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History

Since 1973, the Code Administrators Association of Kentucky has worked to ensure consistent and professional building code enforcement in all areas across the state. Our membership includes more than 650 building inspectors, fire officials, contractors, engineers, architects and others in related fields. CAAK is a Chapter of the International Code Council (ICC) and is headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky.

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.

Special Thanks to our contributors:

Dennis Christ, Life Director

Gary Muller, CAAK Board Member

Alvaro Polanco, Building Inspector Supervisor - CAAK Public Relations Chair - Newsletter Editor



CAAK - Board of Directors 2020



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Good morning fellow CAAK members,

I hope to find you all in good health and spirit in this busy time of year. We see growth and construction across the state, and I know you are spread thin and working hard. I wanted to share our BOD decision to cancel the fall conference based on ICC canceling the ICC ABM and other local chapters doing the same. We all regret having to cancel the conference, miss seeing everyone, and spending time sharing stories and enjoying each other's company. We are excited to announce our education committee worked hard on a new set of virtual classes for the fall. It's not quite the same, but we hope everyone will have an opportunity to receive the educational resources they want. We have a new award and scholarship winners, as presented by our scholarship committee. Congratulations to everyone who won, and we encourage you and the members to continue to apply in the future. Thank you for all the hard work from each committee, and to your hard-working Board of Directors, these guys are the unsung heroes of CAAK. They worked feverously to get things done to make sure the members get the educational resources and classes they need. We appreciate you, and don't forget to renew your CAAK membership and complete your census paperwork. We all count, so be aware and be counted. Thank you for allowing me to be your president and the opportunity to serve the members.

Be safe and be careful,

Sincerely,

Frank Wallace

President of Code Administrators Association of Kentucky

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THE 2020 ANNUAL MEETING Voting results

Dear CAAK Members.

I want to thank everyone that responded with their vote on our by-law change regarding our annual meeting and election of board members/officers. The votes have been counted and the results are:

83 votes received for Option #1: Reschedule the 2020 annual meeting and election of board members/officers to a future date when CAAK can hold its Annual Meeting live and as part of a Spring or Fall Conference. Should the 2021 Spring & Fall conferences also get cancelled, the annual meeting & election of officers shall be conducted online before the end of the year 2021.

38 votes received for Option #2: Setup an online method so that election of officers and open board seats can be conducted before the end of calendar year 2020.

Therefore Option #1 was chosen by our members and the board will be moving forward to plan to have our annual meeting at our spring or fall conference in which I hope to see everyone there. “

Be safe

Frank Wallace

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Governor's Order suspends all licenses and certifications during COVID-19 crisis

To lessen some of the stress and strain on all involved, the Governor has issued an [Executive Order](#) that applies to your certification and license required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The Governor's Order suspends all licenses and certifications during this COVID-19 crisis. Please [read the Order](#) carefully, understand the dates to which this Order is applicable. Know what is expected of you and when.

First and foremost, this Order does not suspend your certification or license renewal fee. Your certification and/or license is due on your birth month. You should receive notice from the Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction prior to your birth month reminding you that your renewal is due. Though you will not be required to show proof of your Continuing Education per the Order, you will still be required to pay the applicable renewal fee. Again, your renewal fee must still be paid prior to the end of your birth month in order to maintain your certification and/or license. By paying your fee, your certification and/or license will remain in good standing. Then after the COVID-19 crisis is ended, this Order suspended, you will then have 120 days to obtain and submit proof of your CEU credits thereby fulfilling your certification renewal obligations.

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The International Code Council continues to track how the global novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is affecting our industry.

[We've put together this information and support for you.](#)

Coronavirus Response Center

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to Help You Navigate the
Pandemic

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FALL 2020

Conference IN PERSON is **CANCELLED**

2020 Fall Training Conference IN PERSON CLASSES IS CANCELED

The Code Administrators Association of Kentucky met on June 16, 2020, and discussed the upcoming Fall Training Conference among other business. The Board has voted to cancel the Fall Training Conference in Lexington, Ky., in October due to conditions beyond our control with the unknown future related around the COVID-19 pandemic.

The International Code Council has communicated to CAAK they will continue to provide online training events. We apologize for any inconvenience and we will continue to serve and protect our members, families and the public at large.”

