

# New York State Building Officials Conference Central Chapter

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## **NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:**

Thursday -November 16<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Inn-Electronics Parkway, Liverpool

11:45 sign in with lunch to follow.

Cost- \$15.00

Topics being covered:

“No Burn” – Fire Resistant Construction

1 Hour In-Service Training

I.C.C. Membership Presentation

Applications and questions answered on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Conference of 2007.

Membership dues applications for 2007 and

Christmas Party Invitations will be available.

Nominations of Chapter Officers for 2007

Other business:

Please check our website for additional items that have now been added.

Please note our Educational Conference is offering 18 hours of in service training credit.

Our quarterly meetings have now been changed to bi-monthly. During the year of 2007 we will also be providing an additional 6 hours in service training credit, also adding that each bi-monthly meeting may not necessarily involve in service training credit. So please be sure to read the newsletters and check the web site.

If there is a certain topic you would like us to cover during the year of 2007, please contact Bernard English @ 315-451-0492 or [benglish@salina.ny.us](mailto:benglish@salina.ny.us)

## President's Column- October/November 2006

Many of you may not be aware that Central Chapter has been accredited as a member of the International Code Council (ICC) as have several other NYSBOC chapters from across the state. At the September ICC convention in Orlando, Florida, I listened as the name of our organization was announced, among others, to an assembly of hundreds of code officials from across the country. We join the ranks of our peers from several other NYSBOC chapters that have already been “inducted” and are now entitled to the rights and privileges that accompany such membership.

Certainly, I felt a great deal of pride that the ICC would extend a membership to our organization. Beyond that, I realized that the ICC, much like a foundation, consists of “building blocks” that are the individual groups of CEO's, fire marshals and others charged with enforcement or administration of their family of codes. The strength of the ICC organization lies with these “blocks” and of course with the voting members who constitute the “rank and file” of the blocks themselves.

The exceptional nature of the ICC allows us to maintain our traditional chapter identities without interference. We are foremost a NYSBOC organization but next to the blue and yellow banner we now will be able to hang the green and white banner of the ICC. This is indicative of the evolution of our chapter to national prominence, symbolic of your chapter's commitment to working within the internal structure of the ICC for the benefit of the citizens of thousands of political jurisdictions from around our country and beyond.

On November 16th, I urge all of you to attend our bi-monthly meeting wherein Ron Piester, Codes Division Director and member of the Board of Directors and Dottie Harris, New York's ICC representative will be on hand to formally present the aforementioned ICC banner as well as a plaque emblematic of our status as an ICC member chapter. This will be a milestone in the history of your organization so please take the time to be a part of this historic event.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal J. Smith, President

## Chapter Donates To Benefit Brent Snyder

A check in the amount of \$300 was mailed to the “Grandpa’s Farm” fund. “Grandpa’s Farm” is the residence of Mr. Brent Snyder, an esteemed trainer for the ICC who provided training for the chapter at Drumlins several years ago, has spent many years caring for handicapped foster children there. Mr. Snyder now faces a serious illness and needs financial assistance to maintain the residence. We wish Brent well and hope he has a complete recovery soon.

### Position Available

City of Syracuse  
Plans Examiner II

#### Submit Resume to:

Division of Code Enforcement  
Attn: Nick Altieri  
201 E. Washington St Rm.101  
Syracuse, NY 13202

Or email to [naltieri@ci.syracuse.ny.us](mailto:naltieri@ci.syracuse.ny.us)

**Note: City of Syracuse residency is required.**

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