



## SPECIAL EDITION

You may have missed the BCAP Newsletter over the past several months and wondered...“Are there any new advocacy activities going on in my state?”...or “What does the adoption map looks like these days?”

After a brief hiatus, the BCAP newsletter is back with a new and improved format just in time to help BCAP celebrate 14 years of advocating for energy codes throughout the country. We have also launched a [new website](#) that we will continue to expand in the coming weeks to provide easy online access to information and resources.

Code updates are always accessible on the BCAP website in “[Code News](#)” – a running tab of up-to-date code adoption and activities that can be sorted by state or building sector. But for those of you who count on our quarterly emails, we will continue to send newsletters to keep you informed of the latest happenings.

[Let us know](#) what you think of the new features and we appreciate your patience as we get the bugs out and upload the new areas of the site. 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

## CODE NEWS

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

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### Code Adoptions

- Alaska - [Alaska Adopts New Residential Energy Code](#)
- Georgia - [Georgia Adopts New Residential Energy Code](#)
- Hawaii - [Hawaii Adopts 2006 IECC](#)
- Idaho - [Idaho 2006 IECC Goes Into Effect](#)
- Illinois - [Energy Conservation Code Updated](#)
- Nevada - [Northern Nevada Adopts 2006 IECC](#)
- New York - [New York Adopts Updated Code](#)
- South Carolina - [South Carolina Adopts 2006 IECC](#)
- Wisconsin - [Wisconsin Adopts 2006 IECC and Provides Training](#)

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### State Activity

- Alabama - [Alabama Legislators Consider Code Update](#)
- Arizona - [Arizona Considers Code Legislation](#)
- Colorado - [Colorado Attorney General Offers Energy Code Guidance](#)
- Florida - [Florida Initiates Efforts to Revise Building Code](#)
- Florida - [Final Draft of the 2007 Florida Building Code is available.](#)

- Hawaii - [Hawaii County](#)
  - Iowa - [Iowa Adopts Amendments to Clarify Code](#)
  - Kansas - [Kansas Energy Council Delivered its 2008 Energy Plan](#)
  - Maine - [Maine Energy Code Study - Findings Released](#)
  - Maryland - [Montgomery County Considers Energy-Focused Legislation](#)
  - Massachusetts - [Massachusetts Considers Adopting 2006 IECC](#)
  - Missouri - [Missouri Legislature Considers Energy Bill](#)
  - New Mexico - [Albuquerque, NM Adopts High Performance Building Ordinance](#)
  - Oklahoma - [Oklahoma Legislature Considers New Energy Code](#)
  - Tennessee - [Tennessee Legislature Considers Two Pieces of Energy Code Legislation](#)
  - West Virginia - [West Virginia Code Training](#)
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## General Code News

- [ASHRAE Publishes Updated Version of Energy Efficiency Standard](#)
  - [Western Governors' Association Report Calls to Strengthen Code Performance](#)
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