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Welcome to the first joint meeting of the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association, Virginia Fire Prevention Association, and the Virginian Plumbing and Mechanical Inspectors Association – An educational and networking conference in Hampton, Virginia. This historic event brings together several of the key organizations dedicated to the safety of all whom live, work, and visit Virginia.

The conference will give each of you a chance to develop your code knowledge and earn valued continuing education towards certification maintenance. But more importantly, you will have the opportunity to network with your peers whom have a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences from around the state. The opportunities will be endless as you will not only be in classroom settings with some of the top educators in the country, but will enjoy round table discussions, joint training programs, access to product vendors, and a wide variety of social and entertainment venues.

We also hope that you enjoy the brand new Hampton Convention Center and the nearby shopping and entertainment opportunities. The Convention Center is within walking distance of the Coliseum Mall district to the west and the newly opened Power Plant food and entertainment district to the south. And don’t forget the “Outdoorsman’s Mecca” Bass Pro Shop and Outdoor World within eyesight of the conference!

Hampton is home to many military facilities that include the Langley Air Force Master Jet Base and historic Fort Monroe. Hampton also offers a beautiful downtown waterfront district with fishing and sightseeing boats, marinas, the Air and Space Museum, wonderful dinning and shopping, and a view of the beautiful Hampton University Campus. Just to the north are the Chesapeake Bay and Buckroe Beach Park where you can stroll and watch Navy, commercial, and cruise ships come in and out of the Hampton Roads harbor. You are less than 25 minutes from Historic Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown to the west. To the east you will find the Virginia Beach waterfront and the vibrant shopping, museum, and entertainment areas of downtown Norfolk.

The officers and board members of the hosting organizations want to thank you for being a part of this event - one of the largest gatherings of building and fire safety professionals in Virginia. Your role in keeping your communities safe is an important one, and we are honored to welcome you to the 2005 Joint Conference. Thank you for being a part of history!

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VFPA President

Mike Thuot  
VPMIA President
Welcome to the Hampton Roads Convention Center

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Conference Agenda

Hampton Roads Convention Center

Friday October 21

9:00—5:00 REGISTRATION
Main Lobby
Please take time to visit the exhibitor’s area in Conference rooms A and B

General Motors expects to roll out a hydrogen-powered vehicle by 2010 but between 10:30 and 12:30 today, GM has graciously provided us one for “rides and drives.” Get more particulars at our Registration Desk.

10:00—12:00 Classes begin

Track I
Overview of the 2003 International Fire Code
ICC instructor Kevin Scott, Deputy Chief
Kern County Fire Department Bakersfield, CA

Track II
Property Maintenance – Diversity – Mediation/Conflict Resolution
Director at the Community Mediation Center and General District Court Case Manager, Andrea Palmisano

12:00—1:00 Lunch provided in Conference Rooms C and D
Please take time to visit the exhibitor’s area in Conference rooms A and B

1:00—2:30 Classes continue

Track I
Overview of the 2003 International Fire Code, continued
ICC instructor Kevin Scott

Track II
Property Maintenance – Wood Deterioration Process
President of McPherson Boyles & Associates, P.C. Structural Engineers Roland E. McPherson

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Friday October 21, continued

2:30—3:00  BREAK
Please take time to visit the exhibitor’s area in Conference rooms A and B

3:00—5:00  Classes continue

Track I
2003 International Fire Code Hazardous Materials
ICC instructor Kevin Scott

Track II
Property Maintenance – Exterior Siding
Application/ Maintenance
District Manager with Norandex/Reynolds, John R. Hurd

5:00—7:00  Dinner on your own –
Visit one of the many fine restaurants Hampton has to offer

7:00—10:00 Presidents/Exhibitors Reception
Located in the conference rooms Convention Center
in Conference Rooms A-B-C-D.

Don’t miss this opportunity to network with all the attendees and exhibitors while visiting product display areas in a casual atmosphere. Light food will be provided, along with live entertainment, VBCOA member Donald Goodwin’s band.

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James Lee Witt is currently Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of James Lee Witt Associates, LLC providing disaster recovery and mitigation management services to state and local governments, educational institutions, the international community and corporations.

In 2003, Mr. Witt became the Chief Executive Officer of the International Code Council (ICC), a 50,000-member association dedicated to building safety, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Through its founders, the ICC has more than 190 years of collective experience developing building safety codes that save lives. The majority of U.S. cities, counties and states that adopt codes choose building and fire safety codes developed by the ICC.

