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ICC Chapter Presidents and Members,

ICC is slated for another successful year. We are involved in a number of new initiatives to drive value back to our membership and their communities. There are new certifications being developed as well as new and improved educational offerings. "Green" is on everybody's mind and ICC is no exception. We are working with the National Association of Homebuilders on a guideline. Furthermore, we are meeting with virtually all the players in both Green Building and sustainable practices to develop new initiatives. The Raising of the Profile of Code Officials is continuing, with new hire Michael Colopy heading up that section with tremendous ideas and concepts. The Task Force on Code Hearings continues to meet and made three presentations at the Code Hearings in Palm Springs. Reports and updates are posted on the ICC web site.

While ICC is currently in a strong financial position, we are closely looking at the results of the recent economic downturn. By planning both tactically and strategically, we hope to minimize the potential negative impacts of the economy on the International Code Council.

Your concerns as well as the needs of your chapter members need to be heard. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your Government Relations representative, your Board liaison, or myself. I want to hear from you. What's good, what's bad, what needs improving, or best of all, any new ideas or solutions to existing problems.

I may be contacted at (702)455-2794, (888)422-7233 or electronically at rll@co.clark.nv.us. I hope to see you all in Minnesota at the Annual Business Meeting. Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

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Secretary/Treasurer, International Code Council
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