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## Southern Nevada Chapter - ICC

### February 2012 Chapter eNews



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#### → [SN-ICC Installs 2012 Board of Directors](#)

The SN-ICC installed its 2012 officers and directors Jan. 14 and presented the annual awards recognizing the best of the best: Industry Person of the Year, Government Person of the Year and the President's Award.

On hand to install the new officers and director was ICC President Bill Dupler. The new officers are President Doug Evans, 1st VP Valarie Loper, 2nd VP Alan Ellis, Secretary-Treasurer Don White, Past President Neil Burning, and at-large directors Ray Finkel and Jim Begley.

This year's award winners were: Nick Moriarty with JBA Consulting Engineers as Industry Person of the Year for his contributions to public outreach; Kevin McOsker with Clark County was named Government Person of the Year for his activities with UNLV; and Sailini King with Clark County received the President's Award for her multiple activities in support of the chapter.



Outgoing president Neil Burning presented the annual report for 2012 which showed the



The 2009 codes went into effect in Southern Nevada in July and ICC's 2012 codes are available for purchase. Visit [ICC's online store](#) for the 2012 codes.

For more information about the Southern Nevada amendments, please visit <http://snbo.snicc.org/>.

To purchase the 2009 code books, please visit the SN-ICC Store at [http://www.snicc.org/snicc\\_store.html](http://www.snicc.org/snicc_store.html).

Bound copies of the local amendments are also available through SN-ICC.

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chapter in good financial and programming shape, and incoming president Doug Evans had these words for the members of SN-ICC:



"ICC National has designated this as the Year of the Member to recognize those of us specializing in the built environment as "industry leaders dedicated to building safe and sustainable communities". The SN-ICC would like to continue this focus by asking "What can we do for you, our members". Your suggestions on how the chapter can better assist our members will be helpful and are appreciated.

"Throughout the year, SN-ICC will continue to provide educational opportunities for our members and other professionals specializing in the built environment. Our primary focus will continue to be EduCode, which has become one of the most well-known and well respected educational conferences both nationally and internationally. We look forward to seeing you at EduCode 2012. At various times during the year, CEUs will also be offered free to members and made available to other interested individuals at a modest cost. Our luncheons will continue to provide presentations tailored to individuals specializing in the built environment.

"This is your chapter and, as with any volunteer organization, success of the chapter depends on member participation. With decreased staffing and increasing workloads, all of us have less time to participate in additional activities. This decreased staffing has also affected SN-ICC directly by reducing many of our dedicated volunteers. In order to maintain the level of services previously provided by the chapter, additional volunteers are needed. If each of us assists in our area(s) of interests, we will still be able to accomplish many of our goals.

"We are already into the 2015 code development cycle. Over the next couple of years we have the opportunity to participate on a national level, by sharing the expertise acquired locally through years of explosive growth in the built environment. This is an



## → Call for Committee Volunteers

SN-ICC has several



committees that do the work of the association during the year, and we are looking for volunteers to serve on each of them. The committees include: Education, Membership Services, Web Site, Public Outreach, Finance & Assets, and Ethics. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Bob Benedict at 702-406-3719 or email [SNICC.org@gmail.com](mailto:SNICC.org@gmail.com).

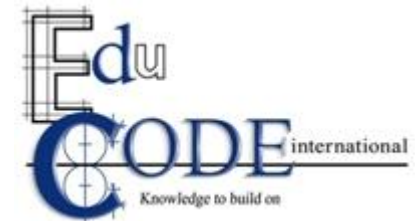
opportunity for SN-ICC to become as technically well respected as we are already known for our premier annual educational conference EduCode.

"I am honored to serve as your President. Your Board of Directors is comprised of hard working individuals devoted to providing the best services possible, while ensuring our financial stability. I look forward to assisting SN-ICC during 2012 and working with each of you. If you have any suggestions, or would like to assist in any way, please contact any of our Board members, our Executive Director, or me."

Thank you  
Douglas H. Evans, P.E., FSFPE

## → EduCode 2012 Registration Now Live; Exhibitors Signing Up for EXPO

On-line registration for EduCode 2012 is live!! Please visit: <http://www.iccsafe.org/Education/Courses/Pages/EduCode.aspx>



EduCode 2012 is scheduled to take place February 27 - March 2, at the Orleans Hotel/Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. To learn more about EduCode 2012, please check EduCode's website, <http://educode.us/>, often during the coming months. For those interested in exhibiting or sponsoring, please [click here](#). Exhibitors signed up so far are: Aon, Fastenmaster, Fire Rated Product Specialties, GRK Fasteners, HDL Software, Hilti, IAPMO and ICC Bookstores, LPS Field Services + LPS Asset Management, McKeon Door Company, National Fenestration Rating Council, Safeguard Properties, Simpson Strong Tie, SN-ICC Outreach Committee, Spears Manufacturing Company, Specified Products/3M/Balco, SPRI, Inc., and Underwriters Laboratories.

## → SN-ICC EduCode Grant Program Funds Going Quickly

The purpose of this grant is to promote and encourage building code officials within the state of Nevada to gain a better understanding of the requirements and intent of the latest adopted state energy code, the 2009 IECC. In addition, state resident design professionals and industry contractors will be eligible under a special allotment of the



## → New Contact Information

The SN-ICC Chapter has a new address, phone and fax for your convenience. The address is now PO Box 400067, Las Vegas, NV 89140-0067.



