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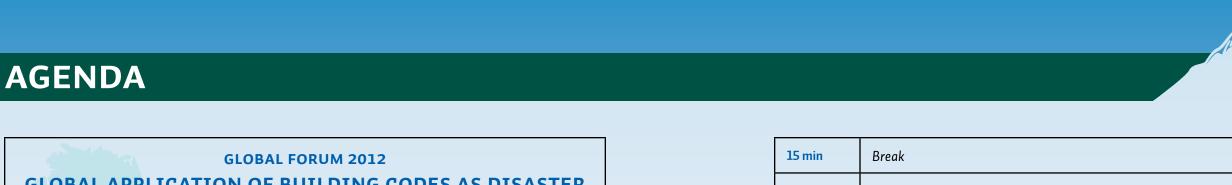
# 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND FINAL ACTION CODE HEARINGS

OREGON CONVENTION CENTER PORTLAND, OREGON

## **GLOBAL FORUM PROGRAM\***

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22 1:15-5:30 PM





# GLOBAL APPLICATION OF BUILDING CODES AS DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT TOOLS

## PORTLAND, OR, OCTOBER 22, 2012

### 1:15 – 1:30 GLOBAL FORUM OPENING

Welcome, Overview and Objectives of the Forum By **Drew Azzara**, Vice President of Global Services, ICC

#### 1:30 – 2:10 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

#### **MEXICO**

"The Mexican experience in developing building codes as disaster risk management tools"



## By **Dr. Sergio Alcocer Martinez de Castro**,

Vice President for Innovation and Development of the National University of Mexico (UNAM)

### 2:10 - 2:30 ABU DHABI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

"Rigorous, up-to-date Building Codes make a difference in the aftermath of a disaster"



By **Ms. Yasmeen Sami Saadah**, Director, Division of Municipal Regulations, Governance Sector, Department of Municipal Affairs

#### 2:30 - 2:50 **UNITED STATES**

"Global Lessons From FEMA's Building Science Activities"



By **Mr. Mike Mahoney**, Senior Geophysicist, Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### 2:50-3:10 **PUERTO RICO**

"The 2011 Puerto Rico Building Code - Global Application of a Model Building Code as a Disaster Management Tool"



By **Mr. Ian Carlo Serna**, Deputy Executive Director of the Puerto Rico Office of Permits Management

15 min	Break
3:25 - 3:55	REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA "Construction Technical Regulatory Reform in Georgia"
7	By <b>Temur Bolotashvili</b> , Building Codes Manager, USAID Economic Prosperity Initiative
3:55 – 4:15	<b>EGYPT</b> "The Role of HBRC in Sustainable Construction and the Need for New Regulations"
	By <b>Dr. Khalid El Zahaby</b> , Chairman, Housing & Building National Research Center
4:15 – 4:35	UNITED STATES  "Kingdom of Bhutan Building Regulations"
	By <b>Mr. Melvyn Green</b> , Structural Engineer, Melvyn Green and Associates, Inc.
4:35 – 4:55	JAPAN
	Presentation 1 "Reexamination of Building Standards based on damage of the Great East Japan Earthquake"
	By <b>Mr. Shuji Mukunoki</b> , Executive Director of the Information Center for Building Administration (ICBA)
	Presentation 2
	"Measures taken for the reconstruction of damages caused by the East Japan Great Earthquake  -Assistance and present situation of the local government"
	By <b>Mr. Takahiro Sobue</b> , Supervisor of Construction Instruction, Department of Construction, Aichi Prefectural Government and <b>Mr. Masato Umeda</b> , Building Official, Gifu City
4:55 - 5:15	FINAL REMARKS
	By <b>Mr. Rick Okawa</b> , Deputy Vice President of Global Services, ICC

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