

# The International Code Council

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(Please hold the applause until the end)

**Vision:** Creating safe, affordable and sustainable buildings and communities.

**Mission:** To provide the information, tools and resources that members rely on, building safety professionals turn to, and the public trusts.

# Organization Overview

- Nonprofit organization
- Committed to ensuring buildings are safely built and maintained to help protect people and preserve properties
- Develops and maintains building safety codes/standards used to ensure safe, affordable and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide
- Headquartered in Washington, D.C.
- Has members in 25+ countries and 400+ chapters worldwide
- 700+ highly qualified staff members including engineers, architects and administrators

# Building Safety Solutions



# Governance

## Board of Directors

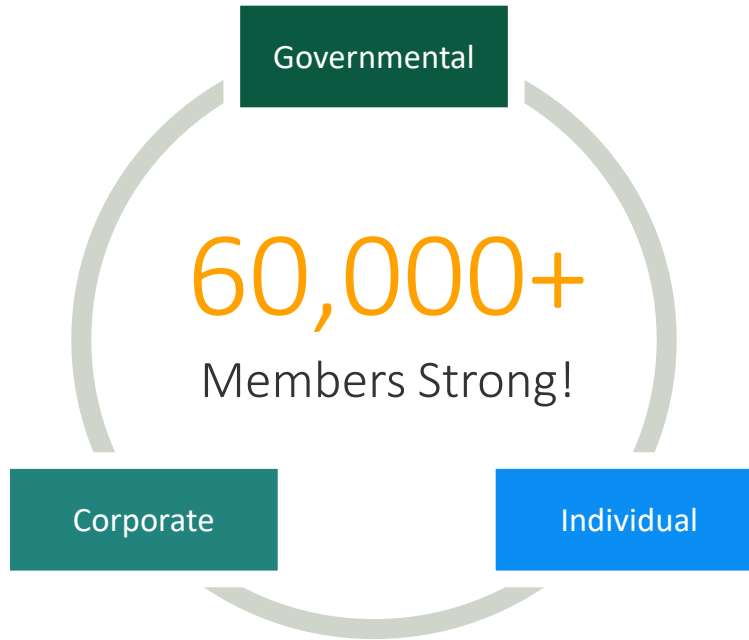
18 Members

- Executive Committee (4)
- At Large Directors (8)
- Sectional Directors (6)



Code officials, fire officials, architects, engineers, designers and building safety professionals are all valued members of the Code Council who work together to create safer homes, buildings and communities.

## Membership





## Membership Opportunities

Code Council membership offers many opportunities to participate.

Members can join membership councils or serve on one of the three leadership boards:

- Code Council Board of Directors
- ICC-ES Board of Managers
- IAS Board of Directors



## Chapters

The Code Council is supported by more than 400 chapters around the world. They provide significant support for the code development process, I-Codes adoptions and other important Code Council initiatives.

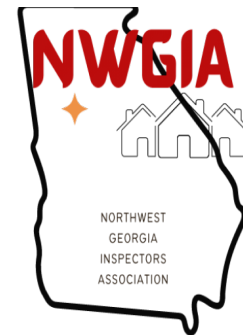
Chapters are designated as regional, state, local, professional, student or global depending on the geographical area they serve and the nature of their membership.



## Code Council Chapter Spotlight



Chapters Make a Difference:  
2024 Chapter Spotlight



# ICC Region VIII

Susan Carpenter  
President



Bill Duck  
Board Member



Morgan Wheeler  
Board Member



Robert Gutowski  
Board Member



# International Codes® (I-Codes)

A family of fifteen coordinated, modern building safety codes that help ensure the engineering of safe, sustainable and affordable structures.

## I-Codes Adoption

- 50 States + District of Columbia
  - U.S. Territories
  - Federal Agencies
- Latin America & the Caribbean
- Middle East
- Oceania & the Pacific Islands
- South & Southeast Asia
- Africa

2024



**FULL I-CODE COLLECTION**



# Opportunities to Participate

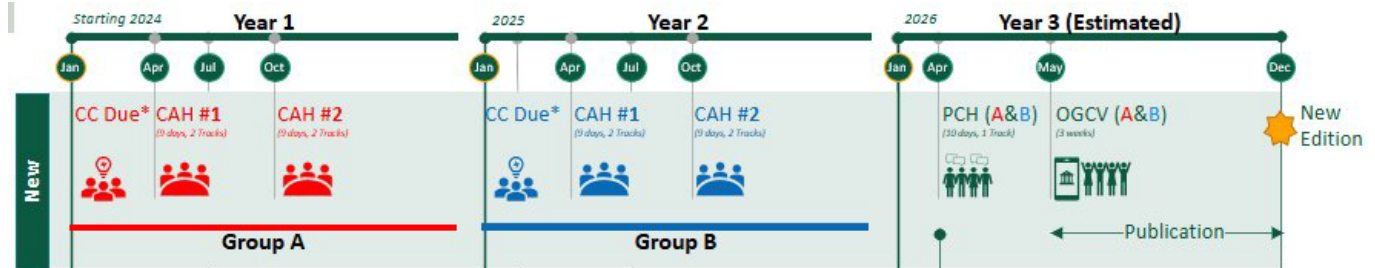
- Code Development Committees
- Exam Development Committees
- Professional Development Council
  - Education Committee
  - Certification Committee



# Code Development Process

The Code Council develops construction and public safety codes through a governmental consensus process. This system of code development has provided the highest level of safety in the world for more than 90 years.

cdpACCESS is the Code Council's online system built exclusively for the code development process. It allows participants to propose, collaborate, review and vote on code changes online.



