

In Your Opinion...

submitted by Joe Sauerwein regarding public comment on RB66 & RB67 from NYSBOC for the ICC Codes Update in Minn.

I have reviewed the two proposals (regarding sprinklers) and make the following comments: In both cases, I believe the availability of incentives will encourage the installation of sprinklers in Townhouses. The separation and fire resistance portions doesn't trouble me at all. The removal of emergency escape and rescue openings, on the other hand, comes with a great deal of hesitation and self-discussion on my part. There will undoubtedly be many arguments why we absolutely need to retain this provision but it is my opinion after 44 years in the fire business, that the benefit to be obtained by this incentive will outweigh the detriment. That conversation I had with myself went something like this: Does the presence of the escape opening mean the occupants/FFs will be able to escape? Well, yeah, PROVIDED it's maintained, not painted shut, not obstructed w/ furniture & "stuff" and the occupant/s are able to self-evacuate (not suffering the effects of age, infirmity or over-indulgence in substances). What happens if the occupants can't self-evacuate and the FD takes 7-15 minutes to respond after discovery of the fire (which ain't a bad response time)? That depends on what's burning, where and for how long before discovery, but they do have an excellent chance of being removed by the medical examiner. (how long can you hold your breath whilst hiding under the bed?) Does the sprinkler system require the occupant/s to do anything while the sprinkler/s do their work? Try to get out. What happens if the occupant/s can't self-evacuate for any reason? They get wet until the guys in the red trucks show up & drag their buns out. What happens if the

occupant/s were in "party mode" and couldn't find their buns with both hands? They're gonna get wet. What happens if the sprinkler doesn't work (lack of maint, obstructed pattern, unpermitted alterations, etc)? The same thing that happens in all the existing dwellings that don't have either escape openings or sprinklers. What happens if the FFs get down there, there's no escape opening and the sprinklers don't work (for any reason), and all of a sudden everything goes in the toilet? It ain't gonna be easy and it ain't gonna be pretty. With any luck, the Incident Commander will have completed the risk-benefit analysis in the 25 seconds allotted and will make a decision whether there's going to be risk-taking BEFORE that FF goes into the cellar. Sometimes, no matter what's there or who's there, bad things are gonna happen: that comes with the badge. I convinced myself that I'd rather put my eggs in the sprinkler basket than the escape opening basket. Kindly be aware that these are my opinions: they do not reflect any official or unofficial position of the Town of Brookhaven, FASNY or any other entity with which I might be associated. There's one thing I know for sure: there ain't no way anyone's ever gonna be able to convince me that sprinklers are not proven life savers and they will become common in all new dwellings (make that TWO things I know). The only question to be answered is: How many more lives are we going to lose needlessly before everyone accepts the concept and moves forward? It's kinda like accepting that gas is gonna be \$4.00/gallon real soon & \$5.00/gallon not so far down the road! I don't see any increase in the number of horses & buggies or bicycles on the roads!

" Work Hard, Play Hard, Work Honest, Play Honest & it will all work out at the end of the day or end of the game."

-G. Money

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,
The Spring Season is here and that means the busy season for construction will be facing each of you. Your constituents will be looking to put their winter thoughts and plans into action.

NYSBOC was very well represented and active at the Code Development Hearings of International Code Council held in Pam Springs, California, February 18 - March 2. There were many code changes that were acted on and I want to thank every NYSBOC member who participated in the hearings. I also want to thank those members who

contributed their time on the committees. Their hard work made the hearings a success.

Vice President Dan Casella and I attended the Congressional Fire Service Institute held in Washington DC on April 3-4, where we were able to meet with Congressmen and Senators regarding the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act as well as attend the 20th Annual dinner and reception.

This year Building Safety Week is set for May 5 - May 11. The theme this year is "Where you live, work and play." This is the perfect opportunity for you to promote building safety in your communities.

This year's Annual NYSBOC Conference will be held in Lake Placid at the Crowne Plaza. We have an excellent program for you including the election of new officers, presentation of awards, and for the first time there will be availability for ICC testing. I encourage each and every one of you to attend this event, and I look forward to seeing you there.

An opportunity has been brought to NYSBOC that could prove to be beneficial to all of us across the State. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) has approached NYSBOC with a request to work together on standardization of Code Compliance Documents. The coming together of these two powerful organizations, who were distanced in the past, provides a great opportunity to advance our efforts and elevate the roll of the Code Official. I will be working with the President of the AIA on these issues and will provide more information to you as we move forward.

The New York State Building Officials has become increasingly respected and recognized locally and nationally. We will be facing great demands in the next few months, across the State and across the nation. There is no doubt in my mind that we will be professional and successful through the efforts of all of you.

It is only through your efforts that we'll be successful in protecting the families in our community. Thank you for what you do each day. It is because of you that we can we raise the standards for the protection, and at the same time be confident that we are truly making a difference.

