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Mr. Michael P. Wich, Nominating Committee Chairman  
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**RE: WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF PERMIT TECHNICIANS CHAPTER ENDORSEMENT**

I am writing on behalf of the Washington State Association of Permit Technicians (WSAPT) 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 extensive experience, dedication, and contributions to the field of building safety and code enforcement make him an excellent 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. His participation in ICBO code development and certification committees, ICC Existing Building Code Interpretation Committee, and the ICC Building Code Action Committee (BCAC) reflects his 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.

Steve's dedication to public safety is further exemplified by his founding role and current position as secretary of the International Residential Code Fire Sprinkler Coalition. This organization, recognized as "Organization of the Year" by Fire Protection Contractor Magazine in 2010, promotes the installation of fire sprinklers in residential buildings, reflecting Steve's commitment to enhancing public and emergency responder safety.

In conclusion, Steve's extensive experience, proven leadership, and unwavering commitment to building safety and code enforcement make him an outstanding 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.

It is with great pride that WSAPT endorses the candidacy of Mr. Steven McDaniel and urges the committee to recognize his exceptional qualifications and dedication.

Sincerely,

*Tela Gardner*

Tela Gardner, President  
Washington State Association of Permit Technicians