Don't Let This Happen to YOU!!!

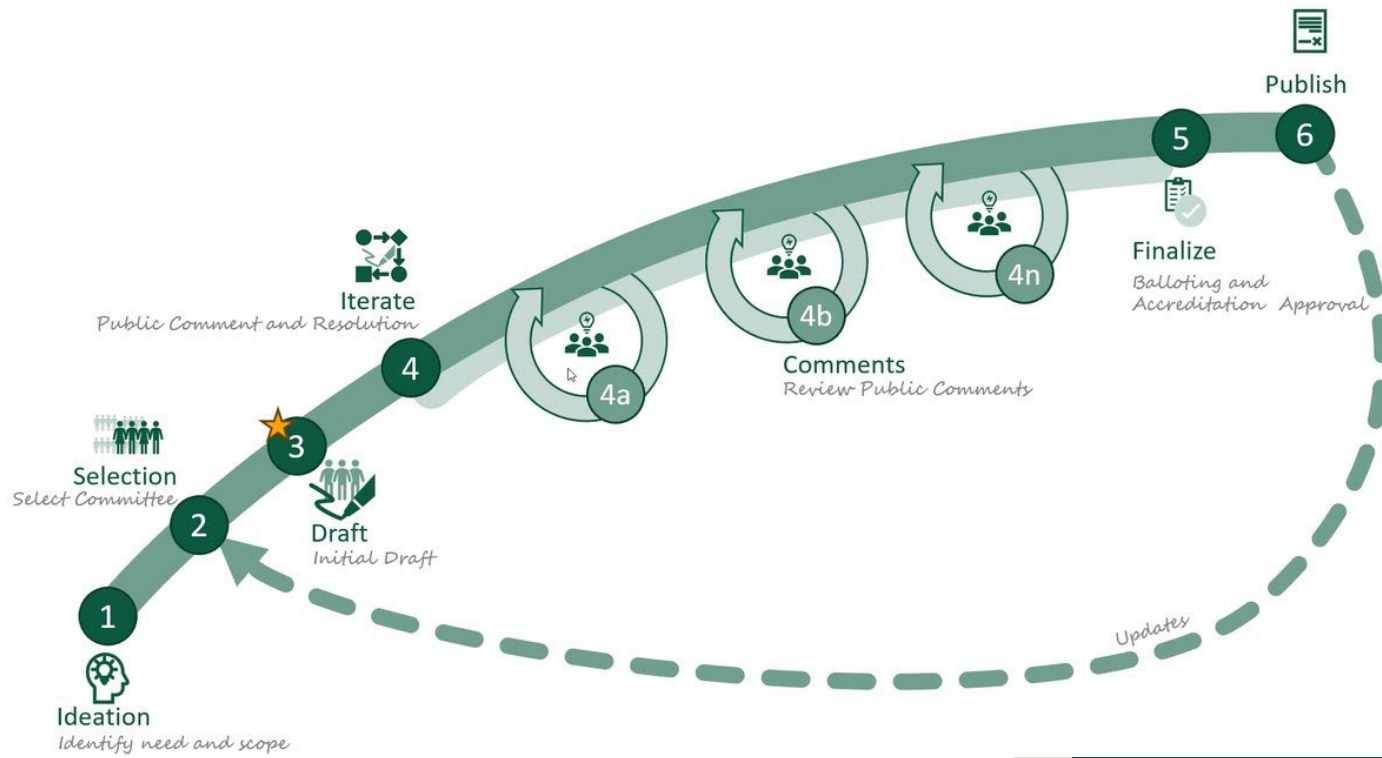




# Code Council Standards Development Process

- Standards are developed to ensure products, services and building systems are safe, reliable and consistently perform the way they are intended to.
- Development follows Code Council Consensus Procedures which adhere to ANSI's Essential Requirements to become an American National Standard.
- Standards become mandatory when they have been referenced in the I-Codes.





