



May 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Redwood Empire Association of Code Officials

1007-B West College Avenue # 326 Santa Rosa, CA 95401

The May 7th meeting was held at Cattleman's Restaurant in Petaluma

1. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 pm by Charles Lucas, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance.

2. SELF INTRODUCTIONS (Officers, Guests, Members)

There were 19 members and guests in attendance.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -

A motion and second were made and the minutes of the April meeting were approved.

4. OFFICERS REPORTS

President: Charles Lucas – Announced that at the BOD meeting held last week in Petaluma and discussed the getting all the copies of the various bylaws.

Vice President: Jay Bradford – No report.

Treasurer: Steve Buffenbarger - Not present. The Secretary gave the treasure's report for month of April.

Checking beginning balance: \$25,913.98

Deposits: \$787.93

Withdrawals: \$612.16 which consisted of the lunch cost at Crush Steakhouse.

Checking ending balance: \$26,089.75

Secretary: David Willoughby – Announced that the April bank statement for the Treasure's report was verified by the Secretary.

Past President: Tony Piazza – No report.

5. LIAISON REPORTS

AIARE: No Report

CSI: Christian Holbrook: Last month had their fieldtrip at the SR JC and toured the theatre renovation, the Geo Thermal system, and Micro Grid. June 6th will have rewards dinner @ Charlies 5:30 pm.

SCFPO: Glenn Schainblatt: Discussed Cal Fire code changes coming up and veg. management. Jessica, Fire Marshal for Petaluma gave a presentation at the CBOAC. There will be a Joint FPO and REACO meeting on June 19th. Glenn is looking for phone a number for Tesla. Still working on the meeting schedule; ICC updates, Brad said he would be there, possible Ray Grizell from NFPA, and discussion on cannabis regulations. There will be a meeting on June 26th to discuss new code adoptions for joint FPO's and Building Departments @ Rancho Adobe Fire Station.

ICC: Chris Ochoa: May is building Safety Month – 39th annual event. On May 23rd @ Brae, CA there is a celebration of Building Safety Month. Brad presented a plaque recognizing and celebrating REACO's 70th anniversary as a local chapter of ICC and its work in helping to make a safe and sustainable community. Code books for those ordering Early Bird ordering for the months of May and June – prices froze from last year. See attached ICC announcements.

CBOAC: Glenn Schainblatt: Glenn announced the Annual Conference & Business Meeting at the Cliffs Hotel and Spa in Pismo Beach, CA April 28 – May 2, 2019 was a very good event. Presentations from State agencies, FEMA gave a good presentation, Amy gave a good presentation from the CEC, and Glenn is now the President of the Board, Eric Seabrook now board member, working on the website, about 70 jurisdictions attended this year. See the CBOAC website, www.cboac.net for more information.

CALBO: Brad Wungluck: Not present. Chris stated that the Legislative Day was successful. Check the legislative summary page on CALBO's website, www.calbo.org for more information.

CEC: Amie Brousseau: Amie mentioned that at the business meeting next week the software for modeling projects in the next code cycle should be available, if not then by June. Wrapping series of workshops on Energy Efficiency Action Plan, can still comment. Hosted a workshop about what is coming up in 2022, a proposal template to submit comments is available. Training is going on in Sacramento this week and next. Sent out CEC updates and will be included in the minutes

IAEI: Doug Hughes: Not Present. Glenn said that the organization is still working on combining the 5 local CA chapters into one, there is an upcoming Section meeting in August and there will be a free electrical code update class in November.

BayREN: Carolyn Glanton: Carolyn introduced Chris Conden who is working with Carolyn and BayREN. Excited about bringing training to the area and would like feedback about what Building Officials would like to see. She has a lot of Green Building and Energy Code experience and background. For BayREN events please visit www.bayrencodes.org/events/.