Respectfully,

Steven L. McDaniel, President

NYSBOC Calendar of Events

Ongoing	DOS Code Training See Log for dates www.dos.state.ny.us/code/lscodes.html for details
July 7	SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE nysboc.net
Sept. 3-5	NYSBOC ABM ANNUAL CONFERENCE Lake Placid, NY nysboc.net
Sept. 14-23	ICC ABM AND CONFERENCE/FINAL ACTION HEARINGS Minneapolis Convention Center Minneapolis, MN iccsafe.org
Oct. 20-22	CAPITAL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE Albany, NY

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HELP!!!

Members:

This weekend one of our Members: Jennifer Cutinella, had her house burn to the ground. She and her children, thank god, made it out unharmed. However, they only made it out with the clothes on their back.

Unfortunately there was no insurance in place....therefore she is in need of our help.

Jennifer has 3 children Tyler 14, Alexis 8 and Caden 4.

I am asking in the true meaning of Giver's Gain, if you can help by donations of any kind. What is needed? You name it. Most of the kids have had clothes replaced. Jennifer is a size 2 and need all clothes including shoes and business clothes.

Here is a short list of things needed: Furniture: Bedroom, living room, dining room. Kitchen Goods: Silverware, Plates, Cooking 'stuff', Gift cards for food.

Imagine a family in the street with nothing and moving into an apartment, what would they need....well that is on the list.

Money wouldn't be a bad thing to donate either.

Please contact Gina Belmonte, one of our BNI Directors and also Jennifer's Cousin, to arrange drops offs for your donations.

Gina Belmonte 845-380-4757

gina_belmonte@countrywide.com.

It is times like this that the network around us becomes even more important. Although you may not know Jennifer please do not let that stop you from supporting her.

I thank you for your anticipated generosity.

Frank De Raffe
Executive Director
BNI Hudson Valley

Finger Lakes Building Officials Association

...would like to thank its committee members and the attendees of its annual conference this year for their cooperation and assistance in making the conference a success. The conference was introduced by the sound of bag pipes being played as a tribute to St Patrick's Day. After a short prayer and the pledge of allegiance, president Jack Crooks opened the conference by making a dedication presentation for a fallen colleague. Seneca County Code Enforcement Dept. lost Al Dunham; our sympathy goes out to you.

At this year's conference FLBOA tried two new experiments for future conferences, an all day EXPO and a satellite room with closed circuit TV for additional students. Both venues seemed to be a great success. Apparently the use of closed circuit TV was a first for NYS training courses and was well received, thank you Mr. Ricotta.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's conference and please register early.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE

The 24th Annual Niagara Frontier Building Officials Educational Conference

The 24th Annual Niagara Frontier Building Officials Educational conference opened Monday January 28th with DOS Codes Director Ron Piester and DOS Director of Training, Sam Ricotta reviewing the code



cycle and training up-date and class schedules through 2009. This 1 hour session was followed by ICC trainer John Gibson with a 6 hour soils and foundations course. He reminded us of how attention to basic inspections can lead to superior results in building applications. Steve Carbone from the Compensation Board completed an 8 hour training day with the importance of CEO's complimenting the tracking of Compensation and Disability insurance.

Tuesday, Dan Nichols from the fire side of the DOS Codes Division, opened with 2 hours of fire separation distances and then 1 hour each of new vs existing Fire Code applicability and emergency service access with regards to our new isuperi vehicle sizes. After lunch, Doug Stercho from Simpson Strong-Tie highlighted some differences in the old and new types of treated wood and how critical it is to choose the correct fasteners for each. Deck failures were also shown. The final 2 hours of the day were completed with Child Care Facilities info with reps Bob Reed, Ron Klimowitz and Mark Bitski.

The final day, Wednesday January 30, started with a pair of 2 hour

sessions narrated by Peter Drenen. The first was titled "Stupid Plumbing Tricks" followed by venting of gas fired appliances. At 1 PM, Marion McGuire, from the ICC



Evaluation Service, explained their service, reports and processes of approving new and/or innovative building products. Wrapping up the conference was Mike Devine from BCAP/Alliance to Save Energy. Mike presented a 3 hour session on Energy Code applications.

Kevin Rank, NFBOA Education Committee chairman and Mike Hazen, NFBOA President, along with several other committee members provided 24 hours of in-service training credit to the nearly 300 participants to help with the training requirements from New York State. Outside of a couple of power outage events due to weather Wednesday afternoon, the mostly NFBOA member crowd went through three systematic, informative days with a good cross section of information.



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Proposed legislation supports building safety

Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana and Rep. Dennis Moore of Kansas introduced legislation on Capitol Hill in early January, the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act of 2007, to provide federal grants to building departments to enhance public safety. The grant would provide \$100 million over five years to help local governments hire, train and equip code officials, including building and fire inspectors.

