

# Welcome – The Webinar Will Begin Shortly...

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# AIA Codes Program & Codes Network

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Earn 1.0 AIA Health, Safety, Welfare (HSW) Learning Units (LUs) with this intermediate-level overview of the International Code Council (ICC) 2018 Group B Code Development Cycle. Several important national model codes will be crafted that will influence the state and local codes in your area that affect your practice daily. Members of the AIA Codes and Standards Committee will guide you through this process and show you how to participate AND advocate! Among the national model construction codes that will be debated and voted on during the 2016 calendar year, the 2018 editions of the:

- International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)
- International Fire Code (IFC)
- International Building Code (IBC) – *structural provisions only*
- International Existing Building Code (IEBC) – *structural provisions only*
- International Residential Code (IRC)
- And more!



## Course Description

1. Understand the broad strokes of the ICC code development process, from proposals to publication.
2. Understand the impacts the results of the ICC code development process will have on the architectural profession.
3. Learn about the different ways AIA members can participate in the ICC code development process.
4. Become an advocate in the code development process for AIA priorities expressed in public policies and position statements.

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**Learning Objectives**

- **David S. Collins, FAIA**

*Preview Group / AIA C&S Committee Member*

- **Steven R. Winkel, FAIA**

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- **Maureen Guttman, AIA**

*Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP)*

*AIA C&S Committee Member*

- **Moderator: Paul Karrer**

*Manager, AIA Building Codes Policy*



**TODAY'S SPEAKERS**

1. INTRODUCTION TO AIA CODES PROGRAM AND NETWORK *(Paul - 5 min)*
2. WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT FOR AIA MEMBERS? *(Maureen - 8 min)*
3. PROCESS OVERVIEW *(Dave - 8 min)*
4. CODES IN THIS CYCLE + ISSUES:
  - a) IECC *(Maureen - 8 min)*
  - b) IBC-S and IEBC-S *(Steve - 8 min)*
  - c) IFC and IRC *(Dave - 8 min)*
5. Q&A + DISCUSSION *(Paul et al. 15 min)*

## **Within the Code Development Sphere**

1. Put the IECC on a long-term glide path of modest but dynamic gains – beginning with a 5% boost in energy efficiency for the 2018 IECC over the 2015 IECC
2. Oppose proposals that weaken or roll back the progress made in the 2009 and 2012 code cycles
3. Help bring the U.S. Department of Energy back into the building energy code advocacy arena (this is a big one for fed govt affairs)

## **Within the Code Adoption Sphere**

1. Aggressively support state and local adoptions of the 2012/2015 IECC WITHOUT weakening amendments
2. Support continuation of the 3-year code adoption cycle in states and local jurisdictions
3. Support adoption of the 2015 IgCC in states and local jurisdictions

## **Outside the Code Sphere**

1. Support efforts to require compliance with the energy codes in order to qualify for HUD and USDA financing programs
2. Oppose proposals in federal legislation that would weaken the energy code development and adoption processes



**TOP AIA PRIORITIES**

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**Outreach & Networking**



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

[2016 National AIA Committees](#)

**Nominations due: Thursday, October 15**

<http://www.aia.org/practicing/AIAB107031>

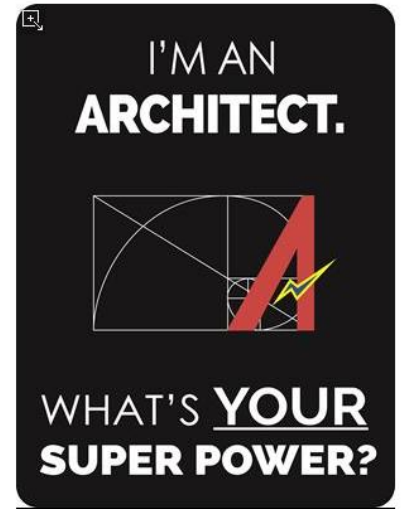
*Members will be required to submit a resume and a letter of interest for each committee application.*

*Appointments will be made by the end of 2015.*



# Thank You!

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# What Are We Talking About?



