

# Membership Involvement with the ICC Code Development Process

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# Do you care what's in the Building Code?

- ▶ Why should I care what's in the code?
  - ▶ Few people think that the code is perfect in every respect.
  - ▶ Some code provisions don't always make sense in every situation.
  - ▶ Trying to explain the code to a customer is often difficult.
- ▶ How well do you understand the evolution of the codes?
  - ▶ Knowing how the codes have changed over time is empowering.
  - ▶ Knowing why the codes include certain specific language makes us more effective Code Officials

# Do you know how your Building Code is made?

- ▶ Local Codes adopted by your City Council or County Board of Supervisors
- ▶ State Codes (Title-24, C.C.R.)
- ▶ Model Codes

# So who makes the Model Codes?

- ▶ What are the model codes that serve as the foundation of what we use?
  - ▶ I-Codes & Standards
  - ▶ IAPMO Codes & Standards
  - ▶ NFPA Codes & Standards
- ▶ ... Can I develop the model codes?
  - ▶ Develop, write, change, delete, move ...
- ▶ YES !!! All of us can develop the codes.
- ▶ So, how is the sausage made??

# What is your role in developing the codes?

- ▶ Individual
  - ▶ Local ICC Chapter
  - ▶ Regional interest groups
  - ▶ CA State Agencies
  - ▶ CALBO
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- ▶ ... So I want to get involved in developing ICC Codes & Standards, but I've never done it before. ... How is the code developed?