

BCAP Newsletter

Dedicated to the adoption, implementation, and advancement of building energy code



SUMMER 2010 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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- [2012 IECC and IRC Final Action Hearings in Charlotte October 27-31](#)
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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

BCAP LAUNCHES COMPLIANCE PLANNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

In response to unprecedented federal funding through the Recovery Act, states are working hard to adopt and implement the model energy codes. With new funding comes new challenges, as states must achieve 90 percent compliance by 2017.



BCAP's **Compliance Planning Assistance (CPA) Program** will provide 15 states with on-the-ground assistance to assess the current gaps in energy code enforcement and compliance. The BCAP Team will develop practical, targeted action plans that meet federal goals while accommodating state and local needs and concerns. Learn more about the [CPA Program](#) and other related [compliance projects across the country](#).

2012 IECC AND IRC FINAL ACTION HEARINGS IN CHARLOTTE

Join the International Code Council for its **2010 Annual Conference and Group B Final Action Hearings**, October 24 through October 31, at the Charlotte Convention Center. The [scheduled hearings](#) on the 2012 IECC and 2012 IRC energy chapter (Chapter 11) will be held October 27-31. [Read more...](#)



ENERGY CODE CHAMPION

Idaho has long been a model energy code adoption state, keeping a standard three-year code update cycle. As one of BCAP's [Ten Places to Watch in 2010](#) and a pilot state in the [Energy Code Ambassadors Program](#) (a partnership between BCAP and the International Code Council), the state is also [poised to implement the 2009 IECC](#) in January 2011. In recognition of his ongoing work supporting energy codes in Idaho and other states in the Interior West, BCAP is proud to announce **Ken Baker of K Energy** as its **Summer 2010 Energy Code Champion!** [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, please write to 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 BCAP's website OCEAN](#).

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General Code News

- [Make Your Vote Count at the ICC 2010 Final Action Hearings](#)
- [U.S. Conference of Mayors Endorses 30% Solution 2012](#)
- [EPA Releases New 2011 ENERGY STAR Homes Guidelines 20% Above 2009 IECC](#)
- [ICC Holds IGCC Version 1.0 Public Comment Hearings in August in Rosemont, IL](#)
- [DOE Celebrates Energy Codes at Annual Conference in Charlotte in July](#)

Code Updates (Recent and Upcoming)

- Delaware – [2009 IECC, ASHRAE 90.1-2007 Effective Statewide in July 1](#)
- Idaho – [Board to Implement 2009 IECC Beginning January 2011](#)
- Indiana – [State Adopts ASHRAE 90.1-2007 as Commercial Code, Effective May 6](#)
- Maine – [2009 IECC/90.1-2007 Effective June 1; Enforcement Begins December 1](#)
- New Mexico – [Commission Adopts 2009 IECC Amendments; Code Effective January 2011](#)
- New York – [Code Council Officially Adopts Model Codes, Effective in December](#)
- Oregon – [BCD Releases Final Draft of 2010 OEESC; Commercial Code Effective July 1](#)
- Rhode Island – [State Updates Energy Code to 2009 IECC Effective July 1](#)
- Texas – [Energy Office Officially Adopts 2009 IECC and 2009 IRC](#)
- Utah – [2009 IECC Effective for Commercial Buildings July 1](#)
- Virginia – [Board Gives Final Approval to 2009 IECC, Effective in Late 2010 or Early 2011](#)

State Activity

- Delaware – [State Offers Model Energy Code Training in May and June](#)
- Georgia – [SCAC Approves 2009 IECC and Residential Green Code; Hearing Sept. 22](#)
- Georgia – [State Codes Program Averts Funding Cuts](#)
- Louisiana – [Proposal Reverts 2009 IRC Energy Chapter to 2006; Comments Due June 15](#)
- Nebraska – [2009 IECC Cost Impact Study Goes Before Legislative Committee Sept. 24](#)
- North Carolina – [Council Holds Hearing on 2009 IECC Improvements; Final Approval September 14](#)
- North Dakota – [Codes Committee Final Action Hearing September 15-16](#)
- Oklahoma – [Code Commission Seeks Members for Residential Code Committee](#)
- Pennsylvania – [Court Dismisses Builders' Challenge of 2009 I-Codes](#)
- South Carolina – [State Delays 2009 I-Codes Implementation; 2006 IECC Remains](#)
- Utah – [Commission Approves 2009 IECC Residential Code; Hearing Sept. 8](#)
- Wisconsin – [Comprehensive Energy Legislation Dies on Earth Day](#)

Green Building News

- [ICC Holds IGCC Version 1.0 Public Comment Hearings in August in Rosemont, IL](#)
- New Hampshire – [Legislature Approves High Performance State Building Standard](#)

Above Code News

- Colorado – [Denver Completes 2009 IECC Amendments; City Council Ordinance Next Up](#)
- Texas – [Austin City Council Approves 2009 IECC, Effective October 1](#)

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