Frank Wallace President of CAAK

Online webinar Series are NOW available



FALL 2020 WEBINAR SERIES

2020 Fall Kentucky Construction Code Webinar Series

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THESE WEBINARS. (See agenda next page)

Seven of these 6-hour webinar presentations are being presented in two parts, the first 3 hours one day and final 3 hours on another day.

Look closely at the agenda, it clearly identifies which classes are in a two-part series. To receive credit for participation, you **must attend both Part 1 and Part 2**. There will be **no partial credit** for attending just one of the two-part sessions. Attendance at both **Part 1 and Part 2 are mandatory** to receive the 6 CEU credit hours assigned to this presentation.

You will **NOT** receive 3 CEU credits for attending just Part 1 or just Part 2. There will be **no exceptions**.

Note: All class times listed are in **EASTERN TIME ZONE**. Please bring the respective code books for the class you plan to attend.

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Oct 21, 23, 27, 28, 29 & Nov 2, 5, 16, 17, 19 /2020



**FALL 2020
WEBINAR SERIES**

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EDT PART 1	2015 IMC Design and Plan Review - This seminar highlights key provisions of the 2015 International Mechanical Code® (IMC®) and provides practice in applying key requirements. It reinforces learning by supplying immediate feedback or clarification. It walks participants through the content outline of the code book, and describes key sections. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EDT 3 CEU	2015 IBC & IFC Use of Fire Sprinkler and Alarm Systems - This seminar is designed to guide participants through the 2015 IBC requirements related to fire protection systems (Chapter 9). These requirements include suppression systems, standpipe systems, automatic fire alarm systems, automatic detection systems and additional fire protection assemblies. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EDT PART 2	2015 IMC Design and Plan Review - This seminar highlights key provisions of the 2015 International Mechanical Code® (IMC®) and provides practice in applying key requirements. It reinforces learning by supplying immediate feedback or clarification. It walks participants through the content outline of the code book, and describes key sections. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EDT 3 CEU	2015 IBC Allowable Height and Area - Based on the provisions of IBC Chapter 5, this seminar focuses on how occupancy classification and type of construction relate to the maximum building size permitted by the IBC. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EDT PART 1	2015 IBC Accessibility and Usability for Residential Facilities – This seminar focuses on the minimum requirements for new or existing construction of accessible residential facilities for compliance with the IBC and ICC A117.1 – 2009. The instructor will be Jay Woodward. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EDT PART 1	2015 IBC Means of Egress - This class is a basic overview of the means of egress requirements included in Chapter 10 of the IBC. The presentation will include detailed discussions on the design of the means of egress in buildings. Subjects included in the class are the three parts of the means of egress. The instructor will be Jay Woodward. This is an all level course.
1:00 AM-4:00 PM EDT PART 1	Fire Alarm Plan Review - NFPA 72-13- This seminar will give participants and overview of how to review fire alarm submittals, what to request, and typical deficiencies. The instructor will be Larry Rietz. This is an all level course.

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WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EDT 3 CEU	2015 IRC and IBC Safety Glazing Provisions - This seminar examines the safety glazing requirements of the 2015 editions of the International Residential Code® (IRC®) and the International Building Code® (IBC®), and illustrates the application of the provisions in various scenarios. The instructor will be John Gibson. This is an all level course.
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THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EDT PART 2	2015 IBC Accessibility and Usability for Residential Facilities – This seminar focuses on the minimum requirements for new or existing construction of accessible residential facilities for compliance with the IBC and ICC A117.1 – 2009. The instructor will be Jay Woodward. This is an all level course.
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MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2020

9:00 AM-4:00 PM EST ALL DAY 6 HOURS	One- and Two-Family Dwelling Electrical Systems - The 2017 One- and Two-Family Dwelling Electrical Systems Training Presentation provides training materials and resources to assist those involved with designing, installing, inspecting and maintaining residential systems. Based on the 2017 NEC. The instructor will be IAEL Keith or Joseph. This is an all level course.
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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2020

