

ICC Chapter member,

2023 will be a transformative and exciting year for ICCA. It will require involvement and outreach from all chapter and associate members.

We are barely into the new year and ICCA members have attended a joint meeting with AIA and IML to discuss the implementation of a statewide building code, attended Energy Advisory Council meetings, submitted requests to present at the IML conference in September and are working diligently with IEMA to get the Facility Assessment Support Team back on track with a July 2023 implementation deadline.

All these items are interconnected. We need your help to keep the momentum going and move this organization forward.

1. Meetings regarding a statewide building code have been held with members from AIA, IML and ICCA in attendance. This week, IML sent a survey to all municipalities in the State regarding current code adoptions. This survey is one of the first steps in the process.

After these meetings had started, Senator David Koehler introduced SB 2368 regarding a statewide building code. Representatives from this initial committee are reaching out to Senator Koehler.

<https://www.ilga.gov/legislation/billstatus.asp?DocNum=2368&GAID=17&GA=103&DocTypeID=SB&LegID=147260&SessionID=112>

Attached is a PDF of code adoptions in the State of Illinois. Any inconsistencies in that list are required by statute to be corrected through CBD. A link has been attached for you to correct the information with the State.

[Building Codes and Regulations \(illinois.gov\)](#)

2. There are several legislative items being tracked by IML and ICCA. Below is a partial list of those bills. ICCA receives a weekly list regarding newly introduced bills.

Senate Bill 1366 – Requires municipality to test single family and multi-family for lead.

Senate Bill 1348 – Affordable Housing Exemptions

Senate Bill 1715 – Plumbing License – Bottle fill

House Bill 2206 – Energy Efficient Building – Vehicles

House Bill 1286 – Equitable Restrooms – All Gender

3. FAST (Facility Assessment Support Team) - This is a joint committee with AIA, Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS), Critical Infrastructure Committee, soon to hopefully include the Flood Plain managers. We are creating a group of building officials, architects, and structural engineers under the IPEMA (Illinois Professional Emergency Management Association) umbrella to be called in for post disaster evaluations (from the street view). Training is required. IEMA would like this online by July 2023. Our next meeting is March 8, 2023.

4. Greg Thorpe from ILLOWA has been our representative on the Energy Advisory Council. Harry Spila (NWBOCA) has recently been appointed to the council. They will be working together to help create and equitable energy code.
5. The ICC Convention will be held in St. Louis, Missouri in October. ICCA is considering how we will participate in this event.
6. We have two members, Gerald Tienstra (IPIA) and Kathryn Gruber (IPOC) on the Illinois Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC). This was formerly known as the Illinois Terrorism Task Force.

We understand everyone is busy. This year we need to divide, delegate, and accomplish certain tasks. Please reach out and consider joining one of the following committees: legislative, plumbing, ICC conference, education, FAST, and statewide building code.

Our next ICCA meeting will be held 10:00 am Friday, March 17, 2023, at Bobak's Signature Events, 6440 Double Eagle Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517, in conjunction with the SBOC spring school. All these items will be discussed in more detail at that time.

We are looking forward to an exciting year.

Respectfully,

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