



September 4, 2024

**Mr. Michael Wich**  
**ICC Nominating Committee Chairperson**  
**C/o Will Coffman Esquire**  
**International Code Council**  
**Eastern Regional Office**  
**900 Montclair Road**  
**Birmingham, Alabama 35213**

Dear Chairperson Wich,

The New York State Codes Coalition is comprised of six organizations representing over 60,000 members associated with the enforcement and development of Codes in New York State. We meet monthly to discuss matters relating to the NYS Code, code development and overall building and life safety issues of concern.

Annually we conduct our ICC Candidates' Forum. This year we held the Forum on August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the FASNY Offices in Albany, NY where all Coalition organizations were represented. We offer the various candidates, who are seeking positions on the Board of Directors, the opportunity to participate in an open session to answer preselected questions, offer their goals and thoughts about the future of ICC and share how they may be able to provide the leadership need to maintain the ICC as the premiere model code organization.

Following the Forum, Coalition members take considerable time to discuss the responses from the candidates, review resumes and conduct background evaluations, followed by lengthy deliberations in an effort to endorse the best candidates.

As a result of that process, **the New York State Coalition has unanimously voted to endorse Sam Palmer for the position of Director-At-Large of the International Code Council.**

We were impressed with Sam's understanding of the issues and needs facing the ICC and feel that his election to the position of Director-At-Large will best serve the ICC and its membership.

Respectively Submitted,

*David Raines*

David Raines Secretary  
NYS Codes Coalition



Fire Districts



Career Chiefs



Firemen's Assoc.



State Chiefs



Building Officials



Fire Marshals