

- 1.0 **Purpose of Council Policy:** This policy establishes the awards granted by the International Code Council (ICC), and the method and qualifications for granting these awards.
- 2.0 **Objectives:** The goal of this ICC Awards Policy is to provide a clear and consistent method of guiding the ICC in the recognition of outstanding service and contribution to the organization.
- 3.0 **Honorary Member & Awards Committee (the “Committee”):** Pursuant to CP#26-05 – Honorary Membership, the ICC President shall annually establish a committee to serve as the Awards Committee.
 - 3.1 **Staff to the Committee:** The ICC CEO or his/her designee shall work with the Committee to receive applications for awards and to facilitate the processing of applications for review by the Committee. The provisions of this policy shall be implemented by the Member Services Division.
 - 3.2 **Committee Action:** The Committee shall evaluate all applications for awards except those listed in 4.6, 4.8 and(ons)TJO Tc 0 85581 4.bns

3.2.3 Board Action: The ICC Board of Directors shall make the final decision on all selections of award recipients except 4.6, 4.8 and 4.11.

4.0 Awards: The Committee shall be responsible for review and recommendation of awards in all of the following categories except 4.6, 4.8 and 4.11:

4.1 The Bobby J. Fowler Award: This award is named in honor of the first Chairperson of the ICC Board of Directors and the visionary behind the consolidation of the model code writing industry. This award is given to a person whose contributions to the construction safety industry advanced ICC's goals of achieving a safer built environment. This individual will also be uniquely worthy of the highest recognition. An emphasis is placed on a holistic view in achieving this goal and focuses beyond local and regional concerns to issues and activities that span the globe. This individual will have been or currently be a leader in the industry and one that has a legacy of service with integrity, professionalism and compassion in furthering the noble cause of the ICC.

4.2 International Code Council Chapter of the Year: This award shall be granted to the ICC chapter that demonstrates a high degree of professionalism and activities that promote the goals and mission of the ICC. The chapter shall distinguish itself through the development and implementation of programs designed to increase the professionalism of chapter members. The program should be promoting the professional image of code officials, participation in local, state, regional and national activities to increase the public awareness of safety in the built environment and promoting the continued education of those choosing to enter into the fields of construction, code administration or other related fields of study.

4.2.1 Merit Awards: Merit Awards may be granted to ICC Chapters that distinguish themselves through activities that demonstrate the goals and objectives of the ICC.

4.2.2 Certificate of Participation: Certificates of Participation shall be awarded to each Chapter who participates in the ICC Annual Conference or the Chapter Awards Program and has a representative present at the Chapter Presidents Breakfast.

4.3 ICC Code Official of the Year Award:

in honor of Robert W. Gain, a founder of the *Uniform Fire Code* and a distinguished member of the organizations promulgating the fire code.

- 4.10 Raising the Profile Award(s):** These awards are presented to individuals or organizations for acts or contributions raising the public awareness of the work accomplished by code personnel improving public safety in the built environment. After consideration by the Committee, the awards will be ratified by the ICC Board of Directors. Upon presentation, ICC shall issue information to the media indicating the presentation of the award.
- 4.11 Member Merit Award(s):** These awards are given by the President during the course of his tenure to individuals who merit recognition for contributions to the cause of the International Code Council and its mission. The President is authorized to present such awards at meetings of chapters and other allied organizations. The ICC shall include information in its publications outlining the

- 4.17 Innovation in Code Administration Award:** This award recognizes fire and building departments for new and innovative approaches to delivering code administration services as part of their overall approach to community risk reduction.
- 4.18 Global Award:** This award recognizes individuals or organizations with outstanding performance in promoting building safety in the world and supporting the International Code Council to carry out its global mission.