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Mr. Michael P. Wich, Nominating Committee Chairman  
International Code Council, Birmingham District Office  
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**RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Benjamin Breadmore**

On behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA), I am pleased to support Benjamin Breadmore's candidacy for the ICC Board of Directors. His extensive experience, passion, and contributions to building safety and code enforcement make him an excellent candidate. As someone who began as a Permit Technician, he understands the needs of this position and has communicated his desire to offer more educational opportunities to this position.

As the Building Official for the Town of Holden, Maine, Benjamin has shown unwavering commitment to building safety and code compliance. His leadership has positively impacted local building practices and safety standards.

Benjamin's active membership in both his State and Regional Chapters and his contributions to various committees, including Legislative, Code Development, and Disaster Assistance, highlight his collaborative skills and ability to drive important initiatives.

His involvement with the ICC and technical committees demonstrates his deep understanding and leadership in code development and interpretation. Additionally, his commitment to public safety is evident through his proactive efforts to enhance community safety and resilience.

In conclusion, Benjamin's proven leadership and dedication make him an outstanding candidate for the ICC Board of Directors. OPTA proudly endorses his candidacy and urges the committee to recognize his exceptional qualifications.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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OPTA President

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