ICC Region 1: Glenn Schainblatt: Glenn had nothing new to report.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education Committee: Darrel Philips mentioned that he took a 11B one day workshop at CALBO last month and that it was the best accessibility class he has been to in 35 years. The instructor was John Caparelli, he has some videos on YouTube to check out. Darrel emailed him and he had the 16th and 17th of September open. Darrell proposes that membership should not pay to go to the training since we have \$26,000 in the bank. Will need to pay \$2,500 to instructor, the class will be at the North Coast Builders Exchange. Glenn said that the AIEI electrical class with the new code book will be coming up. Darell said he would send the board John Caparelli's video on Tenant Improvement accessibility so we can upload to our website. Charles mentioned that Matt Kaiser is willing to help on the committee.

Web-Site Committee: Officers. All of the officers are pitching in to add content, update, and maintain the website.

Audit Committee: no report

PV Committee: David Willoughby reported that the committee has come up with a draft Expedited PV Handout and presented it to the Solar Sonoma County group (consists of vendors and contractors) on April 10th. The group was receptive and will look over the draft and respond back with any comments. With the new legislation requiring electric storage battery applications be allowed to be submitted electronically we have included the ability to combine PV and storage battery in the handout. We are asking members to review the draft and make comments so that we can move forward with the handout. The handout is available on the REACO website.

7. PROGRAM

Hilti Concrete Anchors – Sara Rahme is a Field Engineer from the Bay Area and gave the presentation. Any questions please contact Sara at sara.rahme@hilti.com and for more information visit www.hilti.com

8. CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles Lucas: Reminded all that it is Building Safety Month and to please send your jurisdictions proclamations to Chris Ochoa with ICC. Also, we received a letter of thanks from CBOAC for our donation of \$1,000. We received a request from Michael Witch, from Louisiana; he requested that we support his bid for Secretary/Treasurer for ICC Board of Directors. Charles asked if anyone wanted to make a motion, to draft a letter of support and no one made a motion. Also had a request by Robin Bartholomew who works for the North Coast Builders Exchange. She is one of the Directors of the Work Force Development Program. She has requested that someone from the regulatory side of construction be available to answer questions and talk about their perspective on a field trip for high School/JC students thru Coffee Park. Eric Seabrook will continue to look for a volunteer for this event on Saturday, May 18th.

NEW BUSINESS

Glenn Schainblatt sent in a request that we support the Safe Energy Storage Coalition, a group that seeks to modify the CSLB to require C-10's to install storage batteries. They don't want PV contractors to be able to install them. Glenn said it already went to CALBO.

9. OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the Audit findings that Mike Enright presented last meeting and the discussion, the board has responded to the findings in writing and Charles read the responses.

10. LEGISLATIVE NEWS

11. CODE ISSUES

1. Christian Holbrook asked if we could come up with a Special Inspection Testing and Agreement form that all local jurisdictions could use, similar to the PV handout. Christian volunteered to chair a subcommittee to begin drafting the form.
2. Retired Fire Chief, Douglas Williams, mentioned that if anyone is proposing projects from Corte Madera to Willits in the Smart Right of Way then please notify him.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 pm by Charles Lucas.

The next meeting will be a Joint FPO and REACO meeting held on June 19th, 2019 at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd. Petaluma. Registration is \$40, lunch is provided. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.



May 2019 ICC Announcements

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ICC Calendar of Upcoming Dates:

- May 2019 [2019 Building Safety Month: No Code, No Confidence](#)
 - Week 1 – (May 1- May 5): Preparing for disasters: Build strong, build smart
 - Week 2 – (May 6- May 12): Ensuring a safer future through training and education
 - Week 3 – (May 13- May 19): Securing clean, abundant water for all communities
 - Week 4 – (May 20- May 26): Construction professionals and homeowners: Partners in safety
 - Week 5 – (May 27- May 31): Innovations in building safety
- May 6-8 [Permit Technician Certification Test Academy in Sacramento and Virtual](#)
- May 8 [Last Day of 2019 Committee Action Hearings \(Group B Codes\) in Albuquerque](#)
- May 21 [Getting the Most of the IPMC® in Garden Grove](#)
- May 23 [ICC Brea Office Building Safety Month Event](#)
- May 30 [2016 CBC Essentials](#) in Brea
- May 31 [2016 CRC Essentials](#) in Brea
- June 5 [Deadline to apply for 2019 CPSC Grant Money for Jurisdictions Adopting the ISPSC](#)
- June 30 [Application deadline for Emory R. Rodgers' Leadership in Building Safety Fellowship](#)
- July 11 [Getting the Most of the IPMC® in Santa Rosa](#)
- Oct 20 -30 [2019 ICC Annual Conference and Group B Hearings in Las Vegas](#)

