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ICC Board President

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The Role of Building Codes in Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR): Mitigating the Disastrous Effects of Natural Hazards in Building Construction by Preventive Measures

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1:30 — 1:40 GLOBAL FORUM OPENING



- Introduction - **Raj Nathan**, Head ICC Global Services
- Words by **Dominic Sims**, CEO, ICC
- Words by **Stephen Jones**, ICC Board President

1:40 — 2:10 KEYNOTE ADDRESS



“Wall of Wind Research to Enhance Building Codes and Mitigate the Disastrous Effects of Hurricanes through Preventive Measures” by **Dr. Arindam Gan Chowdhury**, Director, Laboratory for Wind Engineering Research, Florida International University International Hurricane Research Center

2:10 — 2:30 USA/JAMAICA



“Implementation of Building Regulation for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the Caribbean” by **Dr. Frederick Kringold**, Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Program, Advanced Research Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University



Commentator - **Thomas Moullier**, Senior Private Sector Development Specialist, Trade & Competitiveness, The World Bank



Commentator - **Eric Dickson**, Senior Urban Specialist, Program Manager, Disaster Risk Reduction for Latin America and the Caribbean, The World Bank



Commentator - **Noel daCosta**, Jamaican Institute of Engineers, Jamaica



Commentator - **Dwight Wilson**, Senior Director Technical Services and Major Projects, Ministry of Local Government and Community Development, Jamaica

2:35 — 2:50 SAUDI ARABIA/USA



“The International Building Code and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Challenges in the Implementation of the International Building and Fire Codes” by **Thomas Meyers**, CBO, Loss Prevention Engineer, Dhahran Area Loss Prevention, Project Support Group, Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

2:50 — 3:05 JAPAN



“Measures for Disaster Risk Mitigation in Existing Buildings in Japan: The BSL and Preventive/ Corrective Actions” by **Nakaya Tomoko**, Head, Architecture Division, Public Works Bureau, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan

3:05 — 3:20 CHINA



“Chinese Building Codes and Disaster Prevention” by **Dr. Guo-Qiang Li**, Structural Engineering Professor, College of Civil Engineering, Tongji University, China

3:20 — 3:30 CONCLUSIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND CLOSING REMARKS



by **Chuck Ramani**, P.E., CBO, ICC Global Services; President, International Accreditation Service