"Too often, especially in smaller communities, there simply aren't sufficient resources for building safety," said International Code Council CEO Rick Weiland. "The Code Council has long recognized this need and applauds the vision of Senator Landrieu and Representative Moore for taking the lead in this important effort to provide much-needed funds to local code enforcement departments. Safety in homes, schools and all buildings for children, adults and seniors is a priority of every community in America. Congress is stepping forward to act on that priority. Better building through better code enforcement is clearly in the best interests of our country and every community in it."

If approved by Congress, the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act would support hiring and training code officials to save lives and protect property. It would aid communities that see their resources stretched when they face building booms or major rebuilds after a disaster. Studies show that every dollar invested to build stronger and safer results in savings of \$4 to \$7 in reduced damages when a disaster occurs.

"As the Gulf Coast recovers from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, we must ensure that our communities have the necessary funds to comply with safety standards for new public buildings and homes," Landrieu said. "Currently, no federal funds are designated for building code administration, and as a result, there is widespread lack of enforcement, presenting a major threat to public safety."

"As co-chair of the Congressional Hazards Caucus, I'm well aware of the damaging effects that natural disasters can have on our communities," Moore said. "Our government is supposed to set priorities and invest taxpayer money wisely. I firmly believe that this legislation will help ensure the safety of buildings across the country and ultimately will reduce the cost to the American taxpayer after a disaster."

"Code enforcers are on the front lines of public safety. The work they do every day saves lives and protects property," Weiland said. Co-sponsors of the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act are Reps. Melissa Bean of Illinois, Timothy Bishop of New York, Earl Blumenauer of Oregon, Ginny Brown-Waite of Florida, Ruben Hinojosa of Texas, Ron Klein of Florida, Doris Matsui of California and Christopher Murphy of Connecticut. The Community Building Code Administration Grant Program Act now awaits consideration by the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and House Committee on Financial Services. The International Code Council, a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states that adopt codes choose the International Codes developed by the International Code Council.

WESTCHESTER CHAPTER HOLDS ITS 3RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On March 10th, 11th and 12th the Westchester Chapter of NYSBOC held its 3rd Annual CEO Conference in White Plains. The Secretary of State was the Keynote Speaker. Attendance was up to 220. There was a vast selection of class-



Secretary Randy Woodbury, Treasurer Allan L. Zurawski, ICC Gov't Relations Dottie Harris, President John Monaco and Vice President Chuck LaBarbera.



NYS staff left to right Charlie Bliss, Dottie Harris, President John Monaco, Deborah Babbit, Andrew Hvidsak and Sam Ricotta.

es throughout the 3 days. Our dept. of state representatives Ron Piester and Sam Ricotta opened the sessions on Monday with Pres. Willie Jackson, Bianco Pres. Art Cheanult, 1st Vice Pres. State NYSBOC Dan Casella. Dan spoke on behalf of NYSBOC. President Pennelle expressed his thanks to all the attendees for their support of the conference. President Pennelle also chairs the new membership recruitment committee for NYSBOC. With his committee members including Dottie Harris from ICC. Their focus is on all chapters to recruit new members and to retain the membership they have. Also we are working on how to raise the profile of the code official.

A Delegates Report

- After roll call, Jim Morganson submitted and was subsequently approved, the last meetings minutes.

- Past President Bill Gregory has filled in as treasurer and presented a new, easier to follow report for the delegates which was unanimously approved

- President McDaniel mentioned the membership dues are required to be in by April 1st in total, reminding everyone that at least 10 paid memberships must be in by January 1st per Chapter to be eligible to vote. The ICC is looking into changing the hearing process as not to be so long as it has been. Expect the fire sprinkler issue to come full force at the final action hearings in Minneapolis. Ircfiresprinkler.com is looking for support and is offering funding for voting members to attend. Expect to see other offers to appear as we get closer to the ICC event. The Congressional Fire Institute has a program in DC on April 3 and New York has two seats. May 5-11 is Building Safety Week. The ICC has a program for purchase in place. This is a good time to blow your own horn. There is a 20 mil competitive grant for department funding through the ICC Chapter Advocacy Program. See the ICCsafe.com web for details.

- PP John Flanigan said there was a large participation in NYC for the Association of Towns, many of the municipalities preferring to remain autonomous and not consolidating in their regions. He says the Code Council is dealing with the corrugated pipe issue as where or how it can be installed. The committees have finalized their reports and are working on going to the 2008 NEC, max sf of sunroom 500 sf and residential sprinklers.

- Ed Cusato said the Conference of Mayors was a hit. NYSBOC was invited to join the ICC booth managed by Dottie Harris.

- Bylaws chair George Keelor reiterated the membership dues deadlines and proposes looking at longer term limits for NYSBOC administration.

- The NYSBOC Annual Conference is Sept 3 thru 5 at the Crown Plaza Resort in Lake Placid. (See LOG for details) Wayne Cichon elaborated on the events as there is nine hours of in-service credits available, a Delegates meeting, the Annual Business meeting and a minimum of 25 spots to take an ICC certification test. The ICC testing is applied for separately and the DOS will have a program on how to take the tests but training for the individual tests is up to the applicant. You must have a minimum of 30 ICC credits to achieve the entry level of ICC Code Official certification. Available tests are on the website. This is a new direction the NYSBOC organization is taking to assist New York Officials in reaching a more expertise level of certification. Associate memberships for the ICC are \$35 which gets you one

free book and the Building Safety Magazine. As Scholarship chair, he reminds us of the July 7th deadline (in LOG) and the Northeast Region Coalition is still very active in the ICC process.