NOTES:

Click here for information about the newly released [2019 Guideline for the Safe Use of ISO Intermodal Shipping Containers Repurposed as Buildings and Building Components](#).

[Check out](#) ICC's latest podcast which discusses one code official's path to Master Code Professional status!

Please sign the [Building Safety Month Proclamation](#) and submit to [Susan Dowty](#) or [Chris Ochoa](#) for posting!

Get Your Boss On Board: Need to demonstrate why ICC's conference is a good investment? We've got you covered with our [justification letter template](#). Use this template to explain what you'll get out of attending the event, and how much it will cost.

Check out ICC's [Virtual Training](#) Opportunities!

ICC Government Relations Chapter Monthly Update – **May 2019**

Follow @ICC_GR on [Twitter](#) for breaking news & announcements throughout the month

It's Building Safety Month! Series of public events kicks off 2019's Building Safety Month

With the theme, “**No Code, No Confidence,**” the International Code Council will kick off 2019 Building Safety Month with public events around the nation. Building Safety Month is an international campaign celebrated in May to raise awareness about building safety. Here are the events at the ICC offices:

- May 2 – At the Cahaba Brewery Company, 4500 5th Ave S., Birmingham, Ala., hosted by the ICC Birmingham Regional Office.
- May 2 – At Max of Eastman Place, 25 Gibbs Street, Rochester, N.Y., hosted by General Code.
- May 14 – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ICC Central Regional Office, 4051 Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Ill. RSVP by emailing Felicia Oliver at foliver@iccsafe.org
- May 22 – 5-7 p.m. at the ICC Washington office, 905 16th Street N.W., 9th Floor, Washington, D.C. [RSVP by clicking here.](#)
- May 23 - Noon–1:30 p.m. at the ICC Western Regional Office, 3060 Saturn Street - Suite 100 , Brea, Calif. RSVP by emailing Tara Lukasik, tlukasik@iccsafe.org, or phone 562-908-5524, x 3241.

We'd like to hear about your Building Safety Month celebration because we're posting proclamations from local and state jurisdictions on the ICC website, and we'd like to post photos from your events. Just email photos with brief information of who is in the photos and what they are doing to [your Government Relations Regional Manager](#) who will send them in. ICC has [so many options that you can download and use](#) at your local Building Safety Month events. Here are a few ideas:

- **Issue proclamations** [supporting building safety](#). Don't forget to send in the .pdf of the signed proclamation to your Government Relations Regional Manager!
- **Plan an event** to celebrate building safety in your community.
- **Make school classroom presentations** with materials from the ICC store to hand out, including an [activity booklet for kids that you can download](#).
- **Send a news release** to your local newspaper, radio station and television networks.
- **Post on your social media pages** using the hashtag [#BuildingSafety365](#).

Read more about the 2019 Building Safety Month celebration and milestones [by clicking here](#). If you have questions or need help, call our ICC Call Center 888-ICC-SAFE (888-422-7233) and press 0, or email chapters@iccsafe.org. Here are the weekly themes for 2019 Building Safety Month:

- **Week 1** – (May 1- May 5): **Preparing for disasters: Build strong, build smart**
- **Week 2** – (May 6- May 12): **Ensuring a safer future through training and education**
- **Week 3** – (May 13- May 19): **Securing clean, abundant water for all communities**
- **Week 4** – (May 20- May 26): **Construction professionals and homeowners: Partners in safety**
- **Week 5** – (May 27- May 31): **Innovations in building safety**

Hotel block cutoff date is May 4 for the 2019 ICC Chapter Leadership Academy June 3-5 in Denver

