City of Aspen

General

Date jurisdiction adopted the 2009 IECC? June 22, 2009
Were there significant local amendments? Appendix Chapters for renewable energy mitigation program
Adoption ordinance/amendments available online? URL? Yes
http://www.aspenpitkin.com/Portals/0/docs/City/Comdev/Building%20Code/2009%20IECC%20signed%20ord%2011.pdf

Adoption process

Were there public hearings specifically conducted in relation to the adoption of the 2009 IECC? Yes
If there were just general public hearings on the adoption ordinance, was there specific interest in the energy code? Yes
If yes, to either of the previous two questions, how would categorize public/elected official response to the hearings and adoption? The design community supported the adoption and the public officials appreciated we were moving toward an ICC supported code.

By citizens in general? Liked it
By elected officials? Liked it
Commercial developers/contractors? Liked it
Homebuilders? Don't have many of those
Other stakeholders? ME and PL trades like it. The special CalRes energy modelers lost business……

Were there any other significant factors that led to the successful adoption of the 2009 IECC? Trust.

Code enforcement implementation

Have you provided energy code training to your staff? Have they been updated on the 2009 IECC? Yes
Have you conducted training and outreach to the development community and construction trades? Updates to the 2009 IECC? Yes
Is your plan review and inspection staff required to obtain energy code certifications? Yes
What percentage of your enforcement staff's time is devoted to the energy code? ± 10%
Has adoption of the 2009 IECC increased this percentage significantly? Yes In what way? Commercial lighting compliance takes time for the EL inspector.
Are there specific implementation strategies or best practices that you have successfully employed with administering the energy codes in general? Training with the local AIA group
The 2009 IECC specifically? The contractors get it.

How has the construction industry responded to the new requirements? OK except for the electricians. Have there been any technical or logistical difficulties encountered by regulators or the regulated? No

Success stories/testimonials

Do you have any specific examples of documented or reported success stories relative to the 2009 IECC? We have been able to work out the fancy commercial lighting so far. Not certain that anything significant has been completed under the '09.
Contact person or documentation for these examples? We're sorting that out.

Will the building official or a staff member agree to serving as an energy code adoption/ implementation resource to other jurisdictions in the state? Sure!

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