

# **Colorado Chapter, Inc. of the International Code Council**

## **Promoting Building Safety for over 67 years**

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The Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council is dedicated to the improvement of building safety, by promoting and improving the International Codes, educating the building industry, public, and our membership, and providing mutual aid to building professionals. **I.C.C. is Dedicated to Building A Safer World.**

**The Colorado Chapter has a long and industrious history. A meeting of Colorado Building Officials was held at the Park Lane Hotel in Denver on November 12, 1952 for the purpose of organizing a local Chapter of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference. The first meeting of the Colorado Chapter of the Pacific Coast Building Officials was held on January 23, 1953, and officers were elected.**

**Of course our current letterhead reads slightly different. We are now called Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council to reflect the changed name of our umbrella organization after the consolidation of the three model code groups.**

**This Chapter was built by a group of extremely dedicated building code professionals. Countless volunteer hours have been spent by many people throughout the years to set up and maintain the framework and traditions of the Colorado Chapter.**

**We are proud of our history and look forward to moving forward with our progress into the 21st century with the same sort of dedication and professionalism from our Board members and our general membership.**

**Chapter membership is composed of individuals working for government agencies, Professional/Associates and students enrolled in the construction field.**

**We have an elected board of nine members, consisting of President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, five Directors, and the Immediate Past President.**

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## **BENEFITS OF CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

- A low cost opportunity to become part of a strong, unified network of building safety professionals. Chapter membership is composed of individuals working for government agencies, professional/associates and students enrolled in construction field education.
- Colorado has been a Chapter for over 60 years. The Chapter has an extensive history with shaping the future of the building codes and educating the public on the building codes.
- Greater local and statewide political strength through collaborative efforts when addressing code adoption initiatives, code development issues, etc. We have a strong, active Code Change/Code Development Committee at a local and national level. The Colorado Chapter has members that represent Colorado on many of ICC's committees to hear code change proposals at ICC's Committee Action Hearings for the family of ICC codes.
- The Chapter's Legislative Committee has a great working relationship with local legislators, Colorado Counties, Inc and Colorado Municipal League to effectively represent our concerns with proposed legislation that may have an impact on building professionals.
- Form a common position on important building safety issues and increase the impact of the ICC within the State and local jurisdictions with our Standardization Committee. Provide Building Guides from our Standardization Committee for jurisdictions to utilize in assisting their community's needs
- More efficient communication within the State and with ICC with our Communications Committee by the usage of our website, Facebook, newsletters, online meeting capability, and other forms of media.
- The Chapter has members who represent Colorado on ICC's Building Official Membership Council, Fire Service Membership Council, PMG Official Membership Council, Sustainability Membership Council, and Emerging Leaders Membership Council.

- The Chapter has a member who is currently an elected member of the ICC Board. The Chapter has members that in the past have served on the ICC and ICBO Boards.
- The Chapter provides forums for jurisdictions to consider code related and building safety issues.
- Collaborate on statewide issues and broader representation for those issues at the national level.
- Meetings and trainings held throughout the State to encourage networking, with host opportunities for Chapter meetings among participating jurisdictions coordinated by our Program Committee
- Access to outstanding education resources at an excellent price with the Educational Institute the Chapter has hosted annually for over 30 years. In 2015 the Colorado Chapter's Education Institute was awarded the prestigious ICC Educator of the Year award. In 2018, Colorado Code Consulting, Inc, Steve Thomas was awarded the same.
- The Chapter has a Public Relations Committee that promotes the profile of code officials and the membership of the Colorado Chapter. The committee attends the annual Colorado Municipal League Conference.
- Provide opportunities for high school students to pursue a career in the construction field with education, apprenticeship, and job opportunities through the Chapter's Building Futures committee. The committee also provides opportunities for individuals in the construction field to pursue a career in code enforcement.
- The Chapter's Disaster Mitigation committee has over 400 members who are Safety Assessment Program certified, the second most certified people except for California. The membership has responded to tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes.

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**AWARDS PRESENTED TO THE COLORADO CHAPTER**

ICBO – Award for Excellence in Chapter Activities

- 1989 Colorado Chapter of ICBO

ICBO – Special Meritorious Service Award

- 1993 Colorado Chapter of ICBO
- 1995 Colorado Chapter of ICBO
- 1997 Colorado Chapter of ICBO

ICBO – A.J. Jack Lund Award

- 1994 Dan Nickle

ICBO – Phil Roberts Award

- 1987 Pete Tyree
- 1998 Marv Fischer

ICBO – John Fies Award

- 2001 Dave Tyree

WFC- Robert W Gains

- 1993 Tom Briggs
- 1994 Pete Tyree

ICC Chapter of the Year

- 2009 Colorado Chapter of ICC
- 2014 Colorado Chapter of ICC

ICC Educator of the Year

- 2015 Colorado Chapter of ICC Educational Institute
- 2018 Colorado Code Consulting, Steve Thomas

ICC Chapter of Merit

- 2004 Colorado Chapter of ICC
- 2012 Colorado Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

ICC Gerald H. Jones Code Official of the Year Award

- 2017 Becky Baker

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