- Codes Director Ron Piester said there are updated codes online with a link from their web. Only about 700 of the 1600 1203 reports have been filed. It is important to get these reports in because they will be used to disseminate funds and/or info from the state (think 54g monies) and there will be a list of communities posted on the web who have submitted these reports. ICC memberships are good through June of '07 and his department has submitted a request to re-up memberships. He also elaborated on the term limits and positioning of ICC Board members for voting in Minn at the end of Sept.

- Sam Ricotta, training director says there are several new programs available for training and many of the fundamental courses are resurfacing to help some of the newer officials catch up. He needs 30 days advance notice for new course submittals.

- NYSBOC Certification- Don Mekulik- There are 6 new applications, one for a CPCA. The largest problem in the process is having applicants follow directions. He states the certification is a way to be recognized by one's own peers.

- Three main topics for Legislative/Technical committee chair Bob Cordell- the sprinkler licenser of fitters has resurfaced, the 54g monies is now or never (be sure to write your reps when asked, it will be fast) and legislative day will be held during Building Week May 5-10.

- Jim Bailey has volunteered to keep up the NYSBOC.net web page. He can be reached at jbailey.perinton.org. The next Delegates meeting will be held Friday June 6th in Corning.



AS OF 5/8/08 THESE ARE THE SUBMITTALS FOR THE ELECTED POSITIONS FOR NYSBOC

Dan Casella	Pres
Wayne Cichon	1st VP
James Morganson	2nd VP
Edward Cusato	Secretary
George Keelor	Historian
open	Treas.



2008 APPLICATION FORM / Fall 2007 / Spring 2008

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MURRAY CRANDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARD APPLICATION

* Kevin Shea Achievement Award & (new award 2007-2008) **Code Officials Achievement Award

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How long a member? _____ Years. Membership status: Active Other

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Check the boxes on the guide page as you complete this application. The guide page is part of the application and must be included in the application. Before you sign and submit the application be sure you have checked all requirements, submitted all required documents and have postdated by appropriate dates. Previous applications are not acceptable. All documentation must be post marked by July 7, 2008.

I affirm that I have read and understand the terms and conditions under which the Scholarship Application is awarded and agree to bind myself to them. I also understand that the awards are granted based on statements made as part of the application and state they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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COMMENTS: _____ 2008:APP



Rear, L to R, Bill Gregory, Denis Parrington, Mark Liebermann, George Salinovich, Ray VanKleeck, Willie Jackson
Dave Brown, Juliann Butler, Wayne Cichon, Wayne Kidney

The 21st Annual Hudson Valley CEO Education Conference (HVCEOEC) was held in Poughkeepsie, NY on April 16-18, 2008. This year's conference had a total of 19 hours of In Service Training offered for attendees. Conference Chairman, Wayne Cichon welcomed 300 guests and spoke about the "54G" Bill legislation, Code Officials Lobby Day efforts, the ICC sponsored federal legislation known as the Community Building Code Administration Grant Act of 2007, local efforts on raising the profile of the Code Official, the dreaded new "pink card" requirements and then Thanked HVCEOEC Board Members for their support and dedication in producing this conference every year.

"Again the Hudson Valley CEO Education Conference paved the way for attendees with updates to the software program, which HVCEOEC pioneered, for the new pink card requirements. Other educational venues across the State of New York reported having to process more than 2000 pink cards some schools have as many as 4000+ pink cards for their educational programs. Again, here in the Hudson Valley, attendees will NOT be required to complete a new pink card for each course. This is because the changes to our software system accomplish that for those attending our conference," stated the Chairman.

Friday events included a memorable dedication to retiring original HVCEOEC Board of Directors Member Dave Brown. Dave announced at our March meeting that he was leaving the Board after 21 years to pursue more retirement venues. NYSBOC Immediate Past President, Scott Copp spoke about Dave and some of his achievements on behalf of NYSBOC as a member and Past President. Then Codes Division Director, Ron Piester presented Dave with a Proclamation from the Secretary of State acknowledging Dave and his efforts over the years. Then the Board presented Dave with a visa gift card and a plaque acknowledging his years of dedicated service to the group. A standing ovation by all, along with a few tears, followed Dave's closing remarks. Dave and his guidance will be sorely missed by all who know him and especially by our Board.

Thank you Dave for everything you have done.

Wayne Cichon, Chairman HVCEOEC

Capitol Hill Visit

Photos from Tuesday, May 13th New York Capitol Hill visits. The first photo is with Senator Betty Little. The second one is with the Minority Leader of the NYS Assembly, James Tedisco. The third one is with the Deputy Majority Leader of the NYS Senate Dean Skelos. The fourth one is with Senator Joseph Robach and the fifth one is with Assemblyman Kevin Cahill.



