



**Memorandum of Understanding
between**



International Code Council (ICC)

Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil A.C.

Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas A.C.

**Asociación Mexicana de Empresas Del Ramo De
Instalaciones Para la Construcción, A.C (AMERIC)**



PURPOSE

In recognition of shared technical interests, the International Code Council (ICC), Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil A.C., Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas A.C., and Asociación Mexicana de Empresas Del Ramo De Instalaciones Para la Construcción, A.C. (AMERIC) agree to support this Memorandum of Understanding to jointly advance and promote the mutual interests of plumbing and sanitation professionals.

STIPULATIONS

Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas and/or AMERIC acknowledges the unique membership characteristics of ICC and recognizes its authority to exercise sole and exclusive discretion in all decisions concerning matters related to the direction, administration, and operation of ICC. Furthermore Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas and AMERIC acknowledges ICC's copyright in publications and understands that neither Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas and AMERIC, nor its members, who may engage in activities as a result of this MOU, accrue any interest or property rights, including rights in copyright, to publications or products which they participate in developing. When permission is received from ICC to use copyrighted material in Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas and AMERIC documents, a license agreement shall be executed and Arquitectos y Especialistas en Protección Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecánicos y Electricistas and AMERIC agrees to attribute the ICC materials to ICC.

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SCOPE

This Memorandum of Understanding is created between the leading industry organizations in plumbing, mechanical and electrical contracting and engineering in Mexico and the International Code Council to; improve and protect the health and safety of the general public that live, visit, play and work in Mexico and the surrounding area while advancing the science and professionalism of the construction trades.

This will be accomplished by advancing the professionalism of engineering, contracting and maintaining buildings within all disciplines of construction through the creation, adaptation, adoption and adherence to recognized codes and standards developed by the signed parties and the International Code Council.

OBJECTIVES

- Maintain effective and timely communication between the signed partners to optimize cooperative efforts mutually beneficial to each organization's respective members and the plumbing, mechanical, HVAC, refrigeration, building, energy and fire safety industry.
- Identify areas of mutual interest and, once identified, work cooperatively in these areas to leverage impact, increase reach, and maximize the efficient use of each organization's resources.
- Support cooperative standards and code development to benefit the global plumbing, mechanical, HVAC, refrigeration, building, energy and fire safety industry.
- Share products prepared by both and the partners with each organization's members without impairing the value of membership in either of the organizations.
- Where mutually beneficial, jointly promote respective educational programs, conferences, publications, and standards to members and industry.
- Where mutually beneficial, jointly identify, create and market new products and services collaboratively.
- Encourage continuing dialogue between ICC and the partner's at all organizational levels.
- Cross-market, where appropriate, each other's products and services related to plumbing, mechanical, HVAC, refrigeration, building, energy and fire safety industry.
- Promote the continued advancement of the science and technology of plumbing, mechanical, HVAC, refrigeration, building, energy and fire safety industry by supporting each organization's respective research and technology programs.
- Support the participation of subject matter experts on respective technical initiatives, including committees.
- Share news regarding ongoing activities of each organization, and promote that news to each organization's respective membership.
- Strive to meet at least once annually to monitor programs and activities and to discuss further cooperation between the two organizations.

TERM AND LEGAL EFFECT

This MOU shall take effect immediately upon signing by Arquitectos y Especialistas en Proteccion Civil, Colegio de Ingenieros Mecanicos y Electricistas and AMERIC and the ICC; provided, however, that all the partners and ICC hereto acknowledge that this MOU constitutes a non-binding memorandum of understanding which reflects the intent of the parties to cooperate in good faith regarding the transactions contemplated herein and does not constitute a legal binding agreement.

Signed in four original counterparts, in English and Spanish, the English version will take precedence.

TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by either party by submitting written notice to the other party not less than 60 days prior to the intended date for suspending activities within the scope of this MOU. Such notice shall indicate the reasons for requesting such termination.