James Lee Witt has over 25 years of disaster management experience, culminating in his appointment as the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, where he served from 1993-2001. In this capacity, he is credited with turning FEMA from an unsuccessful bureaucratic agency to an internationally lauded all-hazards disaster management agency. His leadership abilities have been praised by nationally recognized organizations, including the Council for Excellence in Government, Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and the National Association of Broadcasters.

Mr. Witt was appointed by President Clinton and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in April 1993. In February 1996, President Clinton elevated Mr. Witt to cabinet status - a first for a FEMA Director. As FEMA Director, Mr. Witt coordinated federal disaster relief on behalf of President Clinton, including the response and recovery activities of 28 federal agencies and departments, the American Red Cross and other voluntary agencies. He also oversaw the National Flood Insurance Program, the U.S. Fire Administration and other pro-active mitigation activities that reduce loss of life and property from all types of hazards. Mr. Witt directed 2,500 employees located in Washington, DC and 10 regional offices. From 1993 to 2000, Mr. Witt oversaw more than 350 disasters. More importantly, he was responsible for response and recovery operations for six of the ten most devastating disasters of all time, including the most costly flood disaster in the nation’s history, the most costly earthquake, and a dozen damaging hurricanes.

As Director of FEMA, Mr. Witt was the visionary and architect of national government programs related to emergency preparedness and mitigation, response, recovery. In addition to his experience in emergency management on the State and local level, Mr. Witt has expertise integrating community-based disaster management with national emergency management strategy. He initiated Project Impact, the first federally funded program dealing with emergency preparedness and mitigation at the local level.

Mr. Witt integrated flood mitigation, control and protection into FEMA’s policy. After the devastating Midwest floods of 1993, Mr. Witt pursued an aggressive flood prone property acquisition and relocation program. By purchasing properties that were repeatedly flooded, he saved taxpayers millions of dollars when floods again ravaged the same Midwest area again in 1995.

Mr. Witt’s professional career includes the formation of Witt Construction, a commercial and residential construction company. After 12 years as a successful businessman and community leader, he was elected County Judge for Yell County, serving as the chief elected official for the county, with judicial responsibilities for county and juvenile court. At age 34, he was the youngest elected official in Arkansas, and was later honored for his accomplishments by the National Association of Counties. After being re-elected six times to the position, Mr. Witt was tapped by then-Governor Bill Clinton to assume leadership of the Arkansas Office of Emergency Services (OES). He served as the Director of the Arkansas OES for four years.
Hampton Roads Convention Center

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**Hurricane Katrina Relief—A United Response**

Add your donation to the Relief Fund Box located at the Registration table; our three organizations will submit a combined contribution from Virginia to the ICCF’s Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

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Benefits of the Charlotte piping products in today's code.
Bill Morris
Charlotte Pipe and Foundry

**TABLE #2**
“Connect” with the code applications associated USP's products.
USP-United Steel Products Company
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**TABLE #3**
Benefits and advantages of ICC services
Dave Conover
International Code Council (ICC)

**TABLE #7**
See the benefits of the many products Sioux Chief offers
Rex Baer
Sioux Chief Manufacturing Company Inc.

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Building Ventilation Openings
Steve Ardito
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Planning, zoning, code enforcement, building inspection software.
Dan Kenney
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Bill Hartz
Thomson Prometric.

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John Geniesse
The Door and Hardware Institute.

**TABLE #15**
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Ed Roston
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**TABLE #19**
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Jean Vallee
Windoware

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Dave Gephart
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**TABLE #21**
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Dave Powell
Copper Development Association
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Manuel McMinn
CSDC Systems Inc.

TABLE #5
Steve Bartlett with Mobilehwy

TABLE #6
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Jeffrey Copeland
No-Burn of Northern Virginia

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Derreck Manteau
Wood Treatment Products Inc.

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Joe Holland
Hoover Wood Treated Products

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Mike Bratcher with ISO.

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Deborah Mills
Department of Emergency Management.

TABLE #17
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John Wiggins and Al Ramirez
Underwriters Laboratory

TABLE #18
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Hearth Education Foundation

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Firestop products, systems, applications and solutions
Mike Dragen
HIHT

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Training and Consulting
Dave Diamantes
Safety and Evacuation Planning

TABLE #24
Everything You Always Wanted To Know About the Pre-Renovation Education Rule
Kris Beethoven Meek
Lead-Safe Virginia Program, Virginia Department of Health
Participating exhibitors and presenters from various industry professions provide “round” table training and discussion in small group settings. These presentations run for approximately 20 minutes each then a quick break and on to the next table! Participate in this great learning opportunity! Take advantage of this exposure to new and improved industry technologies. You will have the ability to gain information on several different topics while enjoying the casual atmosphere.