## Code Council Standards Development Process

STEP IN CODE DEVELOPMENT CYCLE	DATE		
	2024 – Group A Codes IBC – E, IBC – FS, IFC, IFGC, IMC, IPC, IPSDC, IRC – M, IRC – P, ISPSC, IWUIC	2025 – Group B Codes Admin, IBC – G, IBC – S, IEBC, IgCC (Ch. 1 & App M), IPMC, IRC – B, IZC	2026 - Group A & B Codes Public Comments Posting, Public Comment Hearing, Online Governmental Consensus Vote
DEADLINE FOR cdpACCESS ONLINE RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR 2026 PCH	March 14, 2025	January 5, 2026	
WEB POSTING OF “GROUP A & B PUBLIC COMMENT AGENDA”	See 2026	See 2026	March 4, 2026
COMBINED GROUP A & B PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING (PCH)	Combined Group A & B PCH in 2026	Combined Group A & B PCH in 2026	April 19 - 28, 2026
COMBINED GROUP A & B ONLINE GOVERNMENTAL CONSENSUS VOTING (OGCV) PERIOD	Combined Group A & B OGCV in 2026	Combined Group A & B OGCV in 2026	Starts approx. two - three weeks after the last day of PCH.
WEB POSTING OF GROUP A & B FINAL ACTION	See 2026	See 2026	Following Validation Committee certification and ICC Board confirmation.

# Key Code Council Standards



The Code Council currently has 21 ANSI Approved Standards, with 15+ more in development.



The Code Council currently has 7 published guidelines.

## Code Council Guideline Development Process

# Building Safety Month

- Building Safety Month is an international campaign that takes place in May to raise awareness about building safety.
- This campaign reinforces the need for the adoption of modern, regularly-updated building codes, and helps individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe and sustainable structures.

[www.buildingsafetymonth.org](http://www.buildingsafetymonth.org)

#BuildingSafety365





# Annual Conference and Expo

- The Annual Conference and Expo is the MUST attend building safety event of the year.
- The conference features education sessions, building tours and networking events.
- At the expo, learn from exhibitors ready to share new innovations, products and services.



# Professional Development

The Code Council offers a variety of professional development and training options for every individual at any point in their career.

- ICC Credentialing provides widely-recognized credentials that demonstrate a confirmed commitment to protect public health, safety and welfare.
- ICC Training offers educational options to earn continuing education units, learning units and/or Professional Development Hours (CEUs, LUs and/or PDHs) that can be used toward Code Council certification renewal.



# Safety 2.0

The Code Council's Safety 2.0 initiative welcomes the next generation of members and leaders to the building safety profession.

The key initiatives of the program include:

- Technical Training Program
- Military Families Career Path Program
- Building Safety Career Path Program
- Mentorship and Leadership Opportunities



**SAFETY 2.0**

*Building Careers for  
Today's Generation*

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INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL®

# White County Career Day!

with SUPERSTAR  
James Brooker!







Atlanta 2024







# Our family of solutions



# Product Evaluation and Testing

The Code Council provides product testing, evaluation and certification. Our team of experts and technical engineers work to ensure build-related products, systems, materials and methods are both safe and compliant with applicable codes and standards.

## Services offered:

- Evaluation Report Program
- Building Products Listing Program
- PMG Listing Program
- Environmental Report Program
- Marketing Claim Verification Program
- ICC-SRCC Solar Listing
- ICC-SWCC Wind Turbine Listing
- Building Material Product Testing
- Plumbing Product Testing
- In-House Factory Quality Audits



# Innovation and Technology

ICC Innovation integrates the power of the world's most trusted digital tools and latest SaaS applications to transform how communities operate and thrive.

## Innovation and Technology Solutions:

- Digital Codes Premium
- Codification Services
- Community Development
- Remote Virtual Inspections
- Seismic and Structural Codes and Standards Programs



# Accreditation

As an independent third party, the International Accreditation Service accredits testing and calibration laboratories, inspection agencies, building departments, fabricator inspection programs and special inspection agencies.

Our accreditation programs meet several international standards (ISO, IEC, etc.) and verify that organizations are competent and comply with requirements.





# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

*This is to attest that*

## **CITY OF MARIETTA ENGINEERING AND INSPECTIONS DIVISION**

205 LAWRENCE STREET  
MARIETTA, GEORGIA 30060

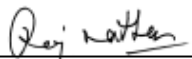
**Building Department Recognition BDR-104**

has met the requirements of RC418 IAS Recognition Criteria for Building Departments, Code Enforcement Departments, and Third Parties Providing Building and/or Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Services. This organization is recognized to provide the services specified in the scope of recognition maintained in the IAS website ([www.iasonline.org](http://www.iasonline.org)).

*This certificate is valid up to December 1, 2024*

Effective Date November 27, 2023



  
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President

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# Consulting

Code Council Consulting Services provides the most trusted and comprehensive codes and standards consulting service available, covering all aspects of the building construction industry.

Our experts can support a variety of requests related to the most current and past editions of model codes and standards, making the process of understanding and applying codes and standards simple.

## Services Offered:






- Exclusive code support
- Expertise
- Strategies to improve efficiency
- Global guidance

## How We Do It

- Training
- Technology offerings
- Technical support
- Developing/Publishing/Implementation
- Plan Review





- Website: [iccsafe.org](https://iccsafe.org)
- Building Safety Journal: [iccsafe.org/building-safety-journal](https://iccsafe.org/building-safety-journal)
- Social Media:  
    
- ICC Pulse Podcast: [iccsafe.org/icc-pulse-podcast/](https://iccsafe.org/icc-pulse-podcast/)
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