9:00 AM-4:00 PM EST ALL DAY 6 HOURS	2015 IBC and IRC Soils Earthwork and Foundations - This course is a bridge between the complex world of geotechnical engineering and foundation design and construction activities and inspections dealing with soil conditions and building foundations. This course is intended to provide an understanding of the principals involved in geotechnical engineering and foundation design. The instructor will be Sandra Hyde. This is an all level course.
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MONDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EST PART 1	2015 IMC and IFGC Combustion Air and Venting - The 2015 IMC & IFGC Combustion Air and Venting course will provide participants with a thorough understanding of the key areas of the 2015 International Mechanical Code and related standards regarding combustion air & venting systems. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EST PART 1	2015 IBC Fire and Life Safety Principles - This seminar addresses the critical concepts of the 2015 IBC regarding fire and life safety issues. These concepts provide a basis for the correct use of the code in building planning, classification of buildings and occupancies, fire-resistance-rated construction, fire protection systems and means of egress. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EST PART 1	NFPA 72-13 Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection Seminar - This seminar course reviews the requirements for fire alarm systems testing and inspection; how to perform the tests properly; and how to conduct visual inspections in order to satisfy the requirements of NFPA 72, 2013 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. The instructor will be Merton Bunker. This is an all level course.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2020

9:00 AM-4:00 PM EST ALL DAY 6 HOURS	Soars Grounding and Bonding Requirements – This course will explain how and why certain grounding methods are used, but it does so in a logical way, balancing text with photos and illustrations. Cutting through the confusion of industry jargon and common misconceptions, and using correct defined terminology and intent of the National Electrical Code, NEC-2017. The instructor will be IAEI Keith or Joseph. This is an all level course.
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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020

9:00 AM-12:00 PM EST PART 2	2015 IMC and IFGC Combustion Air and Venting - The 2015 IMC & IFGC Combustion Air and Venting course will provide participants with a thorough understanding of the key areas of the 2015 International Mechanical Code and related standards regarding combustion air & venting systems. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-4:00 PM EST PART 2	2015 IBC Fire and Life Safety Principles - This seminar addresses the critical concepts of the 2015 IBC regarding fire and life safety issues. These concepts provide a basis for the correct use of the code in building planning, classification of buildings and occupancies, fire-resistance-rated construction, fire protection systems and means of egress. The instructor will be Jerry Flanik. This is an all level course.
1:00 PM-5:00 PM EST PART 2	NFPA 72-13 Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection Seminar - This seminar course reviews the requirements for fire alarm systems testing and inspection; how to perform the tests properly; and how to conduct visual inspections to meet the requirements of NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code. The instructor will be Merton Bunker. This is an all level course.

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Congratulations !!

**Code Official of the year & The Patron of the Year
award winners !!**

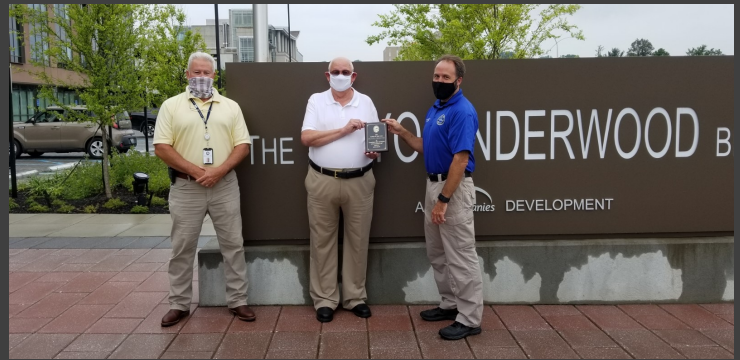


David Johnson

This prestigious award is given to recognize a Code Official for his or her demonstrated professional abilities, dedication, personal achievement, and have brought honor to their career; is recognizable as an example for all members of the code enforcement profession; and has furthered the cause of safety in the built environment within their jurisdiction or the state.

Congratulations David !!!

**CODE ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE YEAR**



Richard Peddicord

This prestigious award is given to the work of one of our code enforcement members that did not allow COVID-19 to stop his responsibilities with the community.

Richard recently retired from the State Fire Marshall office after a long and dedicated career. We honor Richard with this award for all of his past support to CAAK and his help in educating our members in Fire Codes, alarms and sprinkler systems as they've changed and developed over his career ...we will miss him and his knowledge. We wish him a safe and relaxing retirement.

Congratulations Richard

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