

New York State Building Officials Conference Central Chapter

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4th Annual Educational Conference –

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April 14 – 17, 2009

Deadline: April 3, 2009

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June 8, 2009 Meeting

Topic – DEC NY State

Floodplain Development Updates

Registrations will be mailed out at the
end of April.

Delegates Report of March 6, 2009 Meeting

By the time you read this newsletter all should have received copies of sample letters to send to your local and state legislators as well as Governor Patterson and the Secretary of the State. This is a critical issue as the current proposed state budget does not cover the cost of new code books for the updated codes. Without up-to-date code books to reference for enforcement, we cannot do our jobs effectively, and we leave our municipalities open to legal challenges and liability. With all our municipality's budgets being tightened, this would be an additional financial burden for local governments.

The Department of State Codes Division now reports to the Office of Fire Prevention and Control. This is a definite step backward. Fortunately, the Codes Division has a good working relationship with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control. The list of certified C.E.O.'s will now be formed from your municipal annual report. If no report is turned in, you will not be listed as a C.E.O. regardless of your training hours.

D.O.S. is now in the process of developing a new rule making process in order to adopt the 2009 IECC. The state must adopt, train, and enforce the 2009 energy code to receive the federal stimulus money.

Mr. Ron Piester, Director of Codes, is up for reelection for the ICC Board of Directors at the ICC ABM in Baltimore this year. There are three sessions this year: code hearings October 24-31, ABM and elections November 1-4, and code hearings November 4-11. Details are available on the ICC website. Let's send as many members as we can this year to support Ron's reelection.

Respectively submitted,
George Keeler



Bi-Monthly newsletters will continue to be sent out. Meetings for 2009: 2/19, 6/18, 8/20, 10/15 & 12/17.

Please get your 2009 membership dues in as soon as possible so that you will receive a newsletter. If you have not paid your membership by April 1, 2009 you will be taken off our mailing list.

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