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September 3, 4, 5, 2008
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ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN: August 27, 2008

Conference Education Fee Schedule	*(Check Box That Applies)
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(See program schedule for training & ICC certification testing information)

Includes up to 9 hours of NYS Certified In Service Hours available (see program schedule)

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EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE RATES

Early Arrival rates before Wednesday, September 3, 2008 are \$103.00 Single or Double Occupancy. Late Departures rates after Friday, September 5, 2008 **will be quoted upon request**, subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the Conference Rate.

PACKAGE RATES INCLUDE:

- 2 Nights' Lodging (Wednesday & Thursday)
- 2 Breakfasts Buffet (Thursday & Friday)
- 2 Buffet OR Sit Down Luncheons (Thursday & Friday)
- 1 Sit Down Dinner (Thursday)
- 1 Complimentary One-hour Open Bar Cocktail Receptions (House Brands) accompanied by a Selection of Hot & Cold Hors d'oeuvres for all individuals on the hotel package.
- 1 Complimentary Half hour Morning Refreshment Break consisting of Fresh Brewed Coffees, Teas, Assorted Danish Pastries and Homebaked Muffins (Friday)
- 1 Complimentary Half hour Afternoon Refreshment Break consisting of Fresh Brewed Coffees, Teas, Assorted Chilled Soda and Homebaked Cookies (Thursday)

When making reservations, be sure to state that you are with the NYSBOC Conference to receive the NYSBOC Conference Package Rates.

Single Day Package	\$30.00 per person
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2008 NYSBOC 80TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, 5, 2008



September 3, 2008

Registration Table Opens 12:00 PM

All Registrants

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	I-Codes Overview by NYS Dept. of State	3 Hrs.
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Delegates Open Forum for ICC Candidates	
7:00 PM	Opening Event	

September 4, 2008

Registration Table Opens 7:30 AM

Registrants Choose from either In-Service Training Course

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	2003 IEBC Premiere with New York Amendments	3 Hrs.
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Or

8:00 AM to *12:00 PM	*ICC Certification Testing.
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- *Separate fee & registration with ICC required. See NYSBOC Special Admin Application form required for certification testing registration. (2 pages). Must register by August 8, 2008, fee schedule included.

- Test time according to ICC time limit for test you will take.
- Participants need to read ICC bulletin at <http://www.iccsafe.org/certification/2008/pdf/2008National.pdf>

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Delegates & General Business Meeting & Officers Election
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Reception
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Officers Installation & Awards Banquet
9:00 PM	Special Event

September 5, 2008

All Registrants

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	2003 IBC Premiere with New York Amendments	3 Hrs.
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Check www.nysboc.net website for any updates
(All courses/times are subject to change without notice)

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CODE ENFORCEMENT BASIC TRAINING PROGRAM JULY - DECEMBER 2008

(Portions of this schedule are subject to change)

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COURSE 9A

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Part 1 - Regulations, Administration and Enforcement

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
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9A-0677	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Schenectady/Schen.
9A-0678	July 29-31	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Patchogue
9A-0679	Aug 5-7	8am-4pm	Orange/New Hampton
9A-0680	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Dutchess/Poughkeepsie
9A-0681	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Essex/Lake Placid
9A-0682	Sept 2-4	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA
9A-0683	Sept 23-25	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9A-0684	Sept 30-Oct 2	8am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton
9A-0685	Oct 21-23	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9A-0686	Nov 12-14	8am-4pm	Greene/Cairo
9A-0687	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Westchester/Valhalla**
9A-0688	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Yaphank**

** This sequence will be continued on our next schedule.

COURSE 9B

INTRODUCTION TO CODE ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

Part 2 - Fire Safe Design

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
9B-0672	July 8-10	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9B-0673	July 29-31	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9B-0674	July 29-31	8am-4pm	Nassau/Merrick
9B-0675	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Schuyler/Montour Falls
9B-0676	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Schenectady/Schen.
9B-0677	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Patchogue
9B-0678	Sept 9-11	8am-4pm	Orange/New Hampton
9B-0679	Sept 23-25	8am-4pm	Dutchess/Poughkeepsie
9B-0680	Sept 30-Oct 2	8am-4pm	Essex/Lake Placid
9B-0681	Oct 14-16	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA
9B-0682	Oct 28-30	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9B-0683	Nov 12-14	8am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton
9B-0684	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga**
9B-0685	Dec 16-18	8am-4pm	Greene/Cairo**

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COURSE 9C

INSPECTION PROCEDURES FOR EXISTING STRUCTURES

Prerequisite: 9A & 9B

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
9C-0670	July 8-10	8am-4pm	Warren/Queensbury
9C-0671	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9C-0672	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Westchester/Valhalla
9C-0673	Sept 2-4	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9C-0674	Sept 9-11	8am-4pm	Schuyler/Montour Falls
9C-0675	Sept 9-11	8am-4pm	Nassau/Lido Beach
9C-0676	Sept 29-Oct 1	8am-4pm	Schenectady/Schen.

