

## Chapter News—ICC Heartland Region IV Coalition

### Illinois Chapter Holds Training in ICC's Chicago District Office

Code Council Board Immediate Past President Wally Bailey addressed members of the **Illinois Protective Officials Conference (IPOC)** during their chapter meeting and training session held in the Council's Chicago District Office. Bailey urged the chapter to participate in the code development process, "especially the sprinkler issue, no matter what side of the issue you are on." He also suggested chapters "consider scholarships to send members to code hearings to vote." Other matters discussed included representation on code development committees and the ICC board. Code Council staff conducted a class on the changes from the 2003 to the 2006 *International Mechanical Code*.



Code Council Board Immediate Past President Wally Bailey (seated right) and members of the **Illinois Protective Officials Conference** during their chapter meeting and training session held in the Council's Chicago District Office.



During the meeting, IPOC presented ICC Immediate Past President Bailey with a Certificate of Appreciation. From left, IPOC Secretary Greg Troemel, Bailey and IPOC President John Hill.

### **Fire Marshals Association of Missouri Honors Berkel**

Ed Berkel, former ICC Board Member, received the Edward M. Vineyard Award from the **Fire Marshals Association of Missouri** (FMAM) at its Annual Conference on August 16–18 in Lake Ozark. This award is presented to an individual, group or department whose outstanding efforts have furthered the cause of fire prevention and public fire education throughout the State of Missouri. The Edward M. Vineyard Award is the highest honor presented by the FMAM.

FMAM strives to unite the fire service of Missouri, as well as supporting industry, into a group with similar goals and professional standards and ethics. The objectives of the organization are to provide for the betterment of fire safety for the citizens of Missouri, provide a forum for discussing and solving mutual fire safety problems, improve inspection and investigation practices, generate favorable public support for fire safety, develop statewide codes and standards and educate the public on fire safety and fire prevention.



**Fire Marshals Association of Missouri** President Jason Webb (left) presents the Edward M. Vineyard Award to Ed Berkel, former ICC Board Member.

## **NWBOCA Offers Fall Training Program in November**

The **Northwest Building Officials and Code Administrators** will be hosting its annual Fall Training Program on November 1, 8 and 15 at the Wojcik Conference Center in Palatine, Illinois. This year's program will focus on residential construction and plan reviews. The event will feature training, a mini-expo and the chapter's business meeting. Lunch, coffee and snacks will be provided at each session. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The cost is \$85 per session attended or \$255 for the entire program. [Registration and course information is available online.](#)