

**January 2012**

**International Code Council Update**

**2012 is the Year of the Member!**

Every International Code Council Member contributes to building a safer world through their individual commitment to public safety. The International Code Council always focuses on its Members, but 2011-2012 is a special time as ICC celebrates the Year of the Member. The Year of the Member recognizes the fact that ICC Members are industry leaders dedicated to building safe and sustainable communities.

Are you getting the most out of your membership? Click here to find out about all the opportunities you have as an ICC Member! <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Pages/YearOfTheMember.aspx>

**Changes to ICC National Certification Program**

For 2012, the ICC Certification and Testing department has made a number of changes to the computer-based exam registration process and the exams. View a list of the changes that have taken place effective Jan. 1 by visiting: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Pages/2012Changes.aspx>

**Call for Committee: ICC Accepting Applications for Building Official Membership Council Governing Committee**

One opening is available on the Governing Committee of the Building Officials Membership Council (BOMC). Applicants must be Governmental Members of the BOMC prior to submitting an application. The deadline for application submissions has been extended to Jan. 20, so apply now!  
<http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Councils/Pages/Call-BOMC.aspx>

**Call for Educational Programs: Opportunities Available for the 2012 Annual Business Meeting**

The International Code Council (ICC) is seeking proposals for presentation for two education programs at the 2012 Annual Conference. We are looking for presenters who are interested in addressing an audience of code officials, inspectors, plans examiners, fire officials, city managers, engineers, architects, and others related to the code enforcement industry. The call is now open, and the deadline is March 2. Find out more here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Pages/Call-Presentations.aspx>

**Call to Committee: ICC Accepting Applications for Exam Development Committee Members**

Certification and Testing seeks volunteers to serve in several areas. View the responsibilities of Exam Development Committee here:

[http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Documents/EDC\\_Applicant\\_Snapshot\\_2011.pdf](http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Documents/EDC_Applicant_Snapshot_2011.pdf), and then apply today! Applications link here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Pages/EDC.aspx>

### **ICC Membership Councils: New Opportunities to Enhance Your Profession and Career**

The Membership Councils offer ICC Members a place to come together and be a more powerful force shaping your ICC, your industry, your career, and your future. The ICC Board, as part of ICC's celebration of the "Year of the Member," is pleased to announce five discipline-specific Membership Councils that will each serve to take your ICC Membership and profession to the next level. Share your expertise, voice, and vision with your peers – get started today!

ICC Membership Councils were formed after Members asked to have a greater role influencing how ICC serves to enhance Members' work performance, careers and professions. ICC's success is driven by the unity and diversity of its Members. The strength and solidarity of our organization allows us to better serve our membership and communities, and promote a shared vision of a safe and sustainable world.

Find out more about the new ICC Membership Councils here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Councils/Pages/default.aspx>

### **Think You're a Major Jurisdiction? Join the Committee!**

The Major Jurisdiction Committee is open to representatives of state code enforcement agencies, the capital city of each state, the two largest jurisdictions in each state and jurisdictions with a population of 1,000,000 or more. Find out more about it here: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/Pages/MJC.aspx>

### **2012/2013 Code Change Cycle Information Available.**

The Code Council has recently posted the Code Change Proposal form online for the 2012/2013 Code Change Cycle. That form is available as both a Word Document and PDF file here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/publicforms.aspx>. The list of the Group A and Group B

Committees responsibilities also is available on ICC's website here:

<http://www.iccsafe.org/responsibilities>