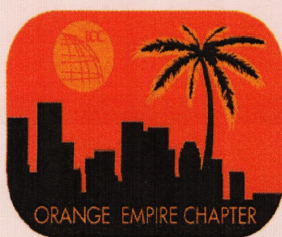


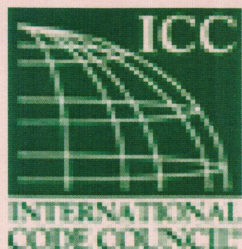
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TO: Members of the Board of Directors Nominating Committee

SUBJECT: Nomination of Mr. Jay Elbettar to ICC Board

On behalf of the International Code Council Orange Empire Chapter (ICCOEC) board, I am pleased to offer our nomination of Mr. Jay Elbettar to the ICC Board of Directors.

Mr. Elbettar served as the Building Official for the City of Glendale from 1995 to 1997 and the Building & Safety Director for the City of Newport Beach from 1997 until retirement in 2010. In 2009 His hard work and commitment to excellence earned the City of Newport Beach Building Department a rating of "Class 1" on the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Classification by the Insurance Service Organization (ISO,) the highest for building & safety departments. His knowledge and experience are well respected by the building and safety professionals due in part to his extensive knowledge of the building codes and more than 32 years of experience in design, construction and code administration in the State of California.

Mr. Elbettar served as the president of Orange Empire Chapter in 2000 and went on to serve as CALBO president in 2008-2009. As you are aware, this includes the pre-requisite service on the board as Treasurer, Secretary and Vice President, as well as serving as immediate Past President for these organizations. In 2010 Mr. Elbettar was recognized as the ICC Code Official of the Year. Mr. Elbettar is currently serving on the California Seismic Safety Commission and the Hospital Building Safety Board of the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. Mr. Elbettar has always shown a strong commitment to disseminating knowledge to benefit the Building & Safety professionals and he continues to participate actively in both the ICC Orange Empire and LA Basin Chapters.

We are confident that if appointed to the ICC board, Mr. Elbettar will serve to the best of his ability and help continue the effort of promoting public health and safety in building construction through responsible legislation, education, and building code development. Mr. Elbettar will continue to have the full support of our chapter members.

Respectfully Submitted,

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