May 4 is the [cutoff date for reserving rooms](#) for those attending the 2019 ICC Chapter Leadership Academy June 3-5 at the [Crowne Plaza Denver](#). You can sign up for the academy [by clicking here](#). The objectives of the Academy are to strengthen leadership and management skills, prepare ICC members to become future leaders and to provide an opportunity to earn CEUs. Here is the schedule:

- Monday, June 3 – Enjoy a night on your own with friends and colleagues in the heart of downtown Denver. For more information, click [here](#).
- Tuesday, June 4 – Day one focuses on the next generation of building safety leaders. We will start with a Chapter Leader Virtual Roundtable, followed by sessions on the High School Technical Training Program and building safety career path.
- Wednesday, June 5 – Day two features special guests providing dynamic sessions on leadership, and tips and best practices on effective Chapter management.

Chapter Leaders earn CEUs for participating. Details, including the Academy agenda, are available [here](#).

CEO Dominic Sims releases 2018 Annual Report of programs, progress and preparation for the future

The 2018 International Code Council Annual Report is now available. Offering a fresh new design and digital-friendly format, the report highlights many of the accomplishments of the Code Council Family of Companies during our 15th year as a consolidated association. Focused on innovation, the 2018 report provides a quick digest of the exciting work we are pursuing at the Code Council as well as some of the important projects that are helping us prepare for the future. To view the 2018 report, visit www.iccsafe.org/annual-report-2018. You can also download a PDF of the report [here](#). Offering a fresh new design and digital-friendly format, the report embraces and reflects President Bill Bryant's theme for this year – **Working Today to Prepare for Tomorrow**.

Group B hearings for 2021 I-Codes in Albuquerque can be heard online with live webcast coverage

With approximately 1,300 proposed code changes being heard at this year's hearings, the International Code Council's live webcast coverage will help you stay up to date on proposed changes to the 2021 International Codes®. [Check out the Committee Action Hearings Schedule here](#). The hearings started April 28 and are scheduled to end May 8. Whether you attend the hearings in person or you participate online using [cdpACCESS](#)®, you can help ensure the 2021 International Codes promote safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures. Join the conversation **#2019codehearings**. And keep watch for the announcement to start voting on Group B proposals using cdpACCESS.

Chicago City Council approves major building code modernization and adopts the 2018 IBC

The Chicago City Council recently voted to adopt a major update to the Chicago Building Code that will better align the city's construction requirements with up-to-date model codes and national standards. Chicago joins other major jurisdictions in the U.S. in adopting the 2018 International Building Code. The new code represents the first comprehensive revisions to the building code in 70 years and will make construction in Chicago more affordable by expanding options to design and build with a wider range of materials and technologies. [Read more about this historic event](#).

Download applications here for 2019 ICC College Scholarship program to meet July 1 deadline

The application cycle for the 2019 ICC College Scholarship program is now available for children of code enforcement agency personnel. (The William J. Tangye scholarship is available to children of all active ICC members.) To download program information and requirements, a list of sponsored scholarships and an application, [click here](#). To take advantage of this exclusive scholarship opportunity, your application and all accompanying materials must be submitted no later than **Monday, July 1, 2019**. For additional information, email scholarships@iccsafe.org.

ANCR launches new committee to develop housing resilience benchmarks for national guidelines

The International Code Council and the Alliance for National & Community Resilience (ANCR) announced the creation of an expert committee to develop benchmarks for determining housing resilience in U.S. communities. The second of 19 functional areas of essential services, the housing benchmarks focus on the availability, quantity and quality of homes, emergency shelters and other housing options. The Housing Benchmarks Committee consists of 21 subject matter experts from the public and private sectors who will make recommendations on metrics to help define and determine levels of achievement in housing resilience. [Click here to read more](#).

