



**REACO Regular Meeting: May 5th, 2026**  
**HELD AT: Jimmy Lakeside Grill; 1320 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Dr, Windsor, CA**  
**MEETING START TIME IS 12:00 pm**

**You can also join virtually through the Zoom link below.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84971085703?pwd=vYXjltFICNeIOSDaPAQRimwsUJO9eP.1>

**CALL TO ORDER and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SELF INTRODUCTIONS** (Officers, Guests, Members)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – April 7th, 2026

**OFFICER REPORTS**

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1. Account transactions summaries

    Checking and savings beginning balance: \$

    Deposits: \$

    Debits and Checks: \$

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CALBO: Doug Hughes –

CEC Rep: Gagandeep Randhawa –

IAEI: Doug Hughes, Mike Stone –

BayREN: John Pazos –

RECSI: Michael Wright –

ICC Region 1: Richard Angley –

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Education Committee:** Eric Seabrook, David Willoughby and Kevin Scheumann –

**Web-Site Committee:** David Willoughby –

**Scholarship Committee:** David Willoughby, Richard Angley, Kris Kuntz, Ian Broeske

## **PROGRAM**

**ICC AI PRESENTATION;** Ed Cilurso

## **CODE ISSUES / QUIZ**

## **CORRESPONDENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT – next meeting on June 3rd 2026 @ Petaluma Community Center: 320 North McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA - meeting invite will be sent out later in the month for those attending virtually.**

# ICC Government Relations

May 2026

## Monthly Update

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### Celebrate Building Safety Month: Built to Last

May is Building Safety Month, an annual public awareness campaign led by the International Code Council (ICC) that highlights how modern building codes, safety professionals and resilient construction practices protect homes and communities around the world. The overall theme is **Built to Last** and the weekly themes are: **Safe Homes, Strong Communities** (May 1-10), **Voices of the Built Environment** (May 11-17), **Prepared to Protect** (May 18-24), **Communities Without Limits** (May 25-31).

Be a part of Building Safety Month. Here are some ideas and resources:

- ICC [offers a guide for an in-person presentation](#) on Building Safety Month. In-person events can include community gatherings, construction site walkthroughs, or educational presentations.
- Here are [a few tips for hosting a virtual Building Safety Month event](#).
- Download a [step-by-step Building Safety Month Campaign Guide](#) for ideas for community outreach and involvement.
- [Create a Building Safety Month proclamation](#) for signatures from state or local leaders as well as chapters and other supporting organizations.
- Hard hats, stickers, pencils, and vests for kids are available at the [International Code Council Store](#) for Building Safety Month activities.
- Download the [2026 Building Safety Month poster](#) for your office.
- Encourage participation in the [Building Safety Month contest](#) by May 22.

[Learn more about Building Safety Month here](#) →

## UPDATE YOUR CALENDAR

**2026 ICC Annual  
Conference and Expo  
October 18 – 21, 2026**  
Gaylord Opryland Resort  
Nashville, TN



Join building safety professionals from around the world at the 2026 ICC Annual Conference + Expo! This year's event will be held at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville on October 18-21. Network, earn CEUs, access career resources, socialize with peers, and participate in elections and other association business. Conference registration is now live! Register for the Full Access Pass by September 11 to get the conference polo shirt.

[Get more information and register here](#) →

## 2027 Code Development Cycle Voting Opens May 8

The 2027 Code Development Cycle Group A and B Online Governmental Consensus Vote (OGCV) will open May 8 and will close on May 22 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific. Validated voters are eligible to vote on individual code change proposals through [cdpAccess](#). The unofficial voting results will be available [on the Code Development Committee page](#) approximately two weeks after the vote closes under "Committee News." The online posting of the final action 2027 Code Development Cycle Group A and B results will occur following the Validation Committee's certification of the OGCV and report to the Code Council Board of Directors (see Section 13 of [CP28 Code Development](#)). For more information, contact ICC Member Services at [members@iccsafe.org](mailto:members@iccsafe.org) or 888-422-7233.

