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Subject: Candidate for ICC Board Member

I am running for reelection to the International Code Council Board of Directors, and hereby request consideration by the Nominating Committee. After reviewing the attached summary of my experience and education, reviewing information from other candidates, and conducting interviews, I am requesting the committee's nomination for another three-year term on the ICC Board of Directors.

I am proud of my career and accomplishments. A few highlights of service for the committee's consideration as identified in Council Policy #20:

- I am the only candidate who has served on the board of three model code organizations
- I chaired the Development, Public Hearing, and Code Development Committees for the first International Code
- I initiated standardized regional permit forms and streamlining efforts
- I chaired and served on numerous technical, product evaluation, code coordination, certification, education, industry advisory, and streamlining committees
- I continue to support my local, Tri-chapter, and state chapters by chairing and serving on committees, leading education and hospitality efforts, and providing current information
- I have been an Instructor for 30 years for organizations, chapters, college, and university
- I have chaired and served on numerous, wide-ranging board committees
- I have served as a Building Official for 23 years, giving me even more practice in fiduciary, interpersonal, and administrative skills
- I worked on the development of the original code certification programs

I believe I have been successful on the ICC Board in overseeing the growth and increasing respect of the International Code Council. I have promoted creating and improving partnerships, supported chapter programs and education efforts, and helped to expand the adoption of the International Codes. My strength is I facilitate people working together on issues.

I hope to continue this effort in the next three years. My vision (since 1994) is to create one set of model codes for our country. We must continue to build partnerships with chapters, industry, government, and other associations and organizations. We should involve more plumbing, mechanical, and electrical folks in ICC. We can expand our membership, products, and services.

With this firm foundation in place, we can work more internationally and help save many lives in the world. I want to lead the effort to streamline our code process and involve more members.

There are many other issues that the International Code Council will face that I can help with. I hope the committee has the confidence that with my background and experience I can be the best representative on the ICC Board. It is important to have a representative from California on the Board. I have the support of my jurisdiction, my chapter (and other chapters), and my family. You will notice that my wife, Karen, is very involved in ICC related activities and is providing considerable help to our industry. I request the committee's support and nomination. Thank you for your consideration and for serving on the Nominating Committee.

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