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## International Code Council (ICC) and eCodeCycle Announce a New Opportunity for ICC Members and eCodeCycle Users

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**Madison, WI** – New technology will provide Building Safety Professionals a more enriched experience in the International Code Council Code Development Hearings by being able to see the result of code change proposals in real time, including committee actions and public comments.

The International Code Council (ICC) and eCodeCycle are pleased to announce a cooperative agreement to undertake the joint marketing of eCodeCycle software (<u>www.ecodecycle.com</u>). This agreement provides savings to both ICC members interested in using the software, as well as to eCodeCycle users looking to purchase an eCodes Premium Online Subscription from ICC. As an ICC member this means a discount of 20% off the list price of eCodeCycle software.

eCodeCycle was developed to complement ICC's code development process, with the goal of making the process easier for interested parties to follow. The primary objective of this software is to help make the lives of code development professionals easier and more productive by eliminating the need for hundreds of emails, complicated spreadsheets and running between hearing rooms.

"Our members are vital to the code development process," commented ICC Chief Operating Officer, Dominic Sims. "Making this service available to those who participate in the ICC hearings strengthens the consensus process and was the next logical step for providing the latest software tools to our members."

The single-stop source for what's needed most during the hearings, eCodeCycle's **Hearing Central** will once again be a free service for the hearings set to begin in Dallas on May 15. This feature allows users to:

- See the current proposal being heard, including each committee action and public comment, as well as your positions on all of these.
- Watch the video of the proceedings in the same window.
- Document notes real-time.
- View the past 10 proposals and the 10 coming up!
- Communicate with other attendees via chat!

In addition, visitors to the eCodecycle website will have the ability to purchase ICC's eCodes Premium Online Subscription of the Software.

To learn more about eCodeCycle, go to <u>www.ecodecycle.com</u> or contact Peggy Meskan at <u>pmeskan@qualtim.com</u>. To learn more about eCodes, visit <u>www.iccsafe.org</u>.

The International Code Council (ICC) is a membership association dedicated to building safety, fire prevention and energy efficiency. ICC develops the codes and standards used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Visit <a href="http://www.iccsafe.org">www.iccsafe.org</a> to find out more.

eCodeCycle was developed by Qualtim, Inc., a Madison, WI-based company that specializes in creating custom software applications to serve specific client needs. Learn more at <u>www.qualtim.com</u>.