## Natural Disasters: Life and Career-Changing Events for Code Officials

Join us for *Natural Disasters: Life and Career-Changing Events for Code Officials*, a webinar on May 27 at 1 p.m. Eastern that will highlight the critical role building and fire officials play in disaster response and recovery. Hear from ICC leaders and seasoned officials as they share real-world insights on preparedness, mitigation, and recovery efforts that help communities rebuild safety and resiliently after natural disasters.

[Register for the webinar here](#) →

## Participate in Benchmarking Survey on Permit Fees and Plan Review

ICC is conducting a short survey to provide members with comparative benchmarks on permit fees, plan review turnaround times, staffing and other related practices. Findings will be reported in aggregate, and responses will be kept anonymous. The survey closes May 30.

[Participate in the survey here](#) →

## BRIC Returns With \$81 Million in Funding for Code Plus-Up Program

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) released a [Notice of Funding Opportunity \(NOFO\)](#) in March, making \$1 billion in funding available to states, local governments, territories and Tribal Nations through the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program. BRIC provides federal funding for hazard mitigation activities to reduce future disaster costs and emphasizes the adoption and enforcement of modern building codes.

As a result of advocacy by ICC and others in the building safety industry, FEMA set aside \$81 million in new BRIC funding for building code adoption and enforcement activities: \$56 million for a "State/Territory Building Code Plus-Up," with a maximum allocation of \$1 million per state and territory, and \$25 million for a "Tribal Building Code Plus-Up" for federally recognized tribes.

To assist members with their BRIC applications, ICC's Government Relations and Fire & Disaster Mitigation teams prerecorded a series of informational webinars. The first webinar provides an overview of the BRIC program, examples of code activities funded in previous rounds, and guidance on the mechanics of applying for a BRIC grant as an ICC member. The second recording features a discussion with a former FEMA executive and two current state emergency management officials to get their perspectives on how ICC members can successfully apply for and receive BRIC funding. [Access BRIC resources here](#) →

## Pro Codes Act Receives First Congressional Hearing

The U.S. House Judiciary Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet convened a hearing on April 21 titled "[Protecting U.S. Leadership in Codes Development and Enhancing Public Access](#)" to discuss the *Pro Codes Act* ([H.R. 4072](#)). This is a significant step toward passing the legislation in this Congress.

Subcommittee Chairman Darrell Issa (R-CA) convened the hearing to allow members to hear different perspectives before being asked to vote on the bill. Keith Kupferschmid of the Copyright Alliance and Jim Pauley of the National Fire Protection Association testified in favor of the legislation, while John Delli Venneri of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Jonathan Band, representing the Library Copyright Alliance, testified in opposition. Most subcommittee members present agreed that the Pro Codes Act, or some form of legislation, is necessary due to conflicting opinions in case law and the need for legislative action to address the copyright issues surrounding codes and standards incorporated by reference. Rep. Issa confirmed that an amended version of the Pro Codes Act will move forward soon.

ICC's Government Relations team soon will provide prewritten messages for our members to transmit to Members of Congress. For more information, contact [Aaron Levy](#).

## ICC Releases 2025 Annual Report

2025 was a year of transition, momentum and renewed focus for the International Code Council. Led by a new CEO with strong direction from the Board of Directors, ICC reinforced its commitment to members, staff and our mission of building safety. Together with our members, ICC is working to meet change head-on and tackle the emerging challenges shaping our industry. The work you do matters, and through ongoing collaboration and innovation, we'll continue to create safer, more affordable and resilient buildings and communities around the globe.

[View the 2025 Annual Report here](#) →

## ICC Board of Directors Finalizes Scope and Intent for 2030 Energy Codes

The International Code Council Board of Directors conducted a thorough review of public feedback concerning the 2030 Energy Codes. During the 2026 Spring Board Meeting, the Board of Directors provided the following guidance to ICC staff and finalized its decision on the scope and intent provisions of the 2030 Energy Codes.