9C-0677	Sept 30-Oct 2	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Patchogue
9C-0678	Oct 21-23	8am-4pm	Orange/New Hampton
9C-0679	Oct 28-30	8am-4pm	Dutchess/Poughkeepsie
9C-0680	Nov 5-7	8am-4pm	Essex/Lake Placid
9C-0681	Nov 12-14	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA
9C-0682	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse**
9C-0683	Dec 9-11	8am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton**

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COURSE 9D

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION PRINCIPLES

Prerequisite: 9A & 9B

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
9D-0662	July 8-10	8am-4pm	Monroe/Rochester
9D-0663	July 15-17	8am-4pm	Putnam/Carmel
9D-0664	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Sullivan/Liberty
9D-0665	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Yaphank
9D-0666	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Warren/Queensbury
9D-0667	Sept 9-11	8am-4pm	Westchester/Valhalla
9D-0668	Sept 16-18	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9D-0669	Oct 7-9	8am-4pm	Schuyler/Montour Falls
9D-0670	Oct 7-9	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9D-0671	Oct 14-16	8am-4pm	Nassau/Lido Beach
9D-0672	Oct 28-30	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Patchogue
9D-0673	Oct 29-31	8am-4pm	Schenectady/Schenectady
9D-0674	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Orange/New Hampton**
9D-0675	Dec 9-11	8am-4pm	Dutchess/Poughkeepsie**
9D-0676	Dec 9-11	8am-4pm	Essex/Lake Placid**
9D-0677	Dec 16-18	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA**

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COURSE 9E

RESIDENTIAL CODE OF NEW YORK STATE

Prerequisite: 9A, 9B, 9D

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
9E-0657	July 15-17	8am-4pm	Nassau/Merrick
9E-0658	July 15-17	9am-5pm	Rockland/Pomona
9E-0659	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Jefferson/Watertown
9E-0660	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton
9E-0661	July 22-24	8am-4pm	Cattaraugus/Salamanca
9E-0662	Aug 12-14	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA
9E-0663	Aug 19-21	8am-4pm	Putnam/Carmel
9E-0664	Aug 19-21	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Yaphank
9E-0665	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Sullivan/Liberty
9E-0666	Sept 9-11	8am-4pm	Warren/Queensbury
9E-0667	Oct 14-16	8am-4pm	Westchester/Valhalla
9E-0668	Oct 21-23	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9E-0669	Nov 12-14	8am-4pm	Schuyler/Montour Falls
9E-0670	Nov 12-14	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9E-0671	Nov 18-20	8am-4pm	Nassau/Lido Beach
9E-0672	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Schenectady/Schen.**
9E-0673	Dec 9-11	8am-4pm	Suffolk/Patchogue**

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COURSE 9F

BUILDING CODE OF NEW YORK STATE

Prerequisite: 9A, 9B, 9D, 9E

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
9F-0654	July 15-17	8am-4pm	Rensselaer/Wynantskill
9F-0655	Aug 19-21	8am-4pm	Nassau/Merrick
9F-0656	Aug 19-21	9am-5pm	Rockland/Pomona
9F-0657	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Jefferson/Watertown
9F-0658	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton
9F-0659	Aug 26-28	8am-4pm	Cattaraugus/Salamanca
9F-0660	Sept 16-18	8am-4pm	Monroe/TBA
9F-0661	Sept 23-25	8am-4pm	Sullivan/Liberty
9F-0662	Sept 23-25	8am-4pm	Putnam/Carmel
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9F-0664	Oct 28-30	8am-4pm	Warren/Queensbury
9F-0665	Nov 18-20	8am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
9F-0666	Nov 18-20	8am-4pm	Westchester/Valhalla
9F-0667	Dec 2-4	8am-4pm	Schuyler/Montour Falls
9F-0668	Dec 16-18	8am-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
9F-0669	Dec 16-18	8am-4pm	Nassau/Lido Beach

45-0023	Aug 7	9am-4pm	Nassau/Merrick
45-0024	Aug 7	9am-4pm	Albany/TBA
45-0025	Sept 3	9am-4pm	Jefferson/Watertown
45-0026	Sept 4	9am-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
45-0027	Oct 7	9am-4pm	Washing./Fort Edward
45-0028	Oct 7	9am-4pm	Dutchess/Wapp. Falls
45-0029	Oct 8	9am-4pm	Colum./Kinderhook
45-0030	Oct 8	9am-4pm	Saratoga/TBA
45-0031	Oct 9	9am-4pm	Renssel./Wynantskill
45-0032	Oct 9	9am-4pm	Greene/Cairo
45-0033	Oct 28	9am-4pm	Monroe/TBA

