



## **MAPLE VALLEY FIRE & LIFE SAFETY**

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ICC 2007 Nominating Committee  
Attn: Wally Bailey  
c/o Dominic Sims  
ICC – Birmingham Regional Office  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35213-1206

### **RE: LETTER OF INTENT SEEKING NOMINATION TO THE POSITION OF BOARD MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC)**

Dear Wally Bailey:

I am seeking the Nomination Committee's recommendation as board member of the International Code Council (ICC). I currently serve on the board of the Washington State Association of Fire Marshals Code Action Committee and NASFM's Safe Building Code Committee.

My experience as a current Deputy Fire Chief, past Chief and Fire Marshal has provided me with the insight, knowledge and vision to serve as an effective member of the International Code Council team. Enclosed for your review is a copy of my resume, which will illustrate my management experience and dedication to public service. My networking ability and involvement on the national level will enable me to assist the ICC with its current direction and overall vision.

My focus as a board member will be on long range planning and financial solvency, in addition to growth. Member issues as well as code development play an important roll. As a board member, I will always be cognizant that leading the organization well into the future is critical.

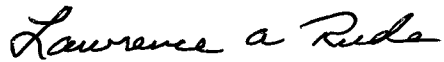
I have been a member of ICC since its inception, and campaigned diligently and steadily over the years for the organization's success. As one of the Founding members of the WSAFM ICC chapter I have been very active, not only within the State of Washington, but on a National level. Being a prior member of ICBO, as well as my involvement in the code hearing process since 1999, I believe teamwork among my counterparts is essential.

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My academic training, coupled with over 29 years of experience, has provided me with the relevant knowledge and skills you seek in an Executive Leader. I am passionate about ICC's future success. That success will take leadership and collaboration. It will also take open and honest communication at all levels. I am committed to the ICC process and dedicated to the issues of the membership.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence A. Rude".

Lawrence A. Rude  
Deputy Fire Chief  
Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety