## Welcome!

The United States is the second largest consumer of energy in the world, and 49 percent of the energy used is consumed by the buildings sector, compared to 30 percent by the industrial sector and 29 percent by the transportation sector.<sup>1</sup> Studies have found that building energy codes are the easiest and most cost-effective way to maximize energy efficiency and reduce overall energy consumption in communities.<sup>2</sup>

Adopting a building energy code is important but has little effect unless it is properly implemented and enforced. That is why we need **YOUR** help to recognize and promote the value of energy efficiency through building energy codes.

The Energy Code Ambassadors Program (ECAP) was created through a partnership with Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP) and International Code Council (ICC). It empowers existing code professionals by developing their familiarity and expertise with energy codes. Through training and peer-to-peer sharing, ECAP supports the correct and effective implementation of energy codes.

We welcome your interest and encourage you to submit a completed application and sponsorship letter to Dave Karmol (contact information found in the Sponsorship Letter) by February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013. For questions, contact Maria Ellingson at mellingson@ase.org or David Karmol at dkarmol@iccsafe.org.

To learn more about the program, you will find additional information in our brochure, *Meet 90% Compliance with Your Knowledge: Energy Code Ambassadors Program* (Link: http://energycodesocean.org/ resource/energy-code-ambassadors-program-ecap).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: Building Energy Data Book (Washington, D.C. 2010), 1.1.3.

<sup>-&</sup>lt;http://buildingsdatabook.eren.doe.gov/ChapterIntro1.aspx> (November 13, 2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Building Codes," <u>American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy</u> <a href="http://aceee.org/topics/building-codes">http://aceee.org/topics/building-codes</a> (November 13, 2012).

## **Energy Code Ambassadors Program Application**

## PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

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If you have any IC	C Certifications, please list them:			
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Why are you inter	rested in becoming an Ambassador?			
What code trainir	ng experience do you have? (Either a	s a leader, presenter or a	ttendee)	
Are you willing to	volunteer your time to be an Energy	<pre>/ Codes spokesperson for</pre>	r your state?	Yes 🗌 No
How did you hear	r about the Energy Code Ambassador	rs Program?		
Are you a membe	er of OCEAN (www.energycodesocea	n.org)? 🗌 Yes	No	
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