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- International Code Council national conference and hearings in Minneapolis in September

Building code officials in Wisconsin are welcome to attend the Minneapolis 2008 International Code

Council national business conference, which includes the final action code hearings for 2009.

Conference events are Sunday, September 14 through September 17, and hearings are Wednesday, September 17 through Tuesday, September 23, at the Minneapolis Convention Center, 1301 Second Avenue South. The hearings schedule is at http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2007-08cycle/2008FAH_schedule.pdf



Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota

ICC codes are the solid base of the Wisconsin Commercial Building Code. Wisconsin adopts five ICC codes, with exceptions and additions. These codes need to continue to reflect the needs of Wisconsin's residents, building officials, and construction industry.

You can take part in discussion and voting on possible changes to ICC codes. Becoming an ICC voting member is not difficult and there are special arrangements for government building code representatives. There are a variety of membership types providing interesting ICC discounts and benefits (including code purchase discounts). There is no fee to attend the final action hearings, nor for members to vote on suggested code language.

Speaking of benefits to individuals - meet other professionals who work with ICC codes, share interests with Wisconsin code officials, interact with national experts, take part in in-depth code discussions - experience all the education and attitude positives of a national conference, within driving distance of the Badger state.

Any interested individual or group may submit a code change proposal and participate in code discussion. Final actions on the proposals are based on the aggregate count of all votes cast. This procedure means the International Codes reflect technical advances and address the concerns of people throughout the industry in an equitable manner. Wisconsin's ideas and needs can be represented, in part by you.

The mission of the International Code Council is to provide the highest quality codes, standards, products, and services for the safety and performance of the built environment. Consider being part of the process.

Wisconsin ICC members, with Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota cohorts, are co-sponsoring several ICC Upper Great Plains Region III chapter welcoming events and a hospitality suite. Wisconsin building inspectors and inspector associations are actively involved. See Region III Web site: <http://www.fallfest2008.org/>

You can find information about the conference and hearings, membership and benefits, at the International Code Council Web Site, www.iccsafe.org.