**

- ICC is collaborating with the Society for Standards Professionals in the distribution of two key resources designed to assist standards developing organizations and others who utilize or are involved in the standards development process.
- These two publications, *ANSI/SES-1:2013, Recommended Practice for Designation and Organization of Standards* and *SES-2:2012, Model Procedure for the Development of Standards* provide guidance for those interested in the effective creation and implementation of standards.
- The ICC Evaluation Service Building Product Listing Program issued a record eight new building product listings in the last two months, demonstrating manufacturers' confidence in ICC-ES listings. Two of the listings have U.S. and Canadian evaluations.
- ICC-ES reports 2015 was another year of substantial growth. The growth is attributed to focusing on enhanced customer service, fast application turn-around time and continued high-quality evaluation reports that code officials look for and manufacturers demand.
- Leading metal building assembly companies Thomas Phoenix International, Inc., in Easthampton, N.J., and Merit Builders, Inc., in Rocky Ridge, Md., have become the first to earn accreditation from the IAS Inspection Practices of Metal Building Assemblers Accreditation Program.
- The Solar Rating & Certification Corporation (ICC-SRCC) has been awarded accreditation by the city of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety as a listing agency for the SRCC 100 and 300 standards. Compliance with these standards is required by the 2012 IAPMO Uniform Solar Energy Code, which is adopted by the city.

- ICC-SRCC has launched a new Code and Standard Listing Program to provide listings to many of the codes and standards used by jurisdictions throughout the United States. ICC-SRCC's intent was to provide a one-stop-shop for all certifications needed for solar thermal systems in the U.S.
- ICC joined the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) at its annual conference to debut the new ANSI/RESNET/ICC 301-2014, *Standard for the Calculation and Labeling of the Energy Performance of Low-Rise Residential Buildings using an Energy Rating Index*.
- This ANSI-approved standard will help provide guidance in the application of the Energy Rating Index Compliance Alternative contained in Section R406 of the 2015 *International Energy Conservation Code*.
- ICC and RESNET have announced a partnership in the development of the Water Efficiency Rating Index . The WER Index establishes a system to rate a home's efficiency in water use.
- Plans are well underway for Building Safety Month in May. This year's theme is "Building Codes: Driving Growth through Innovation, Resilience and Safety."
- Each week of Building Safety Month spotlights a specific area of building safety: Week One, May 2-8, Building Solutions for All Ages; Week 2, May 9-15, The Science Behind the Codes; Week 3, May 16-22, Learn from the Past, Build for Tomorrow; and Week Four, May 23-29, Building Codes, A Smart Investment.

**To:** VPMIA Board of Directors  
**From:** Rick Witt, VPMIA ICC Region VII Representative  
**Date:** February 24, 2016  
**Subject:** ICC Region VII Report

ICC Region VII held their last meeting on February 18-19, 2015 in Hagerstown, Maryland. The following is a summary of the meeting highlights.

- On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>, a few proposed code changes were presented and discussed. Attendees offered comments and suggestions to the proposed changes as well as indicating initial support or lack thereof. Final Region VII positions will be determined at our next meeting which will occur after the posting of the Group B changes by ICC.
- On Friday the 19<sup>th</sup>, West Virginia took over the leadership of the Region from Virginia with Bob Cannon, City of Beckley being sworn in as Chairman by ICC Board member Bill Bryant. Mr. George Hollingsworth, of Virginia was presented a plaque recognizing his service as region chairman for 2015.
- Mr. Bill Bryant of Anne Arundel County Maryland announced that he will be running this year for ICC Secretary/Treasurer.
- Mr. Kris Bridges was given an award Region Chairman's Award for his service to the chairman and the region.

The next ICC Region VII meeting will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in Hagerstown at the Ramada Plaza Hotel. This meeting will focus on proposed code changes to be heard in Louisville, Kentucky. I encourage the chairman of the PMG committee to attend and present specific proposed code changes to the group. In addition, I encourage everyone to attend the Region meetings as it is a great venue to discuss and gain consensus on code changes and also network with other code officials in different states.

## **By-Laws Committee Report**

### **February 26, 2016**

The committee met on January 28, 2016 and completed the Job Duty and Committee Description policy. The policy is now ready for board approval. In addition to the Job Policy we also need to review changes suggested by the President. I would like to thank Paul Rimel, Rick Witt, Wayne Kushner and John Seay for their time and commitment to see this task from start to completion which has taken over two years.

## VPMIA - VBCOA Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas (PMG) Board Report

February, 2015

- The ICC Group B code change cycle has begun. There are no specific PMG codes associated with this cycle.
- The VPMIA/VBCOA PMG committee has also been asked to start thinking about any proposals for the creation of the 2015 VUSBC as development of this next version of the VUSBC is just around the corner. A meeting will be announced in the not to distance future to go over PMG 2015 VUSBC proposals

### VBCOA report for the VPMIA meeting February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

- The last VBCOA BOD meeting was held on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Chesterfield, VA. The VBCOA mid-year meeting will be held in Charlottesville, VA on April 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Sincerely,

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## BCAAC Committee Meeting Report

March 5, 2016

Chris Snidow is our Committee Chair.

Sandi Morris updated the committee on the staffing updates with VBCA. Change in positions with some new positions added.

Sandie Morris also updated the committee with an activity summary for VBCA.

They have been busy with a lot of training for certification, new people, on-line training and development of new classes. (Virginia Rehab. Code 2012, Residential Plan Review, New Elevator Inspection, Asbestos On-line, and Chapter Administration). The Rehab. Class was filled and another will be in November.

IT Update: Working on the record system, print certificates, interactive classroom tools, and you can also identify people that might be in an upcoming class with you.

ICC Preferred Provider and DPOR report provided.

2015 Code Adoption cycle- Cindy Davis Group 1 Admin./Amusement Devices/Industrial Bld. 03-23-2016

Certification/examination issues

1. Residential Plan Review/ Exam Opt. 1A, B1, or R3
2. ICC Fire Exam- We discussed we should accept along with the 1031 we also except the ICC Fire Exam and decision was to leave that to Fire Programs th3 1031 appeared to be more strength than the ICC test and that Fire Program was justified to monitor this.
3. Accessibility was discussed and noted we at this time no need for a separate certification of test.

Matrix Review and Recommendations: Tabled

Members issues to discuss. (1) Lodgers' meals at Academy Training and discussing of changing rooms and meal requirements, but no action taken.

The Committee added Women In Code Enforcement to our Committee to have a member take part in an our meeting in the future.

Information Provided by: Randy Pearce/City of Emporia Building and Fire Official representing VPMIA