



## JULY 2008 EDITION

Welcome to another issue of the BCAP Newsletter, a brief newsletter of happenings at BCAP 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

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## ENERGY CODE CONFERENCE COUNTDOWN

BCAP will be attending Energy Codes 2008 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Please join us for this annual meeting that brings together members of the energy codes community from across the country. Registration is \$300. You may register online at the [Energy Codes 2008 Registration webpage](#). [Read more...](#)

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## ENERGY CODE CHAMPION

Announcing BCAP's Energy Code Champion, [Eric Makela, 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 [kwillock@ase.org](mailto:kwillock@ase.org).

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## BCAP SURVEY COMPLETE

Our energy code survey is now closed after almost 2,000 participants nationwide! The report is being finalized and is expected to be released soon. We'd like to thank the many people that took time to provide input on issues of usability, compliance, and enforcement. [Read more...](#)

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## CODE NEWS

## Code Updates

- Colorado – [Colorado Legislature Mandates 2006 IECC in Select Jurisdictions](#)
- Florida – [Florida Adopts 2006 IECC as Part of Broad Energy Efficiency Agenda](#)
- Florida - [2007 Florida Building Code Glitch Amendments Addressed](#)
- Maine – [Maine Legislature Adopts 2009 IECC for Implementation in 2010](#)
- Massachusetts – [Governor Patrick Signs Bills Updating MA Code to 2006 IECC](#)
- New Mexico – [New Mexico Implements 2006 IECC](#)
- Ohio – [Ohio Governor Orders Residential Building Code Reversion to 2003 IECC](#)
- Rhode Island – [Rhode Island Incorporates Air Barrier Requirements in Building Code](#)
- South Carolina – [South Carolina Implements 2006 IECC](#)
- Tennessee – [Tennessee Adopts 2003 IECC](#)
- Virginia – [Virginia Implements 2006 IECC](#)
- Wisconsin – [Wisconsin Implements 2006 IECC](#)

## State Activity

- Connecticut – [Connecticut Passes Bill to Inventory and Reduce State's Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#)
- Florida – [Rule Hearing on Florida Energy Code to be Held August 20](#)
- Hawaii – [Hawaii Developing Energy Code Based on 2006 IECC](#)
- Hawaii – [Governor Lingle Signs Bill to Increase Solar Energy](#)
- Michigan – [Michigan Supreme Court Rules in Favor of Energy Code Proponents](#)
- New York – [New York Legislature Approves Incentives for Green Homes](#)
- New York – [New York State Assembly and Senate Approve State Green Building Construction Act](#)
- North Carolina – [Gov. Easley Announces N.C. Wins Grant for Energy Savings Program](#)

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## General Code News

- [Announcing the BCAP ENERGY CODE SURVEY IPOD WINNER!](#)
  - [Improving Building Energy Codes to Fight Climate Change](#)
  - [US House Passes Building Codes Grant](#)
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