



Roundtable Participants Fine Tune Criteria for Building Department Service Providers

The IAS Building Department Accreditation Program received approval at the 2008 ICC Annual Conference by the Accreditation Committee to implement its Accreditation Criteria for Third-Party Permitting, Plan Review, and Inspection Service Providers (AC402). The program was spurred on by the interest voiced by several third-party service providers. Once the program was approved, an invitation was issued to service providers throughout the country to attend a roundtable to discuss the AC402 in an effort to garner input from the industry and to fine tune the criteria.

On Friday, December 5, 2008, IAS hosted the roundtable which was moderated by now IAS Chairman of the Board Michael Bouse, CBO, from Henderson, Nevada. Rick Archer, Kellee Lostaunau, and Raj Nathan from the IAS staff also assisted in conducting the meeting. Representatives from Bureau Veritas, Charles Abbott Associates, Precision Inspection Company, Institute for Building Technology and Safety, Interwest, Traw Associates Consulting, and Fazekas & Associates attended to provide their insight and comments, which were then compiled for review. The entire AC402 criteria was discussed at great length with many valuable suggestions being made by the participants.

The IAS staff has conducted a technical review prior to sending it to the Technical Advisory Committee for their input. The IAS staff has received and evaluated comments from the TAC.



IAS, led by Chairman Mike Bouse, conducts roundtable with third-party building department service providers