

Thorsell Accepts Position as Director of ICC-ES Projects

Steven Thorsell, AIA, CSI, has accepted the newly created position of Director of ICC-ES Projects. Thorsell was previously the regional manager of the Chicago office. One area of his new responsibilities includes tracking “green” standards that could, potentially, impact ICC-ES and its report holders. He will also be involved in extensive research to determine if ICC-ES might, at some point in the future, have a need to serve report holders’ requests to evaluate products for sustainability features and characteristics.



Thorsell currently serves on a committee to establish the Green Globes™ environmental assessment and rating systems as an American National Standards Institute standard. Green Globes™, developed by the non-profit [Green Building Initiative™](#) (GBI), is an online program that helps building owners measure the environmental performance of their building, factoring in energy, water, hazardous materials, waste management and indoor environment. GBI is a network of building industry leaders committed to bringing green to mainstream residential and commercial construction.

Equally significant to ICC-ES, Thorsell will track proposed ICC code changes, which will include attending public hearings on code change proposals. He is tasked with identifying areas of interest to ICC-ES that relate to acceptance criteria or existing applicants where consideration by the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee might be warranted. Thorsell was recently re-appointed, for an 11th term, to the [National Council of Architectural Registration Boards](#) Architectural Registration Examination Committee as Code Liaison.

ICC-ES has also made the following changes and additions to technical staff: Bohdan Horeczko’s title has been changed to Director of Professional Services to better fit his job responsibilities; Ken Roberts, Evaluation Specialist and Bart Berneche, P.E., Staff Engineer, have joined the Birmingham staff; Sharon Rios, Evaluation Specialist, and Mila Raymundo, Senior Evaluation Specialist, have joined the Whittier staff.