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Mr. Ravi Shah is the Director of Urban Development and manages the planning, permitting, inspections and transit-oriented development for the city of Carrollton, Texas. He holds Architecture and Business Administration degrees from the University of Texas at Arlington. As a class 'A' member of ICC, Ravi holds numerous technical and leadership credentials and has served on multiple code development and interpretation committees with ICBO and the International Code Council.

Ravi is currently the President of the Building Officials Association of Texas (BOAT), and has served as the Chairman on the Construction Research and Advisory Committee (CRAC) at the University of Texas at Arlington. He also served as the Vice Chair of Building/Energy Subcommittee at the North Central Texas Council of Governments. He was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry in 2002 to the Texas Industrialized Building Code Council and serves as the Vice Chair for the Council. On a regional level he was the founding Chair for the Region X Coalition of ICC representing the States of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Ravi also serves on the Board of Directors for International Accreditation Services (IAS) and is the Chair for the Board Committee on Accreditation. He is the past-president of the North Texas Chapter of ICC and has served as the Co-Chair for the Building Professional Institute. Ravi has served as both a moderator and speaker on various technical sessions at the Institute.

Mr. Shah was selected to serve as part of the Expert Consulting Team (ECT) to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan in executing a Technical Assistance Project to strengthen its national building codes and standards department. Ravi traveled as a development partner in a trade delegation to Yung Ho City, Taiwan to discuss effects of Building Codes and Code Officials on the economic development process in October, 2000.

Ravi has the unique distinction of being presented two "Excellence in Service" awards in recognition of exemplary dedication and professional service to the city of Carrollton. He was named the "Building Official of the Year" in 2000 by the Construction Research Center at the University of Texas at Arlington and was awarded the "Master Instructor" title for dedicated and distinguished service. He has authored numerous technical and management articles and recently co-coordinated the publication of and authored a chapter in the building department management text *Building Department Administration*. Ravi is the first recipient of ICC's 'Raising the Profile' award that was presented in Washington D.C. during Building Safety Week.