GET INVOLVED

ICC makes it easy for you to become part of this vitally important process.

- With the advent of cdpACCESS®, getting involved is a mouse click away. Find a section of code you believe needs improvement, submit a code change proposal and follow it through the process.
- Look for "Calls for Committees" on the ICC website and apply for openings on one of the many Code Development Committees.
- Attend Code Action Hearings live. Study the agendas and add value by sharing your vast experience with your testimony. You may also view hearings online.

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PARTICIPATION BENEFITS

- Earn CEUs that can be applied toward your ICC Certification.
- Have a voice in what is approved or disapproved in the next edition of the I-Codes.
- Network with other Code Professionals.
- Gain a better understanding of the intent of the code.
- Become a better Code Professional by participating!

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LEARN MORE ABOUT CODE DEVELOPMENT

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BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Imagine a world where you can shape the regulations that ensure the health, safety and welfare of the people who live in, work in and visit the community you serve, as well as the world! While doing this, you can vastly increase your knowledge and engage in meaningful discussions on points of law that impact quality of life and safety. In addition, you could help to raise the profile of your profession, improving the lives of your colleagues.

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WHAT IS THE ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS?

ICC develops construction and public safety codes through the governmental consensus process. This system of code development has provided the citizens of the U.S. the highest level of safety in the world for more than 80 years.

Every three years a new code cycle begins with code change proposals then proceeds to committee hearings and public action hearings. The cycle culminates with the publishing of a new edition of the International Codes® ready to be adopted throughout the U.S. and by the global community. As one code cycle comes to completion, the next code cycle begins.

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE ICC CODE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

OPENNESS

- Participation in the development of the codes, including code hearings, is open to all at no cost.
- Anyone can submit a code change proposal or make a public comment.
- Code committees must consider all views before voting.

TRANSPARENCY

- Any committee vote and the reasons for that vote must be documented.
- Final decisions are made in an open hearing by public safety officials.

BALANCE OF INTEREST

- Committee members represent general interests, user interests, producer interests or multiple interests. One-third of the committee's members must be public safety officials.
- Committee members cannot vote on issues that are a conflict of interest.
- ICC membership is not a condition of committee membership.

DUE PROCESS

- A code change proponent has the opportunity to rebut opponents and vice versa.
- Anyone who attends the hearing can testify.
- Committees are required to consider all views, objections and the cost impact of all code change proposals.

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