

C DE TALK

Code Administrators Association of Kentucky



Good afternoon,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope each of you staying warm and wrapping all your Holiday packages. I want to thank everyone who attended the CAAK Fall conference in Owensboro in October. We had a great turn out and the classes and food was rated highly by all. The education committee provided a wide variety of classes and educational opportunities. Please send us any ideas you may have for new classes and educational courses you may be interested in so we can provide the latest and greatest.

Thanks again for all who attended the ICC Conference in Las Vegas we were represented very well and were able to bring home the Chapter of Year award on the behalf of CAAK. It was a great Conference and had people from around the world represented and participating in the voting in our new ICC Officers and Board of Directors. It has always intrigued me to have the opportunity to see the code adoption process first hand and have the chance to make a difference by voting on the code changes. It's pretty amazing to see several hundred individuals just like us working through the process to make our lives safer every day.

We will be sending out registration soon for the CAAK one day KRC classes. Please make every effort to attend a "one day class" near you. The agenda this year is three topics rolled into a one day class fashioned to address some common pitfall areas in the KRC so don't miss out on this great local educational opportunity. Our ability to provide cost efficient local classes depends on the members utilizing the classes and filling up the seats so can start working on next years.

Our next big event is the Spring KDV Conference and we are working to finalize classes and would love to hear your input if you have ideas just let us know. We will have two and half days of training on April 20 through April 22, 2020 and hope to see you there. Watch your email for the registration coming out in the next few weeks.

I think you all know by now CAAK will be one of the host chapters for the 2022 ICC Annual Conference in Louisville. We have created a committee of talented volunteers to start the process and planning for the event. If you would like to participate in some way please let us know. It will take a lot of volunteers to pull this off and we appreciate every one that has the time to commit.

I wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please have safe travels and enjoy your time with your families and friends.

Sincerely,

Frank Wallace

President of Code Administrator's Association of Kentucky



One-day classes



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FEBRUARY 2020

1. Lexington KY FEBRUARY 24, 2020
2. Northern KY FEBRUARY 25, 2020
3. Louisville KY FEBRUARY 26, 2020
4. Bowling Green FEBRUARY 27, 2020
5. Lexington KY FEBRUARY 28, 2020

Specific Registration information, location and class detailed information will be published soon in our Facebook page and via email.

Follow IMPORTANT NEWS and announcements

from the Department of Housing, Building and Construction at:

<http://dhbc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

THE CAAK MISSION



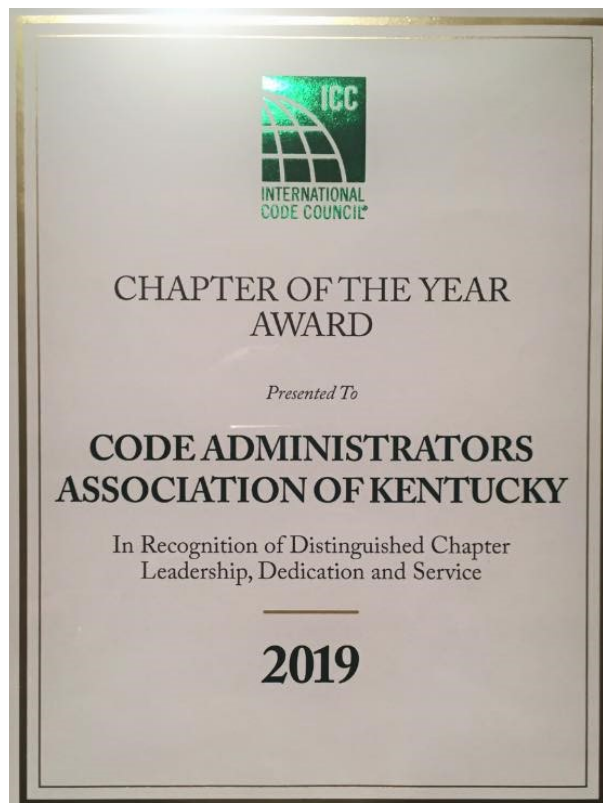
CAAK's strategic mission is to advance the professionalism of code users by expanding CAAK's membership base and loyalty, and by asserting the influence of the organization upon the adoption, use and efficient and effective enforcement of model codes. For a membership application go to caak.org.

