

2018 PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS SCHEDULE
October 24 - 29, 2018
Greater Richmond Convention Center
Richmond, VA

The upcoming 2018 ICC Annual Conference, Group A Public Comment Hearings and Building Safety and Design Expo will be utilizing the same schedule as last year. The Annual Business meeting will be on Monday, October 22nd, followed by the Expo and Education Programs. The conference activities will conclude on Tuesday, October 23rd with the Annual Banquet. Global Connections Day will be held on Wednesday. [Click here](#) for the conference schedule.

The Public Comment Hearings will start on Wednesday, October 24th at **12:00 pm (please note start time)**. The schedule anticipates that the hearings will be completed no later than 7:00 pm on Monday, October 29th. This may require adjustments to the daily start/end times based on hearing progress. The hearings will start with the Building related codes, starting with the Property Maintenance and Building code, followed by the Fire code and then the Plumbing/Mechanical/Fuel Gas (PMG) codes.

Unless noted by “Start no earlier than 8:00 am”, the hearing on each code will begin immediately upon completion of the hearing for the prior code. This includes moving the code up or back from the day indicated based on hearing progress. Actual start times for each code cannot be stipulated due to uncertainties in hearing progress. Be sure to review the tentative hearing order in the Public Comment Agenda (to be posted by August 31st) for code changes that are heard with a code other than that indicated by the code change prefix (see note 4).

Wednesday October 24	Thursday October 25	Friday October 26	Saturday October 27	Sunday October 28	Monday October 29
Start 12 pm	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 8 am	Start 10 am	Start 8 am
IPMC/IZC	IBC-G	IBC-FS	IFC/IWUIC	IMC	IPC/IPSDC
IBC-G	IBC-FS	IBC-E IFC/IWUIC	ISPSC (Start no earlier than 8 am) IFGC IMC	IRC-M IPC/IPSDC	IRC-P
End 7 pm	End 7 pm	End 7 pm	End 7 pm	End 7 pm	Finish 7 pm

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Hearing Schedule Notes:

1. Daily start and end hearing times are subject to change based on progress.
2. Mid-morning, lunch and mid-afternoon breaks to be announced. The hearings are scheduled without a dinner break. A lunch break is not scheduled for Wednesday, October 24th.
3. Due to the uncertainties in the hearing process, the start time indicated as "Start no earlier than 8 am" is conservatively estimated and is not intended to be a scheduled target.
4. Consult the hearing order for code changes to be heard with a code other than the code under which the code change is designated.

Codes: (be sure to consult the Cross Index of Proposed Code Changes with Public Comments for changes heard with a different code)

IBC – E: International Building Code – Egress provisions (Chs. 10 and 11)

IBC – FS: International Building Code – Fire Safety provisions (Chs. 7, 8, 9, 14, 26)

IBC – G: International Building Code – General provisions (Chs. 3 – 6, 12, 13, 27 – 33)

IFC/IWUIC: International Fire and Wildland-Urban Interface Codes

IFGC: International Fuel Gas Code

IMC: International Mechanical Code

IPC/IPSDC: International Plumbing and Private Sewage Disposal Codes

IPMC/IZC: International Property Maintenance and Zoning Codes (no code changes received to the IZC)

IRC – M: Mechanical provisions in the International Residential Code (Chs. 12 – 23)

IRC – P: Plumbing provisions in the International Residential Code (Chs. 25 – 33)

ISPSC: International Swimming Pool and Spa Code