1. *ICC staff should provide additional public information addressing concerns raised in comments, such as how the additive approach will work, more details and examples for the cost-benefit analysis in the ICC Cost Impact Guide, and how the two supporting committees will coordinate. These clarifications should address many of the concerns identified in the public comments.*
2. *Along with the cost guidance details, ICC staff should develop a tool to facilitate compliance with the cost benefit analysis (CBA) requirements that assists code change proposal submitters in assembling the required information.*
3. *Additionally, ICC staff should select a more appropriate name for the expanded document [B] that clearly reflects stakeholder feedback and aligns with the IECC [A].*
4. *Maintain the split between the IECC [A] and the IECCX [B] as scoped, including the additional details provided in the intent tables.*

[More detail and a final response document here](#) →

## Call for Committee: Off-Site/Modular Standard Consensus Committee

ICC has partnered with the Modular Building Institute (MBI) in the continued development of three existing comprehensive standards for off-site construction. Manufacturers, builders, designers, plan reviewers, government officials and inspection agencies are encouraged to apply by May 15 for the Off-Site and Modular Construction Standard Consensus Committee that will develop the second editions of:

- ICC/MBI 1200, Standard for Off-Site Construction: Planning, Design, Fabrication and Assembly
- ICC/MBI 1205, Standard for Off-Site Construction: Inspection and Regulatory Compliance
- ICC/MBI 1210, Standard for Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing Systems, Energy Efficiency and Water Conservation in Off-site Construction

[Apply for the consensus committee here](#) →

## New Pricing Plans Announced for Digital Codes Premium

There are new pricing plans for Digital Codes Premium: [Base](#), [Professional](#) and [Complete](#). The new plans are designed to simplify the buying process and better align with customer needs by offering the same tools and features across all plans, with the primary difference being the titles included. Read more about the new [pricing](#) and [plan details](#).

[Learn more about Digital Codes Premium here](#) →

## 'When Disaster Strikes' Training Series Offered to Prepare Code Officials

The International Code Council's "When Disaster Strikes (WDS) Institute" prepares attendees to effectively respond to disasters. Through a combination of instruction, interactive activities and case study reviews, participants will learn the critical role of code officials in the wake of a disaster, the process of developing disaster preparedness plans, the types and availability of mutual aid, and the importance and process of coordinating and conducting preliminary damage assessments, substantial damage estimates and post-disaster building safety evaluations. The WDS Institute also serves as a resource for maintaining your When Disaster Strikes credential, with the goal of increasing the number of trained and qualified Post-Disaster Building Safety Evaluators and Coordinators.

[Read more on series schedule here](#) →

## ICC Plumbing, Mechanical, and Fuel Gas Updates

### Public Comment Period Opens on ICC 825 Standard

The public comment draft #1 of ICC 825, Private Sewage Disposal Systems Standard, is available for public input. This new standard will provide minimum requirements for designing, constructing, operating and maintaining private sewage disposal systems which include septic tank and effluent absorption systems, or other treatment tank and

effluent disposal systems, where a public sewer is not available.

[Read more here](#) →

## New Episode of *The Pipeline* Focuses on Leak Detection

In this episode of *The Pipeline*, hosted by Tom Roberts, Global Director of PMG for the International Code Council, listeners are taken on a journey to uncover some of the research advancements being made in leak detection and how these solutions can save drinking water before it's lost.

[Read more here](#) →

## New PMG Code Corner Spotlights Pipes Penetrating Foundation Walls

This edition of the Code Corner spotlights the requirements of Chapter 3 of the 2024 International Plumbing Code® addressing pipes penetrating foundation walls.

[Read more here](#) →

## CPSC Recalls Issued on Muscccm and Yeeluzan Pool Drain Covers

Muscccm and Yeeluzan branded pool drain covers, sold online at Amazon, were recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Pool owners, pool operators and consumers are advised to immediately stop using pools with the recalled drain covers.

Read more about the [Muscccm](#) and [Yeeluzan](#) recalls →

## ICC Family of Solutions Updates

### ICC-ES Seeks Individuals to Serve on Evaluation Committee

Applications are due by May 15 for two openings on the ICC Evaluation Service Evaluation Committee that will evaluate proposed ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria (AC). There is one opening on the Structural Evaluation Committee and one opening on the Fire Safety Committee.