You can reach executive director Bob Benedict directly at the new phone number 702-406-3719. We now have a fax number 702-933-1065.

## → Changes to ICC National Certification Program

In 2012, the ICC Certification and Testing department will make a number of changes to the computer-based exam registration process and the exams. View a list of the changes that will take place after Jan. 1

grant this year, to encourage their participation in compliance with this code. Hurry to apply for this grant because they are going fast.

We have changed the entire way we are processing the grant this year, in order to eliminate the delays in issuance of reimbursement checks that was a problem last year. Instead of waiting for checks to be issued from Washington DC, all money for the grant will be held by the State Energy Office, who will be in charge of reimbursement issuance.

**NOTE:** This year we have a very brief time period from the end of EduCode to the date when the grant terminates. Therefore, all reimbursement requests must be filled out correctly and in to the address below no later than Saturday, March 10, 2012. This only gives the grant recipient a week to get all paperwork filled out and in to Don White. Packets received later than this date may be denied. Because of this very short time frame, we are encouraging grant recipients to submit grant reimbursement request packets to Don White in person prior to leaving EduCode.

[Click here](#) for complete details. [Click here](#) for government employee application. [Click here](#) for an application for a design professional or building contractor. [Click here](#) for an expense reimbursement form.

## → February 9 Chapter Meeting

The next SN-ICC Chapter meeting will be Feb. 9, 2012.

The February meeting will feature Randall H. Walker, the Director of Aviation for Clark County, who will share his experience and insights. Mr. Walker was appointed director of aviation for Clark County in May 1997, and is responsible for the oversight of McCarran International Airport, one of the busiest airports in the world. Mr. Walker directs operations and expansion projects for the Clark County Department of Aviation, which includes McCarran and four general aviation airports.



SN-ICC meetings start at 11:30 a.m. and generally end at 1 p.m. Meetings are held at Sierra Gold, 6515 S. Jones Blvd. (215 & Jones), on the second floor.

Lunch is free for SN-ICC members and \$20 for non-members. [Click here](#) to become a



by visiting:  
<http://www.iccsafe.org/Accreditation/Pages/2012Changes.aspx>



## Advance Registration Now Open

Let your voice be heard! We invite you to Register Now for the 2012 (Group A) Code Development Hearings, April 28 - May 6 in Dallas, Texas.

Help Shape and Develop the 2015 I-Codes  
 The hearings offer Building Safety, PMG and Fire professionals the opportunity to help shape the 2015 I-Codes. This event is an excellent way for building professionals, ICC Members and non-members to *learn more about the code, get involved in the code development process, and be heard!*

member.

### → May 10 Chapter Meeting to Honor Industry Icons

Irene Porter and Steve Holloway have, between them, dozens of legislative victories for the construction industry in Nevada. The industry will suffer a great loss as both retire from active leadership of their respective organizations. Steve has already retired from AGC and Irene will be retiring later this year.



Irene Porter is executive director of the Southern Nevada Home Builders Association. She will be retiring later this year after more than 30 years.

Steve Holloway is the just retired executive director of the Associated General Contractors of Southern Nevada



### → Introducing New Members

Jeff Wagner, AIA, joined RAFI Planning Architecture and Urban Design as a Project Manager and now holds the position of Director of Operations. He work closely with the firms' principals and is in charge of day-to-day operations. Jeff currently balances his time between RAFI and CSN. He feels that both academic and professional growth are cornerstones of successful architectural practice and will continue to pursue these parallel career paths. At CSN he currently serves as the program director for Design Technologies, which includes Architectural Design, Residential Design, Interior Design, CADD Technologies, Ornamental Horticulture, and Floral Design.



Hearing participants will consider proposed code changes to the following (Group A) codes:

- International Building Code® (IBC)
- International Fuel Gas Code® (IFGC)
- International Mechanical Code® (IMC)
- International Plumbing Code® (IPC)
- International Private Sewage Disposal Code® (IPSDC)

Gerry Perez is a Military veteran and retired from the US Army after twenty years of service in 1991. He graduated from Devry Institute with an Associate of Applied Science degree. He also studied at the College of Southern Nevada for Building Inspections Technology with a few credits more before finishing an Associate degree. He had worked for Clark County for ten (10) years as a Building Plans Examiner. Gerry is married with twin daughters.



Darin Christensen is division manager with Shaw, Lundquist Associates Inc. Shaw-Lundquist is one of the most respected general contractors in the Midwest. Darin has 18 years experience in the construction industry. Working for owners, contractors and developers, he has amassed great insight into the industry with knowledge from many different points of view. Darin joined Shaw- Lundquist Associates in 2007 as an Estimator/Project Manager.





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**CODE** International  
Knowledge to build on  
Fifteen Years of Building Code Education  
**2012**

**February 27-  
March 2**  
THE ORLEANS HOTEL  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

EduCode 2012  
will feature highly  
specialized  
courses on:  
**Architectural,  
Plumbing,  
Mechanical,  
Electrical, Structural,  
Fire Protection,  
Code Enforcement  
and Leadership  
Topics.**



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