

***“Developing state regulations not available in an international model code”* by Mia Marvelli,  
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This presentation will describe two California driven initiatives:

- 1) California’s goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions includes getting 1.5 million zero-emission vehicles on California’s roadways by 2025. Legislation and research prompted mandatory installation of electric vehicle infrastructure in new construction.
- 2) A tragic balcony failure resulted in fatalities and serious injuries. Emergency building standards were adopted and additional recommended changes were subsequent to support one another.

The presentation will address the political optics, constituent support and obstacles through this process and describe how California codes rely on model code and national standards for safe installation