[Learn more about the Evaluation Committee here](#) →

### ICC-ES Developing Global Acceptance Criteria for Structural Bamboo

ICC-ES and BASE Bahay Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization based in the Philippines, are collaborating on an industry-first working group to develop global Acceptance Criteria documents for structural bamboo. Structural bamboo has a long history as an economical, fast-growing, and sustainable building material, but despite its history and significant potential, it has not been formally and independently evaluated for code compliance. The Acceptance Criteria will form the basis for structural bamboo Evaluation Service Reports (ESRs), which will verify the building product's compliance with applicable codes and standards. ESRs give design professionals, building officials, and other stakeholders the ability to confidently specify, design, and build with innovative materials, such as structural bamboo products.

[Read more here](#) →

## 2026 BayREN Energy Code Trainings & Events

<https://www.bayren.org/events-training>

### Live Online Events & Trainings

#### Energy Concierge Office Hours

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Time:** 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Description:** Join us for our next monthly Energy Concierge office hours on April 14th, 2-3 PM, where you'll receive expert support in navigating the complexities of energy programs and available funding tailored for local governments and special districts in the [nine Bay Area counties](#). This is a drop-in, drop-out session, offering you the flexibility to connect with our Concierge team and discuss your energy needs.

**Please note that this service is only available to local government and special district staff.**

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential

**Target Audience:** Local Government Officials and Staff

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### BayREN C&S Training: 2025 Energy Code Changes – Multifamily

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –10:30 am

**Description:** This course will provide an overview of the 2025 Energy Code changes for multifamily buildings, including changes to mandatory measures and performance and prescriptive requirements.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.1

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### BayREN C&S Training: 2025 Energy Code Changes – Nonresidential

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –10:30 am

**Description:** This course will provide an overview of the 2025 Energy Code changes for nonresidential buildings, including changes to mandatory measures, new compliance forms, as well as updated performance and prescriptive requirements.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Nonresidential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.1

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### Code Conversations: Collaborative Solutions for Energy Code Compliance

**Location:** In-Person

**Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –12:00 pm

**Description:** Join BayREN and the California Energy Commission (CEC) for a special in-person, interactive regional Forum focused on how we can support building departments with Title 24 Part 6 energy code compliance. Learn about efforts at the state and local levels to increase capacity through workforce training and innovative ways to handle permitting and plan review. Hear from your peers about their priorities during the pause on residential code updates under AB 130. There will also be opportunities to provide feedback to the CEC on what your jurisdiction needs to succeed, so come on out to make your voice heard!

Whether you are a building official, plans examiner, or inspector, this forum will offer:

- Information on \$3.6 million in funding to support code enforcement and what's on the horizon for upcoming code cycles
- Real-world examples and Q&A with building department staff on how they are approaching energy code compliance
- Opportunities for face-to-face candid conversations with the CEC
- Networking with other attendees to share challenges and best practices with code compliance

This in-person Forum is free and open to all. Breakfast and coffee will be provided.

**Topics Covered:** Regional Forum, Energy Code

**Target Audience:** General

[Registration Link](#)

## **BayREN C&S Training: Heat Pump HVAC for Building Departments**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2026

**Time:** 9:00 am –10:30 am

**Description:** Heat pumps are an increasingly popular technology that are a highly efficient means of providing heating and cooling in residential and commercial buildings. This course will describe Heat Pump HVAC, including air-source, ducted, and mini-splits, when HP-HVAC are allowed under the Energy Code, code requirements for installation, and how to complete compliance forms.

**Topics Covered:** Compliance Forms, Electrification, Energy Code, Heat Pump, HVAC, Residential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.1

[Registration Link](#)

## **Energy Code Ace 2026 Title 24, Part 6 Trainings**

[Energy Code Ace Training Calendar Link](#)

### **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards: Outdoor Lighting**

**Location:** live online

**Date:** Wednesday, May 6, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Description:** If you design, specify, install, inspect lighting or create Title 24, Part 6 compliance documentation for Nonresidential or Multifamily outdoor lighting projects, this course is for you!