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CAAK—ICC 2019 Chapter of the Year Award



"Congratulations! Great job!" Chris Sanders

"Congratulations keep up the good work guys" Barry Edington

"Congratulations Gentlemen!!! I am so proud of you guys!!! You work extremely hard and I'm glad that you are being recognized for the excellent work that you do!!! Jeff Camp

"Very proud of our Board of Directors and Committees hard work to be selected by ICC as Chapter of the Year! Thank You" Frank Wallace President.





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2019 INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 20-30



As the 2019 CAAK ICC scholarship recipient I attended the ICC Annual Conference in Las Vegas, NV. While attending the ICC Annual Business Meeting I voted for new board members and a by-law change. The expo was full of vendors promoting new code and building products, as well as, providing many networking opportunities. I represented CAAK as they received the 2019 ICC

Chapter of the Year Award and was present at the ICC Annual Banquet when, Alex "Cash" Olszowy, received the Bobby J. Fowler Award, the most prestigious award bestowed upon a member. I took advantage of many of the educational opportunities by attending training courses in swimming pool & drone inspections. At the code hearings, I heard newly proposed and revised codes debated which help me gain a better understanding of the building code development process. This was a great experience and learning opportunity. Thank you to our CAAK Board and the membership for making this opportunity possible.

George Dillon

2019 ICC - ABM LAS VEGAS



Did you know... that among all of the other great happenings at the ICC Conference today, CAAK is proud to now have two members on the Region 5 Board: CAAK President Frank Wallace, and Dewey Crowe! Congratulations to both of these guys, and we know we're represented well at ICC.



Commercial Hoods Class with the legend Terrell Strippling! 2019 ICC Conference in Vegas!



CAAK sponsors Fall Conference @ ICC 2019 in Las Vegas Nevada DENLAR Fire Protection -



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CAAK OUTREACH



Ron Tabor representing CAAK at the KACo conference in Louisville.

October 23, 2019



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kentucky_dam_village \$5.4 million dollars in improvements were announced today for Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park! This was announced today at a press conference in our lodge lobby! This money will be used to replace our entire sewer system, put new roofs on our executive cottages, and to replace furniture and remodel our lodge rooms! We want to make sure our park looks great and operates in an efficient manner moving forward!

#kystateparks #kentucky



CAAK member, Elizabeth Arrington, shared with Architectural Sciences students at WKU information on Building Codes, CAAK, ICC, and Building Code Enforcement as a career choice. A few students were interested in pursuing a career in Code Enforcement. Do any jurisdictions offer an internship?

Nov 11, 2019





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KENTUCKY EFFECTIVE CODES

****NOTICE**** The Department filed proposed amendments to 815 KAR 7:120 and 815 KAR 7:125 adopting the 2018 Kentucky Building Code Second Edition and the 2018 Kentucky Residential Code Second Edition. The administrative regulation amendments with the incorporated Kentucky specific amendments were filed with the Legislative Research Commission in April 2019. The proposed amendments update the previously adopted 2018 Kentucky Building Code and 2018 Kentucky Residential Code. Links to the proposed Kentucky specific amendments are below:

<http://dhbc.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://dhbc.ky.gov/Documents/Codes%20Currently%20Adoped%20by%20Kentucky.pdf>

