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International Code Council

IGCC PV 2.0 Quote Sheet

ICC, Coalition Partners Welcome International Green Construction Code Public Version 2.0

Nov. 18, 2010 Comments from industry leaders:

ICC, AIA, ASTM, ASHRAE, USGBC, IES

The International Code Council



“IGCC Version 2.0 is provided as a resource tool for jurisdictions considering adoption or amendment of regulations regarding green construction, and is available as a free download on the Code Council’s website at www.iccsafe.org/igccv2,” said Code Council Chief Executive Officer Rick Weiland. “Public Version 2.0 reflects the work of the IGCC Public Hearings Committee, which conducted a review of 1,500 comments and nearly 120 hours of testimony during eight days of public hearings in Chicago last August. It’s another step in providing tools now for jurisdictions to integrate their sustainability programs with the tested safety language of the family of International Codes. The diversity of the participants in our development process has yielded a creative and unique document that is immediately applicable.”

The American Institute of Architects



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“The American Institute of Architects signed on as an original partner with the ICC in this effort because we see the significant benefits and the opportunity in the model code arena for achieving a more sustainable future,” said AIA President George H. Miller, FAIA. “The creation of a new overlay code that establishes a minimum green standard and is written in enforceable code language will provide for a better regulatory

tool for both designers and code officials. The IGCC, currently in its second draft, represents a major step towards the architectural profession's goal of having carbon neutral buildings by 2030."

ASTM International



"For important attributes such as sustainability, energy efficiency and safety, the process of building design, construction and evaluation relies heavily on high quality standards and test methods developed by the volunteer experts of ASTM International," stated James A. Thomas, President of ASTM International. "I am pleased the IGCC Public Version 2.0 recommends numerous ASTM standards in providing much needed guidance to jurisdictions and regulators in these areas".

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE)



"ASHRAE is pleased to see the ICC refining and advancing the International Green Building Code. IGCC Public Version 2.0, along with Standard 189.1 as a compliance option, will make energy efficient, green buildings more accessible to communities around the world," ASHRAE President Lynn G. Bellenger said.

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)



"U.S. Green Building Council is pleased to support the continued development of the nation's first set of model green building codes and standards," said Brendan Owens, USGBC's Vice President of Technical Development. "Both distinct and complementary to voluntary, above-code green building rating systems like LEED, the IGCC and its 189.1 compliance path together serve as a critical policy lever for communities as they address pressing human and environmental health concerns in their communities."

Illuminating Engineering Society (IES)



“The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IES) is pleased to support IGCC in this next phase of the code development process. Public Version 2.0 offers an adaptable model for states and local authorities to use to meet the needs of local conditions in developing sustainable compliance requirements for existing or new building codes. According to Rita Harrold, IES Director of Technology, the agreement among ASHRAE, USGBC and IES to include Standard 189.1 in the IGCC provides a unified approach to joining technical information with code development to reach a broader and more diverse audience than any one organization can achieve alone.”

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