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Dear Jeanne,

On behalf of the boards and staff of the ICC Family of Companies, I'd like to congratulate you on your upcoming retirement from your position as Executive Director of the National Council of Structural Engineers Associations. You can certainly be proud of your 20 years of service to the NCSEA, moving it forward in its mission to advance the practice of structural engineering by representing and strengthening its member organizations.

ICC relies heavily on its close partnership with structural engineering organizations like the NCSEA in the development of our International Codes and associated structural standards. We certainly appreciate the long partnership ICC has had with NCSEA with you at the helm, particularly our 2010 agreement providing active NCSEA participation and support for the ICC-Evaluation Service Program, which has benefited manufacturers, code officials and the design community. The agreement includes procedures for review, by structural engineers, of selected proposed acceptance criteria involving complex structural products and systems, ensuring feedback from the structural engineering community when ICC-ES is considering new and innovative products or systems.

As NCSEA President Brian Dekker has said, you have spent the last 20 years setting the organization up for the next 20 years of success. What an extraordinary void to be filled as you move on to this next chapter in your life. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dominic Sims".

Dominic Sims, CEO
International Code Council

cc: ICC Executive Committee
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Susan Dowty, ICC Government Relations