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To: Industry Representatives

Subject: Industry Meeting on Proposed Regional Amendments to the 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code*®

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As you are aware, various national construction codes, including the *International Energy Conservation Code*® (IECC), are updated every three years. Historically, those updated codes have been reviewed with industry input and adopted by jurisdictions in Southern Nevada. The IECC Committee of the Southern Nevada Building Officials (SNBO) consisting of representatives from industry and local jurisdictions in Southern Nevada has reviewed the 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code*® for possible regional adoption. The Committee has completed its work and is proposing several regional amendments to the 2009 IECC.

It is important to note that in order to limit the number of regional amendments to the various adopted construction codes (including the IECC) to those that are absolutely essential, the following criteria was established by SNBO to evaluate proposed amendments:

- A. Amendments required to address local topographic conditions;
- B. Amendments required to address local geologic conditions;
- C. Amendments required to address local climatic conditions;
- D. Amendments required to address special uses and occupancies;
- E. Amendments required to correlate the provisions of a given national model code with other national model codes or prevailing State law;
- F. Amendments required to clarify the intent of the codes;
- G. Amendments required to address unique designs or systems not anticipated in the codes;
- H. Amendments required to provide for consistency in regional interpretation and application of the codes; and
- I. Amendments required to address errata to the codes.

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The SNBO Building Officials have completed their review of the proposed amendments to the *2009 International Energy Conservation Code*® and are now soliciting industry and interested party input on the adoption of the 2009 IECC and the proposed amendments. Accordingly, an Industry Meeting on the adoption of the *2009 International Energy Conservation Code*® and proposed regional amendments has been scheduled for **Monday, November 16, 2009, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Clark County Development Services, 4701 W. Russell Road, Las Vegas, NV, in the Presentation Room.** The proposed regional amendments to the 2009 IECC may be viewed online by first accessing the Southern Nevada ICC Chapter website at <http://snicc.org> and then clicking “SNBO” under “Other Sites” on the left side of the page. Once at the SNBO site, please click “2009 Proposed Code Amendments” and then click “2009 International Energy Conservation Code Proposed Amendments” to view the proposed amendments.

We welcome your attendance at the Industry Meeting on November 16 to provide input on the adoption of the 2009 IECC and the proposed regional amendments. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 267-3611. Written comments regarding the 2009 IECC and proposed regional amendments may also be sent to Neil Burning at [nburning@co.clark.nv.us](mailto:nburning@co.clark.nv.us).

Sincerely,



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