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

... So I want to get involved in developing ICC Codes & Standards, but I’ve never done it before. ... How is the code developed?