

# Take Part in a Unique Opportunity Influence National Energy Efficiency Policy

Make sure your jurisdiction is represented at the most important  
Energy and Environmental Vote of 2010!



**What:** The International Code Council (ICC) is holding Final Action Hearings on the 2012 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) – the model building energy code for all states and jurisdictions in the U.S.

**When:** October 25-31, 2010 – Voting members may only need to be in Charlotte 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:** Charlotte, NC - **\*Travel scholarships are available through COG to cover travel, lodging, and expenses associated with attending these 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. The package of energy efficient code improvements is called 'The 30% Solution 2012', and passage will improve the efficiency of the 2012 IECC by more than 30% over the 2006 IECC.

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:

- **Join or Renew Your ICC Government Membership by October 15, 2010** (Population-based annual dues: \$100-\$280 – there may be funding available to cover these dues);
- **Determine the number of votes entitled to your jurisdiction** (4, 8, or 12 based on population) **and recruit appropriate representatives to attend the Final Action Hearings;**
- **Submit/Update your list of voting representatives attending the Charlotte Final Action Hearings by October 15, 2010;** and
- **Arrange your delegation's travel and lodging and apply for travel support**
- **Submit the travel scholarship form (on the reverse of this page) to COG**

For more information on any issues related to Final Action Hearing attendance, please contact Caroline Keicher at the Institute for Market Transformation, [caroline@imt.org](mailto:caroline@imt.org) or 202-525-2883 x 302

To learn more about the Final Action Hearings and the 30% Solution please visit:  
<http://thirtypercentsolution.com/> or <https://www.eshow2000.com/iccbwi/splash.cfm>

*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 Sponsorship Reservation Form**  
**ICC Final Action Hearings, Charlotte, NC - October 25-31, 2010**  
*Please return this form to COG via email, fax or regular mail*

Name of Local Government or Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current Governmental Member of the International Code Council: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_  
 Current member of COG: Y \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 Charlotte**

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:
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