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May 1, 2023

Cindy Davis, Chair ICC Nominating Committee c/o Will Coffman International Code Council 900 Montclair Road Birmingham, AL 35213

RE: SUPPORT ICC BOARD MEMBER STUART TOM FOR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE ICC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dear Ms. Davis,

The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) is proud to support ICC Board Member Stuart Tom for election to the ICC Board of Directors as President.

Stuart's dedicated work ethic and strong leadership qualities have served the ICC and the State of California in an exemplary manner. He has been a strong voice for the building industry and has consistently demonstrated a thorough understanding of the importance of codes and their impact on the cost of construction, life safety, and the resiliency of buildings.

Stuart's commitment to building and fire safety is unmatched in California as someone who served decades both as a building official and fire marshal. He is imminently familiar with ICC's Building and Fire Codes adopted in California, having both coauthored several of the code provisions, and taught numerous classes statewide.

CBIA believes that his professional background, dedication, and experience will continue to serve and represent the ICC's membership in a positive manner while promoting its mission. On a personal note, I am grateful that I've had the pleasure of working directly with Stuart in California for more than twenty years while I was representing the ICC as an attorney/lobbyist in CA, and later as an employee of ICC. Stuart and I have also served together on CALBO's Building and Fire Advisory Committee. Stuart remains committed as ever to building and fire safety.

The CBIA is honored to support ICC Board Member Stuart Tom for election as President of the ICC Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Chris Ochoa

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