

Take Part in a Unique Opportunity Influence National Energy Efficiency Policy

Make sure your jurisdiction is represented at important
Energy and Environmental Vote of 2013!



- What:** The International Code Council (ICC) is holding Public Comment Hearings on the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) – the model building energy code for all states and jurisdictions in the U.S.
- When:** October 2-10, 2013 – Voting members may only need to be in Atlantic City, NJ for 3-5 days in order to be present for critical votes depending on the voting schedule (available in July). Officials interested in attending who cannot stay for the duration of the hearings are still encouraged to attend for as much time as possible, or to arrange 'shifts' of coverage for the hearings.
- Where:** **2013 ICC Public Comment Hearings, Atlantic City, NJ - *Based on the level of interest, COG may apply for grant funding, which will be made available as travel scholarships attend the hearings***
- Who:** Eligible voting representatives include all government employees and public officials engaged in public health, safety and welfare, sustainability, efficiency and/or building codes.
- Why:** The Metropolitan Washington area has been a leader in energy efficiency and it is imperative that we play our part to ensure that the strongest energy codes possible are approved at the meetings in October.

Sending a delegation from your jurisdiction to vote in favor of energy efficiency improvements to the national model energy codes could be **the single biggest, most cost effective step you take to impact the efficiency of new buildings and to reduce carbon emissions and energy costs this year.** These codes will have an impact for decades to come – and there won't be another chance to improve them for several years.

How: Local governments are encouraged to participate in crafting more efficient national model energy codes by taking these simple steps:

- **Ensure your jurisdiction's ICC membership is current.**
(Visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Membership/Pages/RenewReinstateMembership.aspx>; For questions call: 888-ICC-SAFE, ext. 33804)
- **Determine the number of votes entitled to your jurisdiction (4, 8, or 12 based on population) and recruit appropriate representatives to attend the Public Comment Hearings;**
- **Submit Travel Scholarship Application (on the reverse of this page) to COG by August 15, 2013** (Travel scholarship recipients must be the same as those registered as GMVR);
- **Register your Governmental Member Voting Representatives (GMVR) online by August 30, 2013 to be eligible to vote at the Public Comment Hearing.** (Visit: https://s3.goeshow.com/icc/annual/2013/registration_info.cfm)
- **Arrange your delegation's travel and lodging and apply for travel support.**

To learn more about the Public Comment Hearings visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/Pages/cycle.aspx>

*****Please note that acceptance of travel support is not contingent on support for any particular positions on energy code proposals, and there is no expectation of favorable voting in return for travel support**.***



Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

Travel Scholarship Application

ICC 2013 Public Comment Hearings, Atlantic City, NJ - October 2-10, 2013

Please return this form to COG via email: lboqqs@mwcoq.org

By August 15, 2013

Name of Local Government or Jurisdiction: _____
 Current Governmental Member of the International Code Council: Yes _____ No _____
 Current member of COG: Yes _____ No _____
 Population of Jurisdiction: _____ Number of ICC Voting Representatives: _____
 Number of individuals for whom travel support is requested: _____

Primary Jurisdiction Contact

Name:	
Title/Position:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Mobile phone:	

Roster of Local Government or Jurisdiction Travelers to Atlantic City, NJ

1	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:	7	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:
2	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:	8	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:
3	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:	9	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:
4	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:	10	Name: Position: Email: Telephone: Mobile phone:
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