**Architects  
Overburdened**

ENGAGE  
Components &  
Members

COORDINATE  
code devel.  
priorities

**Misaligned  
Incentives**  
(Clients & Archs)

DEFINE  
Bldg. Perform. →  
Good design

PROMOTE  
Code compliance  
as essential role

**Codes  
Overlooked**  
(esp. energy)

EMPHASIZE  
in Cont. Ed. &  
Emerging. Pros.

INFORM  
about Threats &  
Opportunities



**Code Issues → AIA Priority Actions**

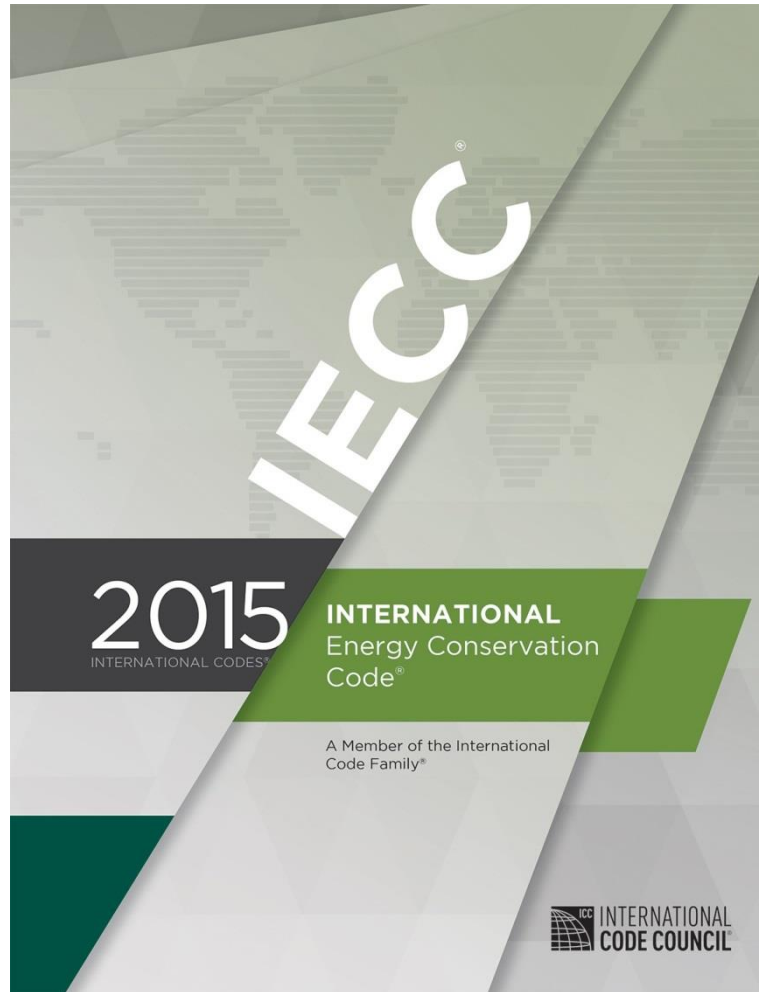
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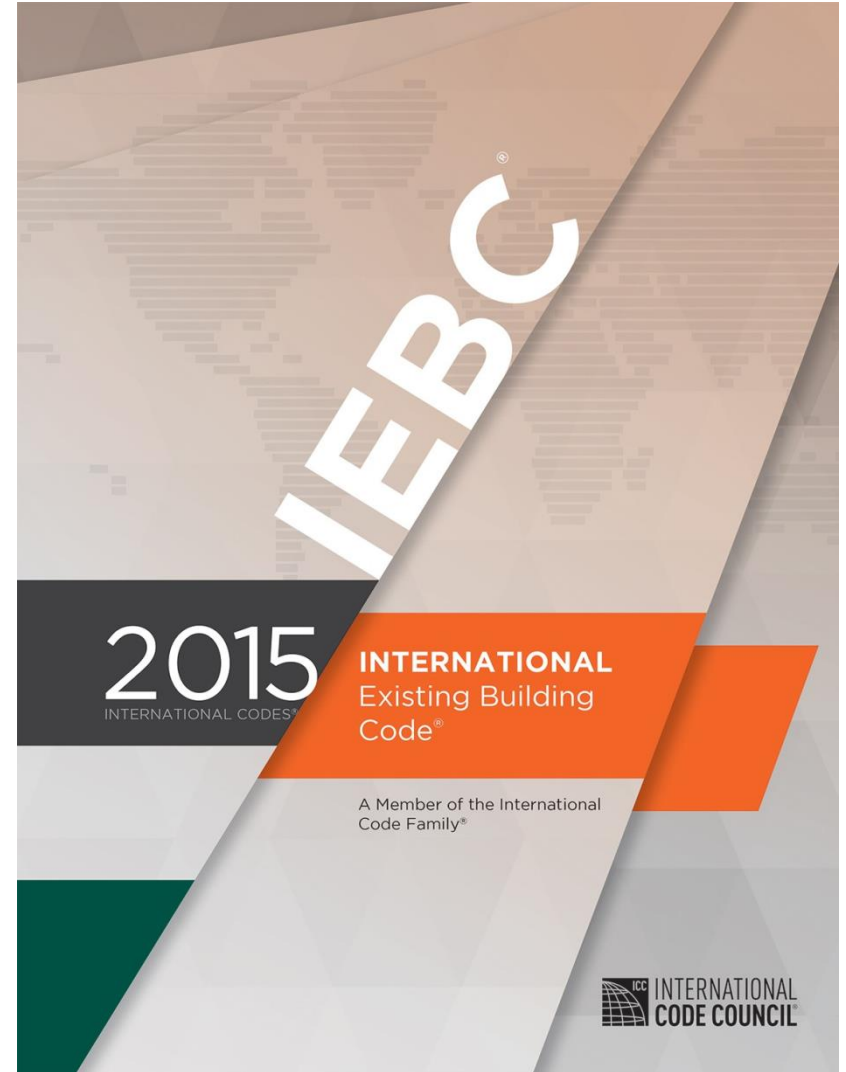
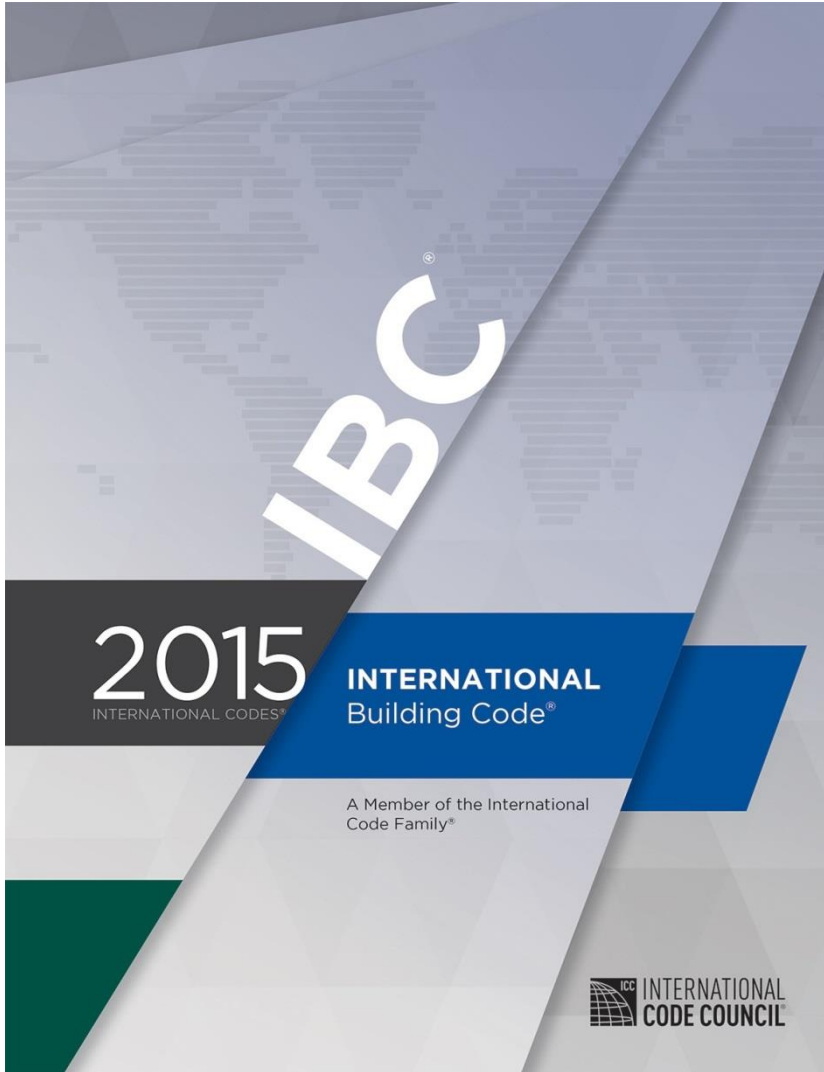