CODES CURRENTLY ADOPTED BY KENTUCKY

- 2018 Kentucky Building Code (Based on the 2015 International Building Code)
- 2018 Kentucky Residential Code (Based on the 2015 International Residential Code)
- 2015 International Mechanical Code
- 2015 International Fire Code (New construction projects, only when specifically referenced by the body of KBC)
- 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (for use with commercial buildings only)
- 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (for use with residential buildings only- see definition in IECC)
- 2009 ICC/ANSI A117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities
- Kentucky State Plumbing Law, Regulations & Code (815 KAR Chapter 20)
- State Boiler Regulation (KRS 236, 815 KAR 15)
- 2013 NFPA 13 - Installation of Sprinkler Systems
- 2013 NFPA 13D - Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One-and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes
- 2013 NFPA 13R – Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies Up to and Including Four Stories in Height
- 2013 NFPA 14 – Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems
- 2012 NFPA 54 - National Fuel Gas Code
- 2017 NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code (effective October 1, 2014)
- 2013 NFPA 72 - National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code
- 2012 NFPA 101 - Life Safety Code (Health Care Facilities)
- 2015 International Existing Building Code

The above is for reference only and is only representative of the many codes and standards currently used in Kentucky. For specific applications not listed above, refer to Chapter 35 of the KBC and IBC.

Washington, D.C.- The International Code Council has established its first overseas office in Dubai. This marks the first major achievement in the Code Council's larger effort to increase its presence in the international marketplace.

The Dubai office provides the opportunity to build on the Code Council's more than 25 years of work in building safety in the region. It will provide the organization with a valuable local presence to build and strengthen relationships with partners and stakeholders and identify additional opportunities to provide products and services to building safety professionals in the region.

"The Code Council has always been dedicated to promoting resiliency and safety in the built environment on a global scale," said Judy Zakreski, the Code Council's Vice President of Global Services. "The Dubai office, our first outside the United States, is an exciting step forward in our mission of expanding delivery of products and services internationally."

The Code Council recently sponsored the U.S. Commercial Service's 2019 "Discover America" campaign in the United Arab Emirates. The campaign celebrates trade, investment and cultural ties between countries in the Gulf region and the United States.

"Sponsoring the "Discover America" campaign was an important demonstration of the Code Council's strategic partnership with the U.S. Department of Commerce International Trade Administration and commitment to sharing our thought leadership with building professionals around the world," said Code Council Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims, CBO. "We look forward to growing our relationships with the communities of building professionals and government advocates in the Gulf region."

"The Code Council is an excellent partner to the U.S. Commercial Service and we are grateful for its leadership in making this year's Discover America campaign a tremendous success," said Thomas Bruns, Commercial Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in Abu Dhabi. "We look forward to supporting the new office in Dubai and to strengthening our partnership and the U.S.-UAE cultural and commercial relationship."

The Code Council also recently launched a new global website in English, Arabic and Spanish, to give global audiences greater access to information and resources on building safety.

Visit <https://global.iccsafe.org/> to view the new site.



Got Pulse? In Episode 22, Dame Judith Hackitt discusses research of the infamous Grenfell Tower fire

Code Council Vice President of Global Services [Judy Zakreski](#) met with world renowned chemical engineer [Dame Judith Hackitt](#) to discuss the Grenfell Tower fire in London in 2017, the Hackitt Report and UK Regulatory System. Copy the link below to your browser to listen.

<http://iccpulsepodcast.libsyn.com/episode-22-the-uk-regulatory-system-the-hackitt-report>

New Code Council Chapter benefit provides website hosting service to enhance communications

There's a new chapter benefit – a modern website hosting service that you can personalize with your specific information and resources. The Code Council has partnered with KWSM, a premier digital marketing agency, to work with you to personalize your template. KWSM will also provide regular maintenance to the website and minor changes as needed. Based on a survey of chapter presidents earlier this year, we know that you're excited to jump in and use this new feature. To learn more, please see the following:

[Brochure about the process](#)

Example website: <https://chaptersicc.wpengine.com>

[Submission form](#)

[Submission form instructions](#)

Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting Karla Higgs at khiggs@iccsafe.org or 1-888-ICC-SAFE x5268. You can also [read more here](#).