

Dear ICC Members and Stakeholders,

During the past year, we have marked the 10th Anniversary of the International Code Council's consolidation of three regional organizations into a single association. Since the International Code Council was formed more than a decade ago, it has become the hallmark professional membership association dedicated to providing its Members and all building industry professionals with the tools needed to ensure the public's safety in the built environment.

The last few years have been challenging because of economic conditions that hit the construction industry very hard, from architects, to builders, to code enforcement departments and the ICC. We made a commitment to ensure the future of ICC by focusing on our core function: developing codes and standards to create safe communities. That commitment has yielded many successes.

On the financial side, the ICC is much better off today than it has been at any time in recent years. Our financial picture is improved. We have built up the association's cash reserves to better weather economic changes. Revenues from the sale of code publications are on the rise. We have seen steady income growth in our two subsidiaries, the ICC Evaluation Service and International Accreditation Service. We are able to fill critical job openings that result in better serving our Members and all customers. Success on the business side of the association allows us to provide benefits to our Members and make smart investments.

The smartest investment we made in 2013 was the creation and roll out of cdpACCESS—the new, cloud-based tool built exclusively for ICC's code development process (cdp). Once referred to as remote voting, cdpACCESS is much more than that. With cdpACCESS, you can create code change proposals and submit them online. New features are being added in stages based on the steps in the code development process. Initially cdpACCESS will mirror the code development process you are familiar with. In the longer term, the ultimate goal is to provide a superior way to develop codes and increase participation in code development. cdpACCESS is a bold step to transform the way building safety codes are developed.

One of the most rewarding achievements in the past year has been achieving the goal of almost 58,000 Members who now receive ICC Member benefits either through their own Membership or their organization's account. We welcome those who became new Members during 2013 and thank all of our Members for their ongoing support of the Code Council.

As the year comes to a close, we wish you and your loved ones a prosperous, healthy and safe 2014.



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