



Shirley Ellis, C.B.O. |

Building Official City of Gonzales, Texas

ICC Board of Director

Ms. Ellis has been active in developing, enforcing, and promoting codes, including code training, for over 40 years in various municipalities, private companies, and state institutions. Currently she is the Building Official for the City of Gonzales, Texas. In February 2021, Shirley retired from the Energy Systems Laboratory at Texas A&M, where she served as the Texas Emission Reduction Plan energy code expert for over 14 years and returned to the municipal arena, working as the City of Bastrop Building Official, and at the City of Austin as a Project Manager for Capital Delivery. Earlier in her career, she worked as the National Codes and Regulations manager for US Greenfiber, as an energy codes specialist for Austin Energy Green Building Program, and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA), and as a building official/inspector in Pampa, Belton, Bastrop, and Austin, Texas.

Ms. Ellis is in her 8th year of service on the International Code Council Board of Directors. Currently serving on the Awards/Honorary Members and Bylaws committees, the IECC Working Group and as the Board Liaison to the PMG Membership Council and the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska, as well as Regions IV and X. Her past Board service included serving on the Budget, Audit, CEO Evaluation, Council Policy, Resolutions and Awards committees, and as liaison to the Global Membership, the Codes and Standards and the Sustainability Membership Committees and the states of Texas, Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

She has been active in the code change area for over 30 years including code change committee service, lobbying Congress and State Legislative bodies and has 20 years of experience as an ICC contract instructor and subject matter expert, delivering thousands of code related trainings across the United States, in Jamaica and China.