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UPDATE: VOTER VALIDATION FOR 2021

The ICC Los Angeles Basin Chapter's Administration Committee (Committee) has partnered with several participating chapters, organizations and jurisdictions to facilitate and strengthen code coordination efforts in California (CA). It is the Committee's goal that increasing collaboration among the various participants regarding proposed code changes at the national level will help to ensure that the voices of all building safety professionals and code officials in CA are uniform and consistent to the extent possible. As such, the Committee believes that these efforts will help to enable CA members to have a significant impact on the code development process and to become a strong leader and advocate for building safety.

In furtherance of that goal, this message is being sent to building safety professionals and code officials as a reminder to designate themselves and/or their staff as Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVR) for their jurisdiction. This will ensure that designated GMVR will be able to vote on proposed code changes for the 2021 Group A Code Development Cycle. Governmental Member primary representatives must validate their voting representatives by August 21, 2021 in order to fully participate in the code development process. New and reinstating Governmental Members must join by March 12, 2021, for their validated GMVRs to vote at the ABM, Public Comment Hearings and Online Governmental Consensus Vote. GMVR voting credentials will remain valid unless the Primary Representative implement changes or designates new voters for their jurisdiction.

<u>Click here to check or validate voting status</u>. <u>Click here for more info on voter validation</u>.

Members of this Committee and participating chapters, organizations and jurisdictions in CA will be actively participating in both the upcoming virtual Committee Action Hearings from April 11 thru May 5th and at the Public Comment Hearings in Pittsburg, PA from September 22nd thru the 29th to provide testimony, submit public comments and vote on proposed code changes.

Click here for more info the ICC 2021/2022 code development cycle.

The culmination of these efforts will eventually result in the development of a Consensus Voting Recommendation document for the Online Governmental Consensus Voting (OGCV) that begins sometime in October 2021. This eventual



















document will consolidate and summarize in an easy to read format the desired voting positions and recommendations of the various participants. It is intended to serve as a simple guide for all GMVR in CA when evaluating what proposed code changes to support or oppose. This document and other resources will eventually be found on the Los Angeles Basin Chapter website.

Click here for info on code coordination effort and related documents.

Regardless of your position on the proposed code changes, the Committee strongly urges all GMVR in CA to get involved and exercise your ability to vote to maximize our collective strength in the code development process. If you have any guestions whatsoever regarding the Committee's code coordination efforts or what your role may be to support these efforts now or in the future, please feel free to contact the chairperson for the Committee.

Thank you for your time and support!

Useful hyperlinks to the following websites:

Overview of the Committees Coordination Efforts icclabc.org/code-coordination icclabc.org/administration

ICC 2021/2022 Code Development Process iccsafe.org/products-and-services/i-codes/code-development/ iccsafe.org/products-and-services/i-codes/code-development/2021-2022-codedevelopment-cvcle/

Voting Through ICC's cdpACCESS cdpaccess.com/login/



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