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August 15, 2015

Stephen D. Jones, 2015 Nominating Committee Chairman
c/o Dominic Sims, Chief Executive Officer
900 Montclair Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35213

RE: Letter of Support for Stuart Tom Candidate for Director of Section A

Dear Chairman Jones:

I would like to offer my full support for Stuart Tom for the Section A Director seat on the ICC Board of Directors. The intent of this letter is to express my confidence in Stuart Tom as an asset to the Board, ICC members and the public.

I have known Stuart for over ten years on a professional basis and have gotten to know him on a personal level as well. Stuart's commitment to serve the public, coworkers, peers and family is commendable.

During the ten year period I worked for the California State Fire Marshal's Office, I had the opportunity to work with Stuart on several committees including: the 2006 California Code Adoption to adopt the I-codes for the first time, the Wildland Urban Interface Committee in which many code proposals have been approved into the IWUIC. Additionally Stuart served as Chair CALBO-CalChiefs Building and Fire Advisory Committee as well as the California Fire Prevention Officers Fire Code Committee for two years which fostered many code proposals collaborations at both the state and national level. Stuart and I have also taught technical and administrative courses to the fire service and building officials including local code adoption and solar photovoltaic installations. Stuart has been both a Building Official and a Fire Marshal, and his in-depth knowledge of both and his management thereof provides him great insight and experience in public safety.

Stuart is a go-to-person when one needs assistance or background information on code provisions, enforcement, or management. Stuart always takes the time to research and provide timely responses that are thorough and accurate. Over the years, Stuart and I have collaborated on several instructional endeavors. His ability to express the codes or other materials while keeping participants engaged demonstrates Stuart's skillset in both management principles as well as code application.

As a member of the fire service and ICC, I know that Stuart's passion and commitment to public safety will serve ICC and the members without hesitation.

Sincerely,

Kevin Reinertson
Deputy Fire Marshal,
Riverside County Fire, California