



August 18, 2024

Mr. Michael P. Wich, Nominating Committee Chairman  
International Code Council, Birmingham District Office  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL 35213

**RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Jim Sayers**

I am writing on behalf of OPTA to enthusiastically support Mr. Jim Sayers for the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the ICC Board of Directors. Over the years, he has demonstrated an exceptional level of dedication, leadership, and expertise within the Code Council, making him an outstanding candidate for this important role.

Mr. Sayers has been a driving force behind the significant growth and success of the Code Council with his extensive experience on various ICC Board Committees. These experiences have equipped him with a deep understanding of the organization's operations and strategic goals.

As a liaison to chapters in Regions I and II, as well as several other states, he has fostered strong relationships and demonstrated a keen ability to balance the needs of the Code Council and its members. His work with the Sustainability Membership Council, Global Membership Council, Fire Service Membership Council, and the International Accreditation Service further highlights his commitment to advancing the mission of the ICC.

Equally noteworthy are Mr. Sayers contributions to the Oregon Building Officials Association and ICC Region II. He has received numerous awards and lifetime memberships, all of which underscore his exceptional service and dedication. His outstanding presence continues to promote ICC and its ideals. He is also there for individuals and encourages service and mentorship among those he encounters.

Finally, because of Mr. Sayers' unwavering support for Permit Technicians nationwide, this is a very personal letter from me. He chose me as his 2021 Board Shadow, empowering me to grow into more than I thought I could. I wholeheartedly endorse his candidacy and urge the committee to consider his exemplary record and steadfast commitment to the ICC. I am confident that he will perform the duties of Secretary/Treasurer with honor, contributing significantly to the continued success of the ICC.

Respectfully,

Serena Locke, President  
Oregon Permit Technicians Association

**2024 Officers**

Serena Locke  
President  
Jackson County, OR  
[lockesk@jacksoncountyor.gov](mailto:lockesk@jacksoncountyor.gov)

Regan Trapp  
President-Elect  
City of Ashland, OR  
[Regan.Trapp@ashland.or.us](mailto:Regan.Trapp@ashland.or.us)

Cailin Tang  
Secretary  
Eugene, OR  
[cailint@nwcodepros.com](mailto:cailint@nwcodepros.com)

Melany Klemmer  
Treasurer  
City of Cottage Grove, OR  
[permit@cottagegrove.org](mailto:permit@cottagegrove.org)

Michele Van Greiken  
Immediate Past President  
City of Springfield, OR  
[mvangrieken@springfield-or.gov](mailto:mvangrieken@springfield-or.gov)

