

John T. LaTorra
Building & Inspection Manager - City of Redwood City
Summary of Experience and Education



COMMITTEES

- ICC Task Force on Hearings (Chair) 2005- present
- ICC International Residential Code Building & Energy Code Development Committee 2003/2004
- Underwriters Laboratories Standard Technical Panel for Grease Ducts 2003 – present
- ICC Evaluation Subcommittee on Uniform Codes 2003 - 2004
- ICC Code Correlating Committee 2002 - 2006
- ICC Code Change Moderator 1997 - 2000
- International Mechanical/Plumbing Code Council 1998 - 2000
- ICBO Plumbing Certification Committee 1999 - 2000
- ICC Scoping Committee 1997 - 1999
- ICC Water Sizing Subcommittee 1999
- California Codes 2000 Partnership 1999 - 2000
- International Plumbing Code - Chaired the Development Committee, Public Hearing Committee, and 1995-1999 Code Development Committees
- CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code Plumbing Committee 1994-1996, Chair 1994 & 1995
- CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code Committee 1989-1993, Chair 1991
- ICBO/IAPMO - UMC/UPC Coordination Committee
- Tri-Chapter Code Committee (Chair)
- Tri-Chapter Education Committee (Chair)
- Tri-Chapter Uniform Code Committee
- Peninsula Chapter Code Change (Chair), Streamlining, and Construction Guide Committees
- Peninsula/Monterey/East Bay Chapter Roofing Committee (Chair)
- IAPMO - Plumbing Research (Chair), Code Changes, Solar, Education (Chair), Code Workshop, Industry Advisory (Chair), and Dwelling Code (Chair) Committees
- 1999 ABM Chapter Hospitality Committee (ICBO, BOCA, SBCCI joint effort)

OFFICES

- ICC Board of Directors- 2004 – present; Awards, By-Laws, Budget and Strategic Planning, Disaster Response, Honors, Steering Committee on Councils, Mechanical/Plumbing Code Council, Honorary Membership, Board Protocol, Chapter Ad-Hoc, Federal Advisory, and Task Force on Hearings Committees
- ICBO Board of Directors- 2000-2003; Credentials, Budget and Finance Committees
- ICBO ABM 2000 Host Committee Secretary
- Peninsula Chapter - 1995 President; 1992-1994 Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice President
- IAPMO Board of Directors - 1983-1989; Executive, By-Laws, and Audit Committees
- Central California Chapter IAPMO - 1983 Chairman; 1980-1982 Treasurer, Secretary, and Vice-Chairman

TEACHING

- San Jose State University - Plumbing and Mechanical Codes, 1995 - present
- College of San Mateo - Energy Regulations, Mechanical Code, and Solar Courses, substitute for other courses, 1978 - present
- Colorado Educational Institute – Plumbing/Fuel Gas Codes, 1987 - present
- California Building Officials Training Institute – Plumbing, Mechanical, Energy, Grey Water
- Arizona Building Officials Education Institute- Mechanical, Fuel Gas, and Energy Codes, 2003 - 2006
- Numerous Seminars for CALBO, ICC, ICBO and IAPMO Chapters, California Real Estate Inspectors Association, American Society of Home Inspectors, American Institute of Building Designers, Northern California Plant Engineers, American Public Health Association, Builders Exchanges, and local building departments

HONORS

- Educator of the Year, 1996 California Building Officials
- Honorary Member, International Code Council

- Golden Apple Award, 2003 College of San Mateo (25 years as Instructor)
- Building Official of the Year, 2007 Peninsula Builders Exchange
- Government Person of the Year, 2007 Monterey Bay Chapter
- CALBO Hall of Fame, inducted 2008
- Married to Karen- the 2007 Monterey Bay Chapter Industry Person of the Year, Registrar for the Tri-Chapter seminars program, member of the Tri-Chapter Education Committee, ICBO ABM 2000 Companions Committee Chair, member of several CALBO ABM Host Committees, and strong supporter of our industry's activities

MEMBERSHIPS

ICC (Governmental and Honorary memberships), CALBO, IAPMO, NFPA

EMPLOYMENT

City of Redwood City - Building Official, Building & Inspection Manager 1985 - present
- Senior Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector, Deputy Building Official 1980-1985
City of San Mateo - Building Inspector, Supervising Inspector 1974-1980

EDUCATION

San Jose State University - B.S. Degree Aeronautical Operations 1973