

# Interpretation of Building Codes Related to Residential Stairways

*Free Workshop sponsored by the Stairway Manufacturers' Association*

**Hold this date:** November 10, 2006, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In an effort to promote better understanding, foster cooperation and provide a broader foundation for our work in the development of building codes, the Stairway Manufacturers' Association will sponsor a workshop on Interpretation of Building Codes Related to Residential Stairways on Friday, November 10, 2006. The workshop will focus on presenting all sides of the issues relating to the design, contracting, construction, regulation and use of stairways. Following a brief presentation, a panel of industry experts representing, architects, builders, building officials, and stairbuilders will initiate the interactive discussion involving all attendees.

This is an excellent opportunity to hear the “other side of the story” in a constructive forum that will provide the participants with valued feedback related to code development, application, and enforcement. In addition to discussing specifics related to equivalent graspability, handrail continuity and the exceptions allowed for starting fittings we will also discuss the differences between the UBC 97 and the International Building Code 2006 currently being considered for adoption in the state of California. We will also highlight issues that are in development in the IBC 2006. Architects, builders, building officials, stair and rail manufacturers are invited to attend. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and pastries. The workshop will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Please call to let us know that you will be attending this important event as we are limited to 75 participants. *Each participant will receive a copy of the SMA's new IRC 2006 Visual Interpretation of the stair code and a self-reporting Continuing Education Credit certificate.*

Further details are forthcoming at [www.Stairways.org/calendar.htm](http://www.Stairways.org/calendar.htm), or by contacting the SMA office. Please reserve your spot now to assure we will be able to accommodate everyone.

## **Location:**

### **Hyatt Regency**

200 South Pine Avenue  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
(562) 491-1234

## **Directions to:**

### **Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, CA**

From 405 South and Los Angeles International Airport:

Take the San Diego Freeway (405) South to the Long Beach Freeway (710) South toward Long Beach. At the Freeway split, take the LEFT LANES for Downtown Long Beach/Convention Center. Stay on Shoreline Drive, (DO NOT TAKE Broadway/Civic Center/Pine Avenue exit) follow the signs to: Aquarium/Convention Center/ Pine Avenue. TURN LEFT on Pine Avenue (4th stop light). The hotel is on the corner of Shoreline Drive and Pine Avenue.

From 405 North, John Wayne Airport (Orange County) and Long Beach Airport:

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