

## Annual Conference Wrap-Up

Chapter representatives attending this year's [Annual Conference](#) in Reno participated in a number of events, including the Chapter President's Breakfast and the Chapter Leadership Program. On Tuesday evening, ICC Regions held open meetings and then attended the first meeting of all regions.

### Chapter President's Breakfast

Over 250 Chapter presidents and officers attended the Chapter Presidents' Breakfast on October 1. Code Council Board Immediate Past President Wally Bailey recognized the eight new chapters approved this year and their leadership in attendance at the breakfast. Past President Bailey also announced the 2007 Chapter of the Year and three Chapter Merit Award winners. John Watson, Past President of **Connecticut Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials**, gave an [inspiring speech on professionalism among code enforcement officials](#). Len Clapham, CEO of the **Building Officials Institute of New Zealand**, showed a short film about New Zealand and spoke about their chapter. Also recognized at the breakfast were the 2006 chapter award winners who were the first chapter officers to join delegates in Washington, D.C., during Building Safety Week for Capitol Hill Day. Roger Axel, Past President of **Association of Minnesota Building Officials**, winner of a 2006 ICC Chapter Merit Award, [shared about his experience on Capitol Hill](#).





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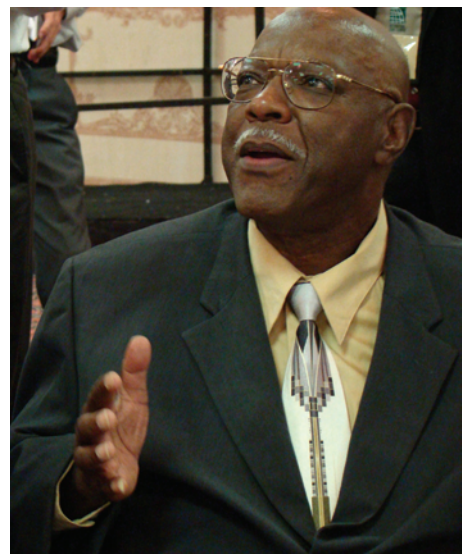
**Building Officials Institute of New Zealand** representatives Tim Weight (left) and Len Clapham following their presentation at the Chapter President's Breakfast.



Roger Axel, Past President of the **Association of Minnesota Building Officials** shares his experience on Capitol Hill. *Photo credit Jon Sutherland*



Mike McCullough, President of the **Northern Nevada Chapter**, accepts a gift on behalf of the Nevada chapters from the **Building Officials Institute of New Zealand (BOINZ)** for their efforts in hosting the Code Council Annual Conference in Reno. From left, Fulton Cochran, **Southern Nevada Chapter**; Jeff Donahue, **Fire Prevention Association of Nevada**; Len Clapham, BOINZ; Tim Weight, BOINZ and McCullough.



John Watson, Past President of the **Connecticut Association of Housing Code Enforcement Officials**, spoke on professionalism among code enforcement officials at the Chapter President's Breakfast. *Photo credit Jon Sutherland*

## Chapter Leadership Program



Approximately 40 chapter members attended the 2007 Chapter Leadership program. Code Council Chapter Relations VP Laura Scott unveiled the Council's new electronic "Chapter Leader Manual." The presentation included instructions on the manual's contents and how to use it. Each attendee received a CD of

the manual. The [manual is now available on the ICC website](#) and each chapter will receive a CD in the mail.



Chapter leaders who went with ICC staff to the U.S. capitol to discuss draft legislation for the CBCAG program receive U.S. flags that flew above the Capitol Building in their chapter's honor.



**Heart of America** Chapter President Tina Rakes (left) receives her flag from Code Council Chapter Relations VP Laura Scott during the end of the Chapter Leadership Program.

Code Council Government Relations SVP Sara Yerkes and Congressional Relations VP Mark Dinneen spoke to the group and distributed information on the [Community Building Code Administrative Grant Program](#).

Council Marketing VP Jay Thabet gave a short presentation on the Council's new branding efforts and unveiled the new ICC chapter logo. Each ICC chapter will be receiving a new banner and their own individual logo later this year.

If you were unable to attend this session and would like additional information, please contact [Patty Bond](#), Manager of Chapter Programs, at 1-888-422-7233, ext. 7205.