



FALL 2009 EDITION

Welcome to another issue of the **BCAP Newsletter**, a brief summary of happenings at the Building Codes Assistance Project and building energy code progress around the nation. In this issue, read about:

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As always, we appreciate the support and collaboration of our many friends and allies. We are looking forward to continued collaboration with you to improve the energy efficiency of our built environment.

Cheers! – the BCAP Staff

ICC 2009/2010 CODE DEVELOPMENT HEARINGS IN BALTIMORE OCT. 24 TO NOV. 11

The International Code Council's 2009/2010 Code Development Hearing schedule is available online. The session lasting from October 24 to November 11 will be held at the Hilton in Baltimore, Maryland. Hearings on the IRC energy chapter are scheduled from 1pm-8pm on Monday, October 26 and 8am-8pm on Tuesday, October 27. **Hearings on the IECC are scheduled from 8am-8pm each day from Wednesday, October 28 to Saturday, October 31.** [Read more...](#)

DOE APPROVES 50 STATE AND TERRITORY ENERGY PLANS UNDER FEDERAL RECOVERY ACT

This summer, the U.S. Department of Energy has approved State Energy Program (SEP) plans for 50 states and territories submitted per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act). To date, **DOE has approved more than \$1.188 billion in Recovery Act funding to support energy efficiency and renewable energy projects** in these jurisdictions (see [MAP](#)). [Read more...](#)

BCAP TO LAUNCH OCEAN AT GREENBUILD AND CSG CONFERENCES IN NOVEMBER

During the week of November 9-15, BCAP will hold launch events for its new comprehensive building energy code web resource OCEAN, or Online Code Environment and Advocacy Network. The events will be held during the [Greenbuild](#)

[International Conference and Expo](#) in Phoenix, Arizona from November 11-13 and the [Council of State Governments 2009 Annual Conference](#) in La Quinta, California from November 12-15. For more details about OCEAN and the launch events, please contact Kym Willock at kwillock@ase.org.

ENERGY CODE CHAMPIONS

The Building Codes Assistance Project announces **Don Mallette and the Building Department of Lewis County, New York** as our selection for our Fall 2009 ENERGY CODE CHAMPIONS! [Read more...](#)

Each quarter, BCAP will be recognizing a new Energy Code Champion. This will be a person who has been working hard behind the scenes to advocate for improving building energy codes. If you have someone you would like to nominate, or if you would like to tell us about the wonderful work you are doing, please write us at Kym Willock at kwillock@ase.org or Paul Karrer at pkarrer@ase.org.

BCAP EVENTS CALENDAR

The **BCAP Events Calendar** helps you keep track of important code adoption dates, meetings, hearings, public comment deadlines, conferences, and other events in the building energy efficiency community. If you have an event to add to the calendar, contact Paul Karrer at pkarrer@ase.org. [Go to the Calendar...](#)

CODE NEWS

You can also [read code news on the BCAP website](#).

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General Code News

- [U.S. House Passes Bill Creating National Building Energy Code](#)
- [U.S. Senate Legislation Would Extend Existing, Create New Energy Efficiency Tax Incentives](#)
- [BCAP Attends DOE Energy Codes 2009 Conference in Portland This July](#)

Code Updates (Recent and Upcoming)

- California – [California 2008 Title 24 Standards Postponed to January 2010](#)
- Connecticut – [Connecticut Regulatory Amendment to Adopt 2006 IECC Effective August 1](#)
- Delaware – [Delaware Governor Signs Model Energy Code Bill](#)
- Illinois – [Illinois Governor Signs Law Adopting Statewide Residential Energy Code](#)
- Iowa – [Adoption of 2009 IECC Proposed for January 1](#)
- Montana – [Montana Building Codes Council to File 2009 IECC Adoption with State](#)
- New Jersey – [New Jersey Legislature Authorizes State Agency to Amend Energy Code](#)
- South Carolina – [South Carolina Governor Signs Bill to Adopt 2006 IECC for All New Construction](#)
- Tennessee – [Tennessee Governor Signs Clean Energy Future Act](#)
- Vermont – [Vermont Legislature Passes Law to Comply with ARRA Standards](#)
- West Virginia – [West Virginia Governor Signs Legislation Adopting 2009 IECC and ASHRAE 90.1-2007](#)

State Activity

- Alaska – [Alaska Legislature Overrides Former Governor's Veto of Stimulus Energy Funds](#)
- Arizona – [Arizona Governor Vetoes Bill Containing Local Building Codes Moratorium](#)
- Arizona – [Arizona Bill Establishing Voluntary EE Goals Passes House, Stalls in Senate](#)
- Illinois – [Illinois to Review 2009 IECC/90.1-2007 for Adoption by January 9](#)
- Maryland – [Maryland DHCD to Offer Building Code Training Seminars](#)
- Missouri – [Missouri Governor Signs Bill Supporting Utility Energy Efficiency](#)
- Nevada – [Nevada Passes Statute Establishing Regulatory Code Update Process](#)
- New Jersey – [New Jersey DCA Issues Request for Comments on 2009 IECC/90.1-2007 Comments by Nov. 7](#)
- Oklahoma – [Oklahoma Passes Legislation Establishing New Building Codes Body](#)
- Rhode Island – [Rhode Island Begins Rulemaking Process to Adopt 2009 IECC & 90.1-2007](#)
- South Carolina – [South Carolina Codes Council Accepting Comments on 2009 IECC](#)
- Tennessee – [Tennessee to Hold Series of Hearings on Prospective New Energy Code](#)
- Virginia – [Virginia Housing Board Opens Comment Period Until Jan. 25 on Proposed State Energy Code](#)
- Washington – [Washington Code Council to Hold Public Hearings on Amendments to 2009 WSEC](#)

Green Building News

- Connecticut – [Connecticut Governor Signs Bill Adopting 2012 IECC and Green Building Standards](#)
- Georgia – [Georgia Residential Green Building Task Force to Hold Work Group Meetings in October](#)
- Georgia – [Georgia 2009 IECC Task Force to Meet Nov. 16, Accept Proposed Amendments Until Dec. 9](#)

Above Code News

- California – [California Legislature Approves Bill to Develop Program for Existing Building Energy Savings](#)
- New Mexico – [Albuquerque City Council Approves New Local Energy Code](#)
- Oregon – [Oregon Governor Signs Bill to Improve Building Energy Efficiency](#)
- Pennsylvania – [Pennsylvania House Passes Bill to Require Energy Star Rating for State Buildings](#)

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