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INSPECTION OF HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
29-0029	Sept 9	1pm-4pm	St.Lawrence/Ogdens.
29-0030	Oct 7	1pm-4pm	Monroe/TBA
29-0031	Oct 8	1pm-4pm	Onondaga/Syracuse
29-0032	Oct 9	1pm-4pm	Oneida/TBA
29-0033	Dec 9	1pm-4pm	Cattaraug./Salamanca
29-0034	Dec 10	1pm-4pm	Erie/Cheektowaga
29-0035	Dec 11	1pm-4pm	Livingston/TBA

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FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
45-0009	July 8	9am-4pm	Westchester/TBA
45-0010	July 9	9am-4pm	Rockland/Pomona
45-0011	July 10	9am-4pm	Dutchess/Wapp. Falls
45-0013	July 16	9am-4pm	Niagara/Lockport
45-0014	July 17	9am-4pm	Cattaraugus/Olean
45-0015	July 29	9am-4pm	Schuyler/Mont. Falls
45-0016	July 30	9am-4pm	Broome/Binghamton
45-0017	July 31	9am-4pm	Chenango/TBA
45-0018	Aug 5	9am-4pm	Suffolk/West Babylon
45-0019	Aug 5	9am-4pm	Clinton/Plattsburgh
45-0020	Aug 6	9am-4pm	Warren/Queensbury
45-0021	Aug 6	9am-4pm	Suffolk/Stony Brook

MOTOR FUEL-DISPENSING FACILITIES AND REPAIR GARAGES

COURSE #	DATE	TIME	COUNTY
28-0029	Sept 9	9am-noon	St.Lawrence/Ogdens.
28-0030	Oct 7	9am-noon	Monroe/TBA
28-0031	Oct 8	9am-noon	Onondaga/Syracuse
28-0032	Oct 9	9am-noon	Oneida/TBA
28-0033	Dec 9	9am-noon	Cattaraug./Salamanca
28-0034	Dec 10	9am-noon	Erie/Cheektowaga
28-0035	Dec 11	9am-noon	Livingston/TBA

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PRESS RELEASE March 11th 2008

Dennis McCabe, Superintendent of the Village of East Rockaway's Building Department, was appointed Chairman of the Green Building Codes, Standards and Certifications Committee by the New York State Building Officials Conference at their winter meeting in Syracuse last week.

The Committee is charged with conducting research on new and existing products and technologies in the field of energy efficiency and sustainability within the building industry. This Committee will prepare recommendations for consideration of revisions to the New York State Building Code. In addition the Committee will examine the methodology by which the various iGreen Building Certifications are awarded to assure that safe, reliable, efficient and sustainable buildings are constructed to measurable and verifiable standards.

McCabe stated "There is a tremendous amount of interest in Green Buildings and it has become apparent that new standards need to be developed and implemented to protect the consumer. Our goal is to assure the public that buildings are truly going to provide the benefits and savings that were promised by their contractors."

Mr. McCabe has been involved in the field of building code compliance for over twenty five years, and has served as East Rockaway's Building Official since 1991.



Pictured here left to right are: Dottie Harris-Vice President of the International Code Council, Dennis McCabe-Committee Chairman, Daniel Casella-Vice President of New York State Building Officials and Ronald Piester-Director of the New York State Codes Bureau, at the winter meeting in Syracuse, NY.

2008 Codes Forum in Palm Springs, Ca.

The International Codes Council revises its International Codes every 18 months and publishes new editions every three years. The 2009 editions' forum for final action was held in Palm Springs, Ca. from February 18 - March 1, 2008 at the Palm Springs Convention Center. A summary of the approximately 2200 actions and a full report can be obtained through the ICC web site www.iccsafe.org. The next step in the process is to entertain public comment to the hearing actions on proposed code changes. The deadline for these comments is June 9, 2008 and a comment form can be downloaded from the web site as well. There are 13 individual codes from the ICC, 8 of which New York State has adopted and modifies with its own code change process.

For those of you who may not know, this is why the codes take so long to be put into use in NYS. Among other things, New York has a 2 year turn around in code adaptation and timing between an 18 month cycle and a 2 year cycle is confusing at best. In both organizations defense, they are currently working on more practical cycle times and efficiencies. Next, after the public comments are received and reviewed, Code Officials will be voting at the Final action Hearings in Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 17 - 23, 2008.

Unlike the Annual Conference for ICC the Codes Forum, when held alone and not a part of the Conference, is truly a work session. Many of the individual code sections went well beyond the scheduled 8 PM ending times to complete their respective sections. Sunday, a pre-forum event hosted by the Wildland-Urban Interface Institute was held from 8:30AM to 4 PM. The topic was primarily an in-depth look at the wildland urban interface fire problem in the US and its impact to local jurisdictions regarding interfacing Community Wildfire Protection Planning (CWPP), GIS mapping and the International Codes. Population migration from urban to rural environments has increased demand for fire fighting resources and the related costs in woodland areas. The Code hearings themselves started first thing Monday, Feb 18th and ran through Sat March 1st starting with the IRC - Building/Energy and continuing through the IFC. Special examinations were administered Friday Feb 22 through the weekend until Monday Feb 25. Res/Comm Building, Elect, Plumb and Mech Inspectors (individual), Fire Inspector I and II and Fire Plans Examiner ranged in price from \$110 to \$180 each. As a side note, NYSBOC is offering selected ICC certification exams at the Annual Conference in Lake Placid as well.