Study on urban flooding in America examines flood patterns and strategies to minimize damage

New data on flooding in today's weather behavior is the subject of a fascinating article titled "[New Report Calls for Different Approaches to Predict and Understand Urban Flooding](#)," published by the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine. Flooding is a natural hazard which causes the greatest economic and social impact on Americans, causing significant loss of life, tens of billions of dollars in property damage, affecting millions of people and delivering heavy economic tolls on major metropolitan areas. Within cities, flooding results when the inflow of stormwater exceeds the capacity of a drainage system to infiltrate water into the soil or to carry it away. What are the strategies communities and rural regions can do to minimize damages and loss of life? [Read about it](#) now.

'Future of Building Energy Efficiency and Decarbonization' meeting set for May 28 at Denver

The newest [ICC Sustainability Membership Council](#) subcommittee is calling interested parties and experts to attend a new event that will dive into the future of energy efficiency and decarbonization. It will be held 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, May 28, at the Hilton Denver City Center, adjacent to the [2019 National Energy Codes Conference](#) set for May 28-30. ICC will also offer another **no-cost training – The Residential IECC Simplified**, from 1-5. Space is limited, [Sign up to reserve your seat today](#). If budget is a concern, **ICC is coordinating with DOE to again offer scholarships**. The scholarships are prioritized for government officials, but students, emerging professionals, and those new to the field are also encourage to apply. To be considered for a scholarship, please [submit your request](#) as soon as possible. If you have additional questions, please contact Michelle Britt at mbritt@iccsafe.org.

ICC-ES now lists non-pressure polypropylene pipes and fittings for drainage, waste, vent applications

The ICC Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) is now listing non-pressure polypropylene or polyethylene pipes and fittings for use in drainage, waste and vent applications to the new Standard Specification for Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings for Drainage, Waste, and Vent Applications (ASTM F3371). Prior to the availability of this new standard, such manufacturers needed to comply with the Standard Specification for Polyolefin Pipe and Fittings for Corrosive Waste Drainage Systems (ASTM F1412). [Click here for more information](#).

June 5 is deadline to apply for CPSC grant awarding up to \$2 million to prevent pool and spa hazards

A grant application period runs through Wednesday, June 5, to assist state and local governments in reducing deaths and injuries from drowning and drain entrapment incidents in pools and spas. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) announced a call for applicants for the 2019 [Pool Safety Grant Program](#) made possible through the [Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act](#). The CPSC will award up to \$2 million in two-year grants to state and local jurisdictions. Prospective applicants are encouraged to review the solicitation on Grants.gov, under grant opportunity CPSC-19-001. For more information, read the full [grant announcement](#). Questions can be answered by emailing CPSC's grant coordinator Mae Durand at mdurand@cpsc.gov.

International Swimming Pool & Spa Code helps provide the highest possible level of public safety

From drinking water to bathing water, irrigation to sewage, water is integral to our lives. Building, plumbing and green codes help ensure safe water is available for our families and communities and guards this precious commodity for future generations through proper construction, conservation and safe disposal. The International Codes, developed by the International Code Council and used throughout the world, have addressed water-related issues for years. Three jurisdictions recently moved to adopt and enforce the International Codes — including the International Swimming Pool & Spa Code (ISPS) — providing the highest possible level of public safety.

- The city of Mesa, Ariz., [adopted the 2018 International Codes](#), effective Feb. 10, 2019.
- The city of Fort Collins, Colo., [adopted the 2018 International Codes](#), effective Jan. 12, 2019.
- The city of Jefferson, Mo., [adopted the 2015 International Codes](#), effective Oct. 21, 2017.

The [International Swimming Pool and Spa Code](#) (ISPS) is transforming our nation's backyard pool and spa industry. Read more on this article by [Tara Lukasik by clicking here](#).

May 31 is the deadline to nominate promising young leaders for the IREC's 2019 3iAwards

Until May 31, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) is taking nominees for its 2019 3iAwards - a prestigious annual national search for innovative people, projects and programs that promote and accelerate the sustainable growth of clean energy. The IREC 3iAwards honor Innovation, Ingenuity and Inspiration by the nation's best in both renewable energy and energy efficiency. For the second year, the 2019 Young Clean Energy Innovator of the Year award will recognize a promising high school or post-secondary student in any academic or entrepreneurial discipline whose innate talents, depth and quality of studies, research and vision or hands-on action are emblematic of the next generation of innovators relentlessly pursuing bold clean energy solutions. [Click here for more information](#).

