

State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Division of Fire Safety Office of the State Fire Marshal

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Mr. Michael Wich, Chair Internation Code Council Nominating Committee 200 Massachusetts Avenue NW Suite 205 Washington, DC 20001

Re: Letter of Intent- ICC Board of Directors position

Dear Chair Wich:

I am writing to express my interest in the position of member of the ICC Board of Directors. I am confident that my professional experience and educational qualifications will contribute to the ICC Board in this position.

I have had the privilege of working with ICC throughout most of my professional career. ICC's commitment to serving its members and vision of creating safe, affordable buildings and communities aligns well with my work throughout my career. It would be an honor to serve alongside the rest of the Board of Directors and in cooperation with the ICC Leadership to achieve its vision, mission and values.

My educational and professional backgrounds combine to deliver a unique set of qualifications and expertise. I attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, a Master of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering, and licensure as a Professional Fire Protection Engineer. In addition, I have completed graduate level coursework in the Master of Public Administration program at the University of New Hampshire. I have worked as a consulting engineer and in the fire service.

Most recently my appointment as the New Hampshire State Fire Marshal has provided me with the opportunity to develop collaborative relationships, to problem solve through fair and effective communication, and to build and work in a team environment. In this role and previous leadership roles I have had the opportunity to develop skills in human resource management, negotiations, financial budgeting and management, strategic planning, and grants management.

I served as a Technical Consultant to the National Association of State Fire Marshals and as a Fire Protection Engineer for the Safe Building Coordinating Council, working on the assessment of structural collapse issues with lightweight construction and the analysis of International Building Code changes impacting life safety of the public and emergency responders. I served several years on the State of New Hampshire Building Code Review Board, New Hampshire Fire Prevention Society Board and the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs Board. I currently serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the National Association of State Fire Marshals, am a member of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers Fire Service Subcommittee, a member of the FM Global Fire Service Advisory Group and the Chair of the International Code Council Fire Service Membership Council.

Through my education and experience, I have learned to apply science and engineering principles to protect people, property and the environment. I value the relationships across all building and fire safety professionals to achieve safe buildings. The aforementioned education, experience, skills, and knowledge will be strong assets to the ICC in the role of Board Member. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to the opportunity.

Respectfully,

Sean P. Toomey, P.E.

State Fire Marshal