Off-Site Dinner Event

Dinner will be provided at the Air and Space Center. Interact with all the attendees while enjoying the aeronautical displays provided in the Hampton Air and Space Center. Come enjoy a full night of fun and “casino” excitement. Try your luck at Texas Hold’em, blackjack, or maybe roulette, as a portion of the Air and Space Center will be set up in a Las Vegas style atmosphere. Relax, have fun and enjoy the evening with live entertainment provided by VBCOA member Richard Ritter and his band.

Transportation is provided to and from the event site. Transportation is provided from the Embassy Suites to the Hampton Air and Space Center continuous from 5:45pm until 10:15pm.
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Monday October 24

7:30—12:00 REGISTRATION

9:00—10:00 Classes begin

**Track I**

Rooms 104/105

*Overview of the 2003 International Building Code*

ICC staff instructor Mike Pfeiffer, Vice President Codes and Standards

**Track II**

Rooms 102/103

*Commercial Kitchen Hood Systems*

Doug Horton, Commercial Kitchen/Food Service Specialist/Consultant

10:00—10:15 BREAK

10:15—12:00 Classes continue

**Track I**

Rooms 104/105

*2003 International Building Code Overview, continued*

ICC staff instructor Mike Pfeiffer

**Track II**

Rooms 102/103

*Commercial Kitchen Hood Systems, continued*

Doug Horton, Commercial Kitchen/Food Service Specialist/Consultant

12:00—1:00 Lunch provided in Conference Rooms C and D

Guest Speaker

Bill Shelton, Director, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development

1:00—4:00 Classes continue

**Track I**

Rooms 104/105

*Overview of the 2003 International Residential Code*

ICC staff instructor Mike Pfeiffer, Vice President Codes and Standards

**Track II**

Rooms 102/103

*Hydrogen Refueling - The Next Big Step Towards A Hydrogen Economy*

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Friday, October 21, 2005  LEAVE 1:00 pm and RETURN 4:30 pm

1:15 – 2:00  Tour St. John’s Church
2:00 – 2:45  Tea and scones at the Gray Goose
2:45 – 4:15  Shopping Shabby Chic, Blue Skies, Ceramic Lighthouses, 
            Art by Gerome, Something Different, Old Hampton Quilt Shop 
            and The Brass Shop

Saturday, October 22, 2005  LEAVE 1:45 pm and RETURN 5:00 pm

2:00 – 5:00  Riding Norfolk City Tour—visit downtown Norfolk.  View 
          homes along the Hague, old St Paul’s Church, the MacArthur 
          Memorial, the historic Freemason District, Nauticus, the 
          Battleship Wisconsin, Town Point Park, the Armed Forces 
          Memorial and the restored waterfront. See lovely historic 
          churches located in downtown Norfolk and Ghent built in the 
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Sunday, October 23, 2005  LEAVE 2:00 pm and RETURN 4:30 pm

2:15 – 4:15  Visit Phoebus noted for its’ charming architecture and special 
             shops. This area began as a fishing village named Mill Creek 
             after the body of water next to the little water-front settle- 
             ment. Today the past and present come together to provide 
             unique shopping. Visit Electric Glass Co, McCraft’s Gallery, 
             Phoebus Needlework, Craft & Miniatures, the Brickhouse 
             Pottery, Final Touch, one of the many antique shops, or stop in 
             at Sarah’s Irish Pub for a bit of refreshment!

Monday, October 24, 2005  LEAVE 9:45 am and RETURN 1:30 pm

10:30 – 1:00  Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruise – a double decked tour boat 
             that takes you to see Blackbeard’s Point, Old Point Comfort, 
             Fort Wool and the Norfolk Naval Base.  If weather permits, 
             passengers may embark at Fort Wool for a guided tour of the 
             Island fortress.

Saturday’s transportation will be provided by a tour company.  
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The Association has been active in promoting State and Local codes and regulations developed to provide safety to life and property from the hazards of fire. Such codes and regulations generally mirror national codes and standards. In 1996 the Virginia Fire Prevention Association felt it would be appropriate to become involved in the development at the National level. To accomplish this we applied to the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA) for affiliation as a chapter. On March 24, 1997 our application was approved by the BOCA Board and we were accepted as Chapter #67. Along with VPMIA and VBCOA, VFPA is now one of the ICC Chapters in Virginia.

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