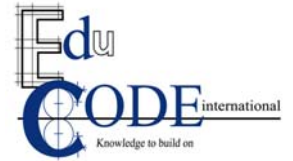




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Message from the President,

I consider each of the SN-ICC Board and our Chapter members as partners; the participation and commitment from each of you will be the best investment to ensure the success of this Chapter. This year will be challenging and I hope I can count on all of you to assist in overcoming the obstacles we may face in the months ahead.

During the next year, I would like to focus on our commitment to our Strategic Issues Plan. With the formation of the new Education Committee, we will enhance our unique position as the provider, coordinator and facilitator of critical training and education programs. Not only will EduCode International continue to be improved and be one the nation's leading building code education conferences, but we also hope to create other education opportunities for our members.

We would like to sponsor four (4) to six (6) education programs in conjunction with our Chapter meetings and we will offer CEU's for each program. We will also begin offering other wide-ranging education programs to be held at various local jurisdictions. These programs will be longer in duration (2-4 hours) and CEU's will be provided. I encourage each of our members to recommend topics which will provide the greatest benefit to all of us.

We must develop a Succession Plan and develop a pool of candidates for future chapter leaders; we must provide leadership training opportunities through the Education Committee for any of members who may have a desire to become a future chapter leader.

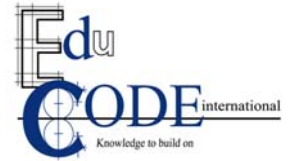
We also need to focus on workforce development and recruitment, which will be crucial during the next few years. We have all seen enormous reductions and changes within each of our workforces. The Education Committee will take the lead role in the development and implementation of training programs for our existing members so we are able to prepare them today for the job opportunities of tomorrow. We will also need to find efficient methods for recruiting very qualified individuals from other states to replace those who may no longer be available, when re-called. We will develop and implement job employment postings on the Chapter's web site as well. We need to promote the benefits of the code official career field to the construction and design industries as one of our public outreach programs as well.

We need to enhance our disaster preparedness & response planning. We will implement emergency/disaster response and preparedness training for mitigating the effects of natural and other hazards we experience in Southern Nevada, such as fire investigations, earthquakes, wind damage, flooding and others.

For 2010, we will be implementing a new Membership Services Committee and a new Public Outreach Committee to enhance our promotion of a safe-built environment through a variety of public outreach programs and to enhance our chapter meeting forum to facilitate relationships, joint cooperation & collaboration amongst not only the Southern Nevada jurisdictions, but also between related industry professionals, state and federal agencies, state and national boards and our elected officials.



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The new Membership Services Committee will be responsible for:

- (1) Implementing a marketing plan to increase the number and diversity of chapter members and participants;
- (2) Identifying and promoting member benefits and services;
- (3) Developing and implementing a monthly chapter newsletter to better inform members of chapter activities and to market new members; and
- (4) Overseeing and broadening the chapter website as the focal point for all chapter activities, including our public outreach programs and for promoting a safe-built environment.

The new Public Outreach Committee will be responsible for:

- (1) Developing and implementing chapter sponsorship programs to support chapter members involved in the national code change process, to attend the final action hearings and the annual business meeting each year. This year, the ICC Final Action Hearings will be held in May in Dallas, TX and in October in Charlotte, NC.;
- (2) Developing and implementing new High School/College Scholarship Programs;
- (3) Promoting the benefits of the code official career field to the construction and design industries;
- (4) Enhancing our Toddler Swim Lesson Grant Program to encourage matching donations from other companies and non-profit agencies throughout southern Nevada;
- (5) Continued participation in the Western Pacific League of Building Officials (WPLBO); this organization includes members from CALBO, OBO & WABO; and
- (6) Continued sponsorship of our executive board members to attend the ICC Annual Business Meeting in Charlotte, NC.

We need to improve our financial planning efforts by diversifying our Chapter assets and placing our funds into multiple financial institutions and increase our interest revenues. The Finance & Assets Committee will provide written quarterly and annual financial reports to our members as required by the Chapter By-Laws.

We also need to enhance the Chapters role in “Green Building” initiatives. We need to replace our current green building task group with a formal Green Building Committee to assist in identifying beneficial training programs and to follow the progress of the ICC Sustainable Building Technology Committee and the new International Green Construction Code (IgCC). The committee will also track and report on all green building legislation.

Thank you for your support!

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