



International Code Council Annual Conference Talking Points

- The 2019 International Code Council Annual Conference, Hearings and Expo will be held October 20-30, 2019, in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- The conference offers a variety of educational sessions led by industry experts, capacity-building events and opportunities to share best practices.
- Dame Judith Hackitt, world-renowned expert on the Grenfell Tower Fire, is this year's keynote speaker. Her report, "Building a Safer Future," was commissioned by the British Parliament and published in 2018.
- The Building Safety & Design Expo offers free education sessions; ICC Center Stage features presentations on timely and innovative topics. Attendees can talk with exhibitors and collect information about the latest construction techniques, technology, building products and applications.
- The theme for Global Connections Day (GCD) is "Water: Safety, Efficiency and Conservation." Speakers from around the world address important water issues including rainwater harvesting and new water technologies.
- This year, Membership Councils will meet on Wednesday, October 23, immediately preceding the start of Public Comment Hearings.
- The Public Comment Hearings provide an opportunity for participants to influence the 2021 International Codes. Governmental Member Voting Representatives vote on hundreds of proposed code changes on behalf of their respective jurisdictions.
- Attendees can earn Continuing Education Units by attending the Expo and Conference education sessions, Annual Business Meeting, Government Relations Forum, Global Connections Day and Public Comment Hearings.
- Early registrants can save hundreds of dollars on their registration fees. Early registration ends on September 13, 2019.