Learn which outdoor lighting devices are covered by 2025 Title 24, Part 6 (the California Building Energy Efficiency Standards or Energy Code). Find out what controls are required for both new installations and alterations, what the power allowances are for various project elements and which exemptions apply to wattage requirements when. Also explore how best to document compliance for your nonresidential outdoor lighting projects.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Nonresidential, Multifamily

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.6

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Nonresidential & Multifamily Standards for Plans Examiners**

**Location:** virtual classroom

**Date:** Tuesday, May 13-14, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am –12:00 pm

**Description:** Plans Examiners, learn how to use a checklist to do fast and effective plan checks for the 2025 Energy Code for Nonresidential and Multifamily projects. Class topics include identification of the "top seven" categories of high-value energy savings and impact on Energy Code compliance, essential plan check tasks associated with these key areas of review, and where corresponding details are found on 2025 energy compliance forms. Hands-on activities throughout the course practice utilizing a Plans Examiner checklist as a guide for efficient and effective Energy Code review that is appropriate given time available, realities on the job, and goals of the Energy Code. This course is delivered in two 3.5-hour sessions over two days. Both sessions need to be attended to complete the course.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Nonresidential, Multifamily

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff, Plans Examiners

ICC CEUs: 0.7

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Nonresidential Standards: What's New**

**Location:** virtual classroom

**Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am –11:00 pm

**Description:** This online live event summarizes the new and revised requirements in the 2025 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or Energy Code) for nonresidential buildings, and directs participants to informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code. Join us to begin learning what the 2025 code means to you and your customers.

- Describe changes in the overall scope and application of the 2025 Energy Code compared to the 2022 Energy Code.
- Identify the major changes in the 2025 Energy Code for nonresidential projects, including new construction, additions, and alterations.
- Identify the major changes in the 2025 Energy Code for nonresidential projects, including changes to the requirements for Envelope, Mechanical, Lighting, Solar Photovoltaic, and Battery Storage.
- Identify informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Nonresidential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.25

[Webinar Registration Link](#)

#### **2025 Title 24, Part 6 Essentials — Residential Standards: What's New**

**Location:** virtual classroom

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**Time:** 8:30 am –11:00 pm

**Description:** This online live event summarizes the new and revised requirements in the 2025 California Building Energy Efficiency Standards (Title 24, Part 6 or Energy Code) for single-family and multifamily buildings, and

directs participants to informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code. Join us to begin learning what the 2025 code means to you and your customers.

Course objectives include:

- Describe changes in the overall scope and application of the 2025 Energy Code compared to the 2022 Energy Code.
- Identify the major changes in the 2025 Energy Code for Single-family Residential projects, including new construction, additions and alterations.
- Identify the major changes in the 2025 Energy Code for Multifamily projects, including changes to requirements for envelope, mechanical, lighting, and solar photovoltaic (PV).
- Identify informational resources and training that provide more in-depth information on the Energy Code.

**Topics Covered:** Energy Code, Residential

**Target Audience:** Building Department Staff

ICC CEUs: 0.25

**[Webinar Registration Link](#)**

*For information about BayREN resources and trainings contact Dori Estrella, Sonoma County BayREN Codes and Standards Program Representative: [dori.estrella@sonomacounty.gov](mailto:dori.estrella@sonomacounty.gov) or 707-565-6478.*



