



EMERGING LEADERS MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL

2017 Annual Report to the International Code Council Board of Directors

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TO: ICC Board of Directors
FROM: Elizabeth Arrington, Chair
Emerging Leaders Membership Council Advisory Council

The Members of the ELMC Advisory Council greatly appreciate being presented the 12-month challenge to prepare the groundwork for the first Governing Committee of this Membership Council. We thank the ICC Board of Directors for entrusting us with this opportunity to serve ICC and the important mission of Safety 2.0 to help ICC turn the corner from its Legacy Merge Phase to focus on what new generations of ICC Members will face in their professional and public service endeavors. After two face-to-face meetings and eight monthly conference calls, this report reflects the progress and the momentum going into the 2017 ICC Annual Conference and the first official meeting of the ELMC Governing Committee in Columbus, Ohio.

First Name	Last Name	Representing
Elizabeth	Arrington	Lexington-Fayette County, KY
Ben	Breadmore	Town of Holden, ME
Rebecca	Brown	Dorchester County, SC
Jesse	DeAnda	City of Beverly Hills, CA
Andre	Jaen	Jefferson County, CO
Ryan	Taylor	State of Georgia
Mike	Tomaselli	Anne Arundel County, MD

Staff Liaisons: Dottie Harris and Richard Hauffe

ICC Board Liaison: Tom Peterson

EMLC Membership Requirements:

Membership in the Emerging Leaders Membership Council is open to any individual who is a Member of ICC. Membership has the following categories:

- **Governmental Member:** Any individual who is an active member of ICC and is actively employed by a jurisdiction.

- **Associate Member:** Other ICC members interested in participating in and supporting the Emerging Leaders Membership Council’s mission.
- **Voting Member:** Any individual meeting the criteria of 35 years old or younger at the time service on the Governing Committee begins, or 10 years or fewer since date of first employment in the industry. Only voting members shall vote in the affairs of the Council.

EMLC Mission Statement:

“To increase the next generations’ participation within the ICC”

Membership Numbers:

Not applicable to the Advisory Council in 2016-17.

Meetings Held Since 2016 ICC Annual Conference in Kansas City:

- October 17, 2016 - Initial meeting of the ELMC Advisory Council
- Conference calls held by the ELMC Advisory Council:
 - November 29, 2016
 - December 13, 2016
 - January 9, 2017
 - February 13, 2017
 - March 13, 2017
 - April 10, 2017
 - June 12, 2017
 - July 18, 2017
- ELMC Advisory Council mid-year meeting in Arlington, Texas, Sunday May 21, 2017

Activities Completed Since Last Annual Meeting:

- The ELMC Advisory Council edited and submitted the Charter for the creation of the ELMC. Charter was approved May 11, 2017, by the ICC Board of Directors.
- Mike Tomaselli authored the first report on the ELMC’s assessment of cdpACCESS for submission to the ICC Board of Directors summer meeting.
- The Advisory Council, at its meeting in Arlington, Texas, formed task groups based on the five focus objectives outlined in the ELMC Charter to develop initial goals and project plans for the new ELMC Governing Committee:
 - Develop programs and capitalize on opportunities to promote new and emerging code professionals and to expand interest in code careers among young adults.
 - Identify and pursue funding opportunities available from federal, state and local grant programs for the purpose of expanding career development opportunities for young code professionals.
 - Encourage new and emerging professionals to advocate adoption of the International Codes at the local, state or federal level and to seek opportunities to advance their participation in code development and adoptions.
 - Advocate new resources from ICC and code advocacy organizations to offer a greater variety of robust training, education, and certification programs that prepare new and emerging professionals to develop their careers and enter

positions of leadership among ICC Chapters, local and state governance and stake holders within America's built environment.

- Provide leadership in the development and use of innovative technologies and various effective social media to improve efficiency and enhance ICC's ability to attract and communicate with people who would benefit from code careers and involvement in ICC.
- Individual task group leaders started prioritizing goals established by the Advisory Council.
- Two news stories featuring Advisory Council members were published in the Building Safety Journal (April and June editions) to promote the ELMC and the 2017 Building Safety Month.
- The Advisory Council, assisted by ICC staff, created the ELMC webpage on the ICC website as well as an ELMC Facebook page and a Twitter account. The ELMC webpage was constructed to provide updates on the ELMC governance, to focus on ELMC members' careers and ICC activities, to promote membership and activism in the ELMC and the ICC, and to provide relevant news information.

Anticipated Activities for Upcoming Year(s):

1. Membership recruitment drives
2. Partnering with the Building Official Membership Council "Raising the Profile" Task Group to provide the ELMC's opinion and recommendations make the task group's work more effective with new generation code officials.
3. Partnering with the BOMC's "Preparing for the Future" Task Group.
4. Working with the BOMC and the Fire Service Membership Council to develop training programs aimed at young code professionals and enhancing management opportunities.
5. Developing relationships with the ICC High School Technical Training Program and other stake holder efforts aimed at inspiring interest in code careers among young people.
6. Capitalizing on ICC's network of local, state and regional Chapters, Code Action Committees and other stake holders to promote interest and Membership in the ELMC and its activities.
7. Use the structure of the five Focus objectives to expand active involvement among ELMC Members beyond the five ELMC Governing Committee Members selected to lead each of the five objectives.

Feedback/ Suggestions/ Recommendations:

- We recommend creating an award which can be presented annually on behalf of the ELMC to an ICC Member who exemplifies the ELMC mission statement or who inspires the values of activism in ICC among young code careerists.