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

RE: ICC BOD Candidate Endorsement – Steve McDaniel

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon Permit Technicians Association (OPTA) to offer our support for Mr. Steve McDaniel's candidacy for the position of Secretary/Treasurer on the ICC Board of Directors. Mr. McDaniel's experience, dedication, and contributions to the field of building safety and code enforcement make him a good candidate.

Steve has served as the Building Official for the City of Corning, New York, for over 28 years and consults with Studio Mosaic Architecture. His dual roles showcase his ability to manage multiple responsibilities effectively.

His leadership in the New York State Building Officials Association, including his service as Past President and on various committees, highlights his commitment and influence in shaping state-level building codes.

On a national level, Steve's involvement with the ICC and various technical committees is particularly noteworthy. He has a deep understanding and commitment to code development and interpretation. As a past chair of the ICC Existing Building Code Committee and past vice chair of the ICC Building Code Committee, Steve has demonstrated his leadership and ability to drive critical initiatives forward.

In conclusion, Steve's extensive experience, proven leadership, and unwavering commitment to building safety and code enforcement make him a good candidate for the ICC Board of Directors. We are confident that Steve will bring honor, integrity, and a wealth of knowledge to the position, significantly benefiting the ICC and its members.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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