



# Region I International Code Council California, Hawaii, Nevada

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August 19, 2024

Mr. Michael Wich, Chair  
Nominations Committee  
c/o Dominic Sims, CEO, Will Coffman  
International Code Council  
900 Montclair Road  
Birmingham, AL 35213

Dear Mr. Wich:

I am writing to express our strong support for Sam Palmer's candidacy for the position of At-Large Member on the International Code Council's Board of Directors. As a long-time active member of Region I and a leader within our Region, Sam has demonstrated commitment to building safety, both regionally and nationally.

Sam Palmer's leadership experience is extensive. He served as the President of Region I and continues to provide valuable guidance as our Past President. His dedication extends beyond this role, as he currently serves as the Chair of the ICC Major Jurisdiction Committee and the Chair of the International Accreditation Service (IAS) Board of Directors. His contributions in these positions have positively impacted the profession.

Sam's recognition as the 2022 ICC Gerald H. Jones Code Official of the Year is a testament to his dedication to code enforcement and public safety.

In summary, Region I wholeheartedly supports Mr. Sam Palmer for the position of At-Large Member for the International Code Council Board of Directors, and request that the Nominations Committee strongly consider nominating Mr. Palmer for this position.

Sincerely,

Timothy Spears, President  
ICC Region I Chapter