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Sterling Lewis, Jr.
West Virginia State Fire Marshal
1207 Quarrier St., 2nd Floor
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

Dear Marshal Lewis:

On behalf of the International Code Council Board of Directors and staff, I offer you congratulations on the 100 year anniversary of the office of the West Virginia State Fire Marshal.

Your leadership and that of your predecessors have played a critical role in protecting the public safety and improving the quality of life of the citizens of West Virginia since 1909. The legacy of the State Fire Marshal continues to be well served under your administration. You and your staff are owed a debt of gratitude for the work that you do to reduce the loss of life and property.

Thank you for your service and dedication to saving lives and protecting property. The Code Council looks forward to continuing to work with you and the staff of the State Fire Marshal's Office to serve the building community together.

Sincerely,

Adolf Zubia
President, Board of Directors

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