**2018 Cycle - ICC Group B Codes**



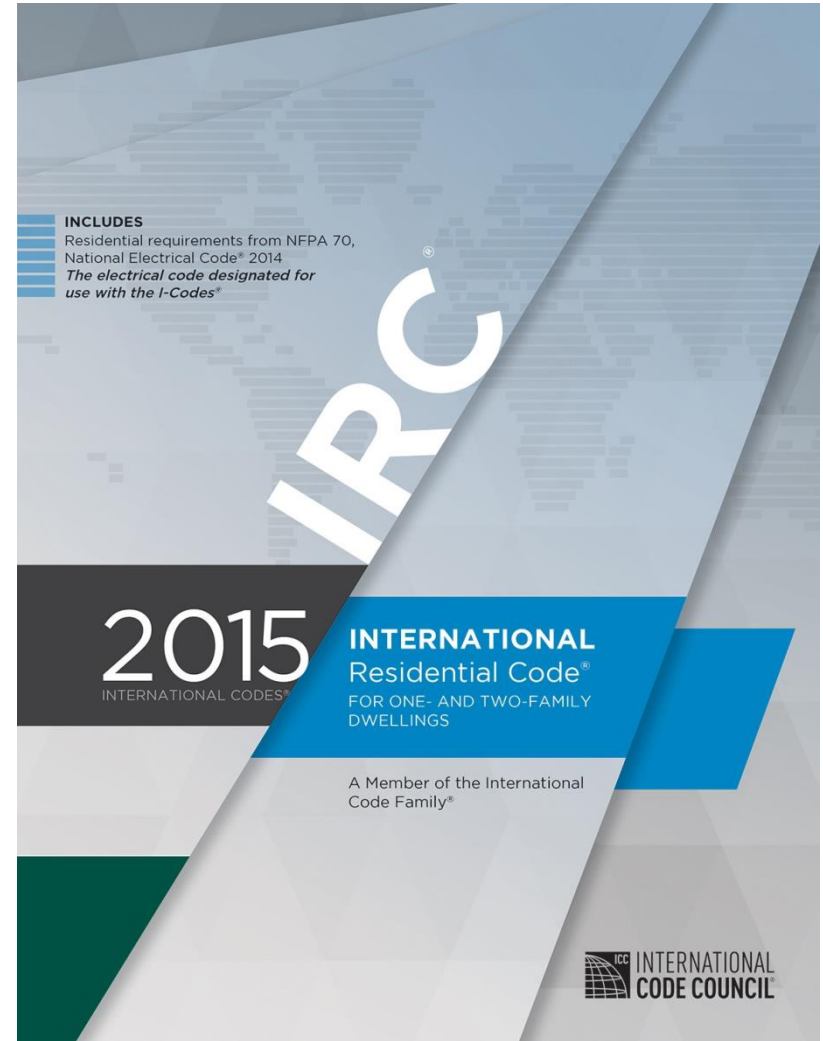
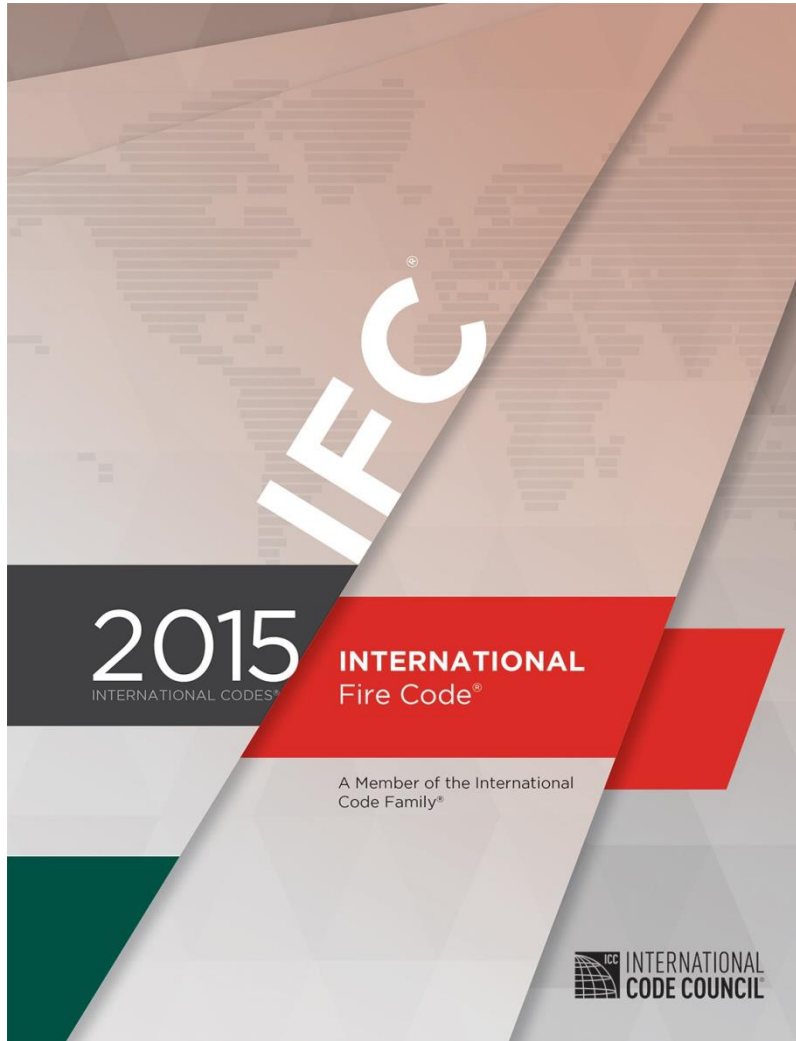
**2018 International Energy Conservation Code**





**2018 IBC & IEBC (structural provisions only)**





**2018 IFC & IRC**

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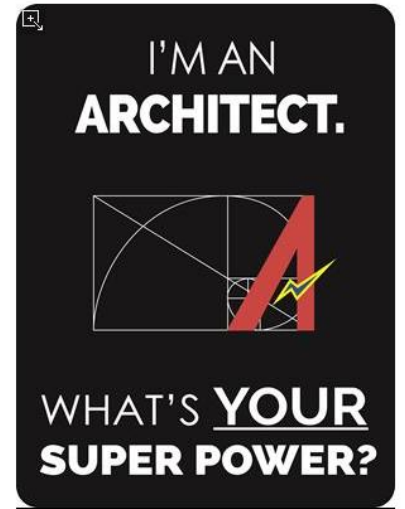
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