



Governmental Membership in the International Code Council

A Governmental Member of the Code Council is defined as a Government/Municipality (including agencies, departments or units) engaged in administration, formulation or enforcement of laws, regulations or ordinances relating to public health, safety and welfare. Annual member dues are based on population.

A Governmental Member may designate 4 to 12 voting representatives (based on population) who are employees or officials of that governmental member and are actively engaged full or part-time in the administration, formulation or enforcement of laws, regulations or ordinances relating to public health, safety and welfare. Number of representatives is based on population (see Governmental Member Application for details).

For additional information: <http://www.iccsafe.org/membership/join.html>

On-line membership application: <http://www.iccsafe.org/e/newmember.html>

Governmental Jurisdiction	Annual Dues
Up to 50,000	\$100
50,001 –150,000	\$180
150,000+	\$280

Top 10 Member Benefits

As an official member of the International Code Council, you can take advantage of all these great benefits ICC has to offer.

- **Technical Support.** Get expert code support services, opinions or technical assistance from experienced engineers and architects, backed by the world's leading repository of code publications. Call toll-free to order codes, publications, commentaries, interpretations, plan reviews or to obtain industry updates.
- **Free Code - Latest Edition.** New* individual members receive a free code from the latest edition of the *International Codes™*. Choose from building, residential, fire, fuel gas, mechanical, plumbing, private sewage disposal or other code documents. *New* corporate and government members receive one set of major codes* (building, residential, fire, plumbing, mechanical, fuel gas, private sewage disposal code).
- **Access to "member only" area of the web site.** Your member number grants you access to an exclusive area of the ICC web site with an advance look at *Building Safety Journal*, career information, and an electronic membership roster.
- **ICC Building Safety Journal.** The bi-monthly magazine offers insightful articles authored by world-renowned code experts, plus code interpretations, job listings, event calendars and other useful information. A subscription to ICC's bi-monthly bulletin is also included in your membership fees.
- **Code News.** ICC members have the inside track for code news and industry updates via e-mail, newsletters, conferences, chapter meetings, networking, etc. Obtain code opinions, reports, adoption updates and more. Without exception, ICC is your number one source for the latest code and safety standards information.
- **Be a part of code development.** All ICC members may vote on preliminary hearings actions. Governmental members get multiple votes (based on population) for all Final Action code change proposals.
- **Special Discounts.** As an ICC member, you'll enjoy exclusive discounts on codes, technical publications, seminars, educational materials, videos and other products and services.

- **Member Recognition.** Improve your standing and prestige among peers. ICC member cards, wall certificates and ICC logo decals identify your commitment to the community and to the safety of people worldwide.
- **Professional Development.** Receive "Member Only Discounts" for on-site training, institutes, symposiums, audio virtual seminars and on-line training. ICC delivers educational programs that enable members to transition to the I-codes, interpret and enforce codes, perform plan reviews, design and build safe structures, and perform administrative functions more effectively and with greater efficiency. Members also enjoy special educational offerings that provide a forum to learn about and discuss current and emerging issues that affect the built industry.
- **ICC Networking.** Take advantage of exciting new opportunities to network with colleagues, future employers, potential business partners, industry experts and more than 50,000 ICC members. ICC also has 300 local chapters across North America and around the globe to help you stay informed on local events, to consult with other professionals and to enhance your reputation in the local community.

Current Code Development Cycle

Initial Public Hearings on over 2200 code change proposals were held in Palm Springs, California, earlier this year. To view the 2008 Report of Public Hearings and Hearing Results, or to submit a public comment, go to: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2007-08cycle/index.html> Deadline for submission of Public Comments is June 9, 2008

The Final Action Agenda is scheduled to be posted around July 25, 2008.

To be able to vote at the Final Action Hearings, ICC Governmental Membership must be in place with authorized voting representatives documented with the Code Council no later than September 6, 2008 (10 day prior to the Final Action Hearings)

Final Action Hearings will be in Minneapolis. Minnesota – September 17 to 23, 2008

To register for the Final Action Hearings, go to: <http://abm.iccsafe.org/2008/splash.html> and click on "Attendee Information." This page will have travel and hotel information.

Proposed changes to the International Codes will be heard in the following order (tentative):

International Wildland-Urban Interface Code
International Fire Code
ICC Performance Code
IBC – Fire Safety
IBC – General
IBC – Means of Egress
IBC - Structural
International Property Maintenance Code
International Zoning Code
International Existing Building Code
IRC – Building
IRC – Energy
International Energy Conservation Code
IRC Plumbing
International Plumbing Code
IPSDC
IRC – Mechanical
International Mechanical Code
International Fuel Gas Code

The final schedule will be posted on or about July 25, 2008.

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