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President Chris Salazar, IAPMO

**Subject: IAPMO and ICC Tentative Affiliation**

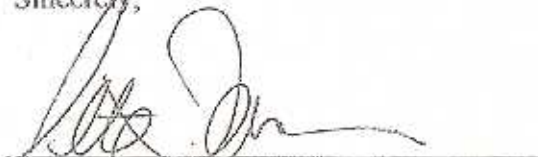
Dear President Salazar:

At the last meeting of the Orange Empire Chapter of IAPMO, a discussion took place with regard to the possibility of the IAPMO and ICC joining their respective codes into a single group. The Board of Directors of the Orange Empire Chapter of ICC has been made aware of this as well.

Both the IAPMO and ICC Orange Empire Chapters concur that such venture would allow all parties involved in the promulgation and furtherance of a single set of model codes to move forward more quickly and successfully. We believe that uniformity and synergy of all code enforcement officials and code groups will benefit the public we serve by allowing design professionals an even playing field while implementing the most up-to-date technology and standards in the design of buildings to be applied.

As IAPMO and ICC Chapter Presidents, we jointly encourage and support both you and ICC's President Hodge in your efforts to join forces. Our Chapter Organizations look forward to a positive outcome for code officials, design professionals and the citizens we work to serve.

Sincerely,

  
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Scott Fazekas, President  
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cc: Frank Hodge, ICC President