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Endorsement Letter for John LaTorra

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July 14, 2008

Dear Nominating Committee Members and ICC Members,

It is with great pleasure, the Peninsula Chapter of ICC, endorses John LaTorra for reelection to the ICC Board of Directors. John is a long respected member of our Chapter and was the President in 1995. John has been active or the chair on a number of local and national committees in many organizations including serving on the board of directors for three of the model code organizations. In addition to his work at the state and national levels, John has chaired our local Tri-Chapter Code, Education and Roofing Committees, and served on several other committees.

John has shared the vision to create one set of model codes for our country. Under John's leadership, the IBC was recently adopted by the California Building Standards Commission. John has also worked steadily to give back to the industry by serving as a teacher at several venues over the past 30 years. Even since his involvement expanded to include his numerous activities at a high level in ICC, John and his wife Karen, have tirelessly rolled up their sleeves and worked to support the efforts of our local Peninsula Chapter and Tri-chapter organizations. We owe them a great debt of gratitude!

As a leader and user of the codes, John has always been one to bring people and ideas together while reaching out to facilitate working with individuals and organizations with opposing points of view. We are proud of John's accomplishments and we enthusiastically support and endorse his reelection!

Respectfully,

Dennis Richardson, PE, CBO
President, Peninsula Chapter of ICC