A few evening hospitality events entertained the attending members and on Friday, ICC President Shapirio held an informal meet and greet. He introduced a Japanese businessman who has formed a WORLD TOILET SUMMIT. The idea is to provide sanitary conditions to under privileged countries, starting with his own, Japan. Apparently there are very unsanitary conditions in his own back yard and he has promised help to his countrymen as they have provided a good life for him.

Finally, there were times during the week to take in some sight seeing. On Thursdays, the Palm Canyon Drive Experience or Villagefest closes down Palm Canyon Drive through the downtown area and vendors ply their wares along a 6 block area. There are several local tours also available, such as the Mount San Jacinto State Park Tram ride up 5000' into the Park mountain. Several NYSBOC members (pic) took the tram ride to the top overlooking the valley and staying for lunch. Palm Springs is an elegant city from the golden age of television and movies. The valley has since expanded into the Eight Desert Resort Communities with plenty to see and do within a 25 mile radius.



New York State Building Official Conference (NYSBOC) Special Examination Administration Application

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I have a copy of the 2008 ICC National Certification Examination Information Bulletin. (If you do not have a copy of the Bulletin, go to www.iccsafe.org/certification or call: 1-888-422-7233.)

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October 20, 21, 22, 2008

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 Monday, October 20, 2008
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Monday, October 20 (7 hours)

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Accusatory Instruments and Appearance Tickets 495728

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Storm Water
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Wednesday, October 22 (4 hours)

Residential Plumbing Inspections 495700
ICC Evaluation Services Organization & Procedures

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ICC - ES Hearings 49-5517

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Holiday Inn - Turf, Wolf Road, Albany, NY
October 20 - 22, 2008

This years conference will include courses
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Code Enforcement In-service Training. An
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9/26	MODULE 4 PART 2	MAINTAINING WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS
11/10	MODULE 5	FIRE DETECTION & ALARM SYSTEMS
11/11	MODULE 6 PART 1	WAREHOUSE FIRE PROTECTION
11/12	MODULE 6 PART 2	WAREHOUSE FIRE PROTECTION
11/13	MODULE 7 PART 1	SPRINKLER PLAN REVIEW
11/14	MODULE 7 PART 2	SPRINKLER PLAN REVIEW

Northern Adirondack Conference Final

There were 227 participants this year at the Annual Educational Conference. It was held in Lake Placid at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Young Explosives did a course called "Role of a C.E.O. for a Fireworks Display" followed that evening by a fireworks display at the end of the social hour on Tuesday. Wonderful Pictures were taken by a talented young man who works at the hotel and can be seen at the following website www.z-dak.com. The rest of the presentations were well received. Again we offered 24 hours of training in a educational setting during the day with a chance to interact in the evenings with our fellow code officials. We would like to thank all our presenters and attendees.

Pic caption: Ron Piester receives an Award of Appreciation from NACEO President Jim Morganson noting the Educational Conference opportunities he make possible through his leadership.



ICC NORTHEAST REGIONAL COALITION

NERC News
May 5, 2008

Tumultuous times for the NERC Board of Directors appear to be a thing of the past. Since a NERC Board meeting in January, that threatened to subvert the good works of many people in coming together in establishing this Regional Chapter of ICC, positive gains were the order of the day!

A NERC Board of Directors meeting was held April 29, 2008 in Sturbridge, Ma. Proposed changes to the Bylaws were short-circuited when the proponent withdrew the proposal, after reading a statement from the New York State Representatives. The entire Board became engaged in good discussion. What emerged is a stronger Regional Chapter.

In two other uniting actions of the Board, resolutions were adopted by the NERC Board. One resolution supports the ICC sponsored Community Building Code Administration Act Grant of 2007. The second is a resolution to the ICC Board of Directors requesting much more direction on specifics in responsibilities of a Regional Chapter.

A lot of people helped in keeping the Regional Chapter moving in a positive, high road, direction. A Thank you goes to all of you who participated, no matter what level involved and whether visible or not. Again, New York members continue to take a leadership position. Special Thanks to Ron Piester, Board Liaison, Gene Jaques, NYS Codes Coalition, and Jody Nolan, NYS Fire Marshals for their assistance in showing the nation why New Yorkers are these leaders.

Respectfully,

Wayne Cichon, 2nd Vice President, NYSBOC

The new NYSBOC.NET web-site will post job opening that have been submitted by municipalities.

We will post these openings for 30 days, longer if requested. We believe this will provide a valuable service to our members and there employers. The new web site is NYSBOC.net.

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