***GOT PULSE?* New episode features code official's path to Master Code Professional status**

Episode 15 of the International Code Council's Pulse Podcast features [David Naples](#), a building code official for Remington and Vernick Engineers in Middletown, Delaware. Since 2006, David has been a

Master Code Professional, the highest level of Code Council certification. In this episode, we discuss Dave's career path to MCP certification. [Click here](#) to listen. The Pulse is a monthly podcast that offers listeners the inside scoop on the Code Council and the building safety industry. Episodes of the ICC Pulse Podcast will feature interviews with leading industry experts discussing a wide range of topics including current events and new technologies. Be sure to subscribe on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Google Play](#) and [Spotify](#). Follow the International Code Council on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and spread the word about our podcast using the hashtag #ICCPulsepod.

Upcoming from the [ICC Learning Center](#): Institutes, training, seminars, webinars, etc.

Online learning is available from the ICC Learning Center. Find course listings you'd like to attend in the [Learning Center](#) using the Search function. Single-day training events are an opportunity to focus on topics to ensure your code knowledge stays up to date, with some seminars offering a Virtual Classroom option so you can participate in the event from any location with an internet connection:

- **May 7** - Code Enforcement Webinar series [Gang Awareness for the Code Enforcement Officer](#).
- **May 17** - [Leadership Webinar - Get Connected](#).
- **May 22** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Administration and Legal Principles](#).
- **May 29** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Legal Principles Part II](#).
- **June 5** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Fire and Life Safety](#).
- **June 6** - [The Not So Simple Plan Review Webinar](#).
- **June 12** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Plumbing, Mechanical and Electrical](#).
- **June 19** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Light, Ventilation and Occupancy](#).
- **June 26** - IPMC® Webinar Series [Property Conditions](#).

The following is the updated list of [ICC Institutes](#) and other training opportunities across the nation, many of which offer virtual options for those who cannot travel. Find course listings you'd like to attend in the [Learning Center](#) using the Search function:

- **May 7 & 14** and [Virtual](#) at Miami, Fla., [2018 IPC Design Installation and Inspection Principles](#).
- **May 7** and [Virtual](#) at Miami, Fla., or [Virtual](#), [2018 IPMC Overview](#).
- **May 9-10** at San Antonio, Texas, [When Disaster Strikes](#).
- **May 10** at Country Club Hills, Ill., [2018 IBC® Essentials](#).
- **May 21** at Garden Grove, Calif., [Getting the Most of the IPMC®](#).
- **May 30** at Brea, Calif., [2016 CBC Essentials](#).
- **May 31** at Brea, Calif., [2016 CRC Essentials](#).
- **June 9** at Chicago, Ill., or [Virtual](#), [2018 IRC® Significant Changes](#).
- **June 11** at Chicago, Ill., [2018 IBC® Significant Changes](#).
- **July 11** at Santa Rosa, Calif., [Getting the Most of the IPMC®](#).
- **July 22-24** at Mesa, Ariz., [Principles of Building Safety](#).
- **December 13 & 20** at Miami, Fla., [2018 IPMC® Overview](#).

Certification Test Academies feature interactive and question-based review for the exam. Students will receive a voucher to take the exam at a later date. Upcoming opportunities:

- Available daily online, [2015 Permit Technician 14 Study Guide](#).
- Available daily online, [IRC® Online Study Guide for Residential Building Inspectors B1](#)
- **May 6-8** at Sacramento, Calif., and online, [14 - Permit Technician Certification Test Academy 2015](#).
- **June 12-14** at Denver, Colo., [P1 Residential Plumbing Inspector Certification Test Academy](#).
- **July 15-18** at Atlanta, Ga., [B2 - Commercial Building Inspector](#).
- **August 21-23** at Columbus, Ohio, [64 - Property Maintenance and Housing Inspector Certification Test Academy](#).

