

**2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND  
GROUP B FINAL ACTION HEARINGS**

Charlotte Convention Center,  
Charlotte, North Carolina



**GLOBAL FORUM PROGRAM\***

October 26, 2010 | 1:15–5:30 pm | Meeting Rooms: 208B



\*CEUs provided.

# AGENDA\*

1:15 pm

## GLOBAL FORUM OPENING Welcome and Introductions

Introduction by Mark Johnson, President of ICC – ES & ICC Senior Vice President of Business and Product Development.  
Welcome by Ron Lynn, ICC Board President and Rick Weiland, ICC Chief Executive Officer with Drew Azzara, ICC Vice President of Global Services by video conference

1:30 pm

## GLOBAL FORUM OBJECTIVES:

Overview of Forum goals and objectives by Moderator Rick Okawa, P.E., ICC Deputy Vice President of Global Services and Business Development

1:40 pm

## ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

“Development and Implementation of the Abu Dhabi International Building Codes” by Ali Bukair, P.E., Consultant-Policies & Regulation, Department of Municipal Affairs (DMA) Emirate of Abu Dhabi;  
Facilitator – Rick Okawa, P.E., ICC Deputy Vice President of Global Services and Business Development

2:00 pm

## Q&A

2:05 pm

## EGYPT

“Case Study – Effect of IAS Accreditation on the National Testing Laboratories of Egypt’s National Housing and Building National Research Center” by Dr. Khalid El-Zahaby, Vice-Chairman, Housing and Building National Research Center and Professor of Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering Arab Republic of Egypt  
Facilitator – Dr. David Nelson, IAS Senior Policy Advisor

2:25 pm

## Q&A

2:30 pm

## MEXICO

“Towards a Green Construction Code in Mexico” by Evangelina Hirata, former Director of Mexico’s National Housing Commission (CONAVI)  
Facilitator – Alberto Herrera, Manager, ICC Global Services

2:50 pm

## Q&A

2:55 pm

## CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)

“The Challenges of Developing and Harmonizing Building Standards for the Caribbean Region in cooperation with ICC” by A. Michael Wood, Project Coordinator for the Caribbean (Regional) Building Standards Project, CARICOM/CROSOQ  
Facilitator – Sylvana Ricciarini, Director, ICC Global Services

3:15 pm

## Q&A

3:20 pm

## NETWORKING BREAK: Sponsored by IAS/ES

3:40 pm

## JAPAN

“International Collaboration: Update from Japan” by Takashi Imamura, Director for International Building Codes Coordination, Housing Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)  
Facilitator – Rick Okawa, P.E., ICC Deputy Vice President of Global Services and Business Development

4:00 pm

## Q&A

4:05 pm

## JAMAICA

“The New National Building Code of Jamaica – A Partnership between Jamaica and the International Code Council (ICC)” by Joseph Aryee, Lecturer, University of Technology, Jamaica and Coordinator, National Building Code Training Programme  
Facilitator – Annie Martinez, Manager, Client Services, ICC Training & Certification

4:25 pm

## Q&A

4:30 pm

## CANADA

“Ontario Building Officials Association - Developing our Professional Building Officials” presentation by Mannie Withrow, CRBO, President, ACBOA and Lynn C. Balfour CBCO, Immediate Past President, OBOA  
Facilitator – Jim Bax, Vice President of Program Development, Member Services

4:50 pm

## Q&A

4:55 pm

## IRCC

“International Collaboration on Performance-Based Codes” presentation by Jon Traw, P.E., Chair, Inter-jurisdictional Regulatory Collaboration Committee (IRCC)  
Facilitator – Hamid Naderi, ICC Deputy Senior Vice President of Business & Product Development

5:15 pm

## Q&A

5:20 pm

## FINAL CONCLUSIONS AND WRAP UP: RICK OKAWA

5:30 pm

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