## BPR CODE QUIZ

April 2026

1. Per the 2025 California Residential Code, Section R322.3, where care facilities are permitted to be constructed and serve five or fewer persons receiving medical or custodial care or persons of any age receiving day care, within a dwelling unit as permitted per Section R101.2, the portions of the dwelling used to operate a business providing care shall be accessible in accordance with Chapter 11B of the California Building Code.
  - a. True
  - b. False
2. Per the 2025 California Building Code, Section 202 Definitions, an assemblage of specific materials or products that are designed to resist the passage of fire through voids created at the intersection of fire barriers and the underside of roof assemblies that are not fire-resistance rated for a prescribed period of time is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. fire barrier ceiling interface system
  - b. fire diaphragm boundary
  - c. continuity head-of-wall system
  - d. wall ceiling firestop
3. Per 2025 California Wildland-Urban Interface Code, Section 501.1, buildings and structures in a wildland-urban interface area shall be constructed in accordance with the California Building Code and this code, except for:
  - a. Group U accessory structures not exceeding 120 square feet in floor area located not less than 50 feet from applicable buildings.
  - b. Additions to and remodels of buildings originally constructed prior to July 1, 2008
  - c. New accessory buildings, miscellaneous structures
  - d. a only
  - e. a, b & c
4. Per 2025 California Electrical Code, Section 210.52(C)(2), receptacle outlets, if installed to serve an island or peninsular countertop or work surface, shall be installed in all areas except for:
  - a. on or above, but not more than 20" above, a countertop or work surface
  - b. in a countertop using receptacle outlet assemblies listed for use in countertops
  - c. in a work surface using receptacle outlet assemblies listed for use in work surfaces or listed for use in countertops
  - d. below countertop or work surfaces not more than 12" below the countertop or work surface.
5. Per 2025 California Building Code, Section 11B-224.1.2, in transient lodging facilities (hotels/motels), bathroom doors shall be either sliding or hung to swing \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. inward into the bathroom
  - b. in the direction of egress from the bathroom
  - c. either a or b is acceptable

*Answer Key: 1: a 2: c 3: d 4: d 5: b*

Please contact Ron Beehler by email at [rbeehler@bpr-grp.com](mailto:rbeehler@bpr-grp.com) to discuss any questions.

## Kevin Scheumann

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**From:** Karyn Beebe <kbeebe@iccsafe.org>  
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Dear ICC Members and Friends,

Happy **Building Safety Month**! Check out the latest from ICC in [this month's Government Relations Monthly Update](#). In addition to news about Building Safety Month activities ICC is planning, some additional highlights include:

- Registration opens for 2026 ICC Annual Conference + Expo in Nashville
- Voting begins on May 8 for 2027 Code Development Cycle Group A and B
- ICC releases its 2025 Annual Report
- *Natural Disasters: Life and Career-Changing Events for Code Officials* webinar to be held May 27

Be sure to check out our website for more information and resources to celebrate **Building Safety Month 2026!** Attached is the sample proclamation for Building Safety Month 2026. Make sure your chapter and your jurisdiction recognize Building Safety Month with a resolution. Let us know if you're doing a special event for Building Safety Month! Celebrate with us by using our hashtag **#BuildingSafetyMonth2026** on social media.

[Click here for this month's ICC Government Relations Monthly Update](#). Please pass it along to colleagues, friends and stakeholders, and if there are people that should be added to our mailing list, let me know!

As always, please let me know what I can do for you and your chapters. Thank you for all you do for your communities!

Best wishes,  
Karyn



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# *Proclamation*

**Building Safety Month — May 2026**

Whereas our (City, Town, County, State) is committed to recognizing that our growth and strength depends on the safety and essential role our homes, buildings and infrastructure play, both in everyday life and when disasters strike, and;

Whereas our confidence in the resilience 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 (ICC), a nonprofit that brings together local, state, territorial, tribal and federal officials who are experts in the built environment to create and implement the highest-quality codes and standards to protect us in the buildings where we live, learn, work and play, and;

Whereas these modern building codes and standards include safeguards to protect the public from hazards such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, wildland fires, floods and earthquakes, and;

Whereas Building Safety Month is sponsored by ICC to remind the public about the critical role of our communities' largely unknown protectors of public safety—our code officials—who assure us of safe, sustainable and affordable buildings that are essential to our prosperity, and;

Whereas “Built to Last” the theme for Building Safety Month 2026, encourages us all to get involved and raise awareness about building safety on a personal, local and global scale, and;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Mayor, Supervisor, Commissioner, Governor) of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as Building Safety Month. Accordingly, I encourage our citizens to join us as we participate in Building Safety Month activities.

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Signature