Efficiency Division Updates

REACO Monthly Meeting
May 7, 2019

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION



Efficiency Division Updates and Resources

- Nothing to report on efficiency from the business meeting on April 8. The next business meeting is May 15. Business Meetings Agendas and Minutes: www.energy.ca.gov/business_meetings
- Staff is hosting a series of workshops across the state in April-May to solicit input to the development of the Energy Commission's 2019 California Energy Efficiency Action Plan. The workshop will cover topics including: innovative energy efficiency approaches, industrial energy efficiency, multifamily energy efficiency, air quality management district energy efficiency programs, and market transformation. https://www.energy.ca.gov/2019_energypolicy/documents/#04152019
- On April 24, staff hosted a workshop to provide a general outline of the triennial California Energy Code development process and the use of the Measure Proposal Template by interested parties. To use the proposal template go here: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/title24/participation.html>. To review the California Energy Codes & Standards (CASE) 2022 initiatives and participate in the development process visit: <https://title24stakeholders.com/>

Energy Standards Training and Events

- Energy Commission upcoming training dates and locations:
www.energy.ca.gov/title24/orc/schedule_orc/index.php
 - 5/6-5/9: SVABO Minstitute, Citrus Heights – 2019 Energy Code and booth
 - 5/15: Sustainable Facilities Forum, Sacramento – 2019 Energy Code
 - 5/50-5/31: PCBC, San Francisco, CA - Booth
- Energy Code Ace training: www.energycodeace.com/training
- PG&E training: www.pge.com/pec
- BayREN training: www.bayrencodes.org/services/trainings/

Energy Standards Resources

- Online Resource Center: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/orc
- Energy Standards Hotline: 800-772-3300 or Title24@energy.ca.gov

To receive regular updates, sign up and respond to the confirmation email:

- Building Standards: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/orc/
- Blueprint Newsletter: www.energy.ca.gov/efficiency/blueprint/
- Appliance Standards: www.energy.ca.gov/appliances/



Proclamation

Building Safety Month — May, 2019

Whereas, our (City, Town, County, State) is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and economic value of the homes, buildings and infrastructure that serve our citizens, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster, and;

Whereas, our confidence in the structural integrity of these buildings that make up our community is achieved through the devotion of vigilant guardians—building safety and fire prevention officials, architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, plumbers and others in the construction industry—who work year-round to ensure the safe construction of buildings, and;

Whereas, these guardians are dedicated members of the International Code Council, a U.S. based organization, that brings together local, state and federal officials that are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work, play, and;

Whereas, our nation benefits economically and technologically from using the International Codes® that are developed by a national, voluntary consensus codes and standards developing organization, our government is able to avoid the high cost and complexity of developing and maintaining these codes, which are the most widely adopted building safety and fire prevention codes in the world;

Whereas, these modern building codes include safeguards to protect the public from natural disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquake; which, according to a FEMA-commissioned study by the National Institute of Building Sciences, provide \$11 in future mitigation benefits for every dollar invested, and;

Whereas, Building Safety Month is sponsored by the International Code Council to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our local code officials—who assure us of safe, efficient and livable buildings that are essential to America's prosperity, and;

Whereas, "No Code. No Confidence." the theme for Building Safety Month 2019, encourages all Americans to raise awareness of the importance of safe and resilient construction; fire prevention; disaster mitigation, and new technologies in the construction industry. Building Safety Month 2019 encourages appropriate steps everyone can take to ensure the safety of our built environment, and recognizes that the implementation of safety codes by local and state agencies has saved lives and protected homes and businesses, and,

Whereas, each year, in observance of Building Safety Month, Americans are asked to consider the commitment to improve building safety and economic investment at home and in the community, and to acknowledge the essential service provided to all of us by local and state building departments, fire prevention bureaus and federal agencies in protecting lives and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, (Mayor, Supervisor, Commissioner, Governor) of the (City, Town, County, State) of _____, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2019 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join with their communities in participation in Building Safety Month activities.

Signature