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## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



State	Body	Date	Link
KY	Kentucky DHBC Advisory Committee Meeting	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
WI	Wisconsin Plumbing Code Advisory Committee Meeting	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
US	IAPMO's 92nd Education and Business Conference	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
SC	South Carolina Building Codes Council Meeting	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
IN	Indiana Code Update Exploratory Committee Meeting	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
MA	Massachusetts Coastal Subgroup Meeting	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
CO	Colorado State Electrical Board Meeting	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
US	IAPMO's 92nd Education and Business Conference	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
GA	Georgia Public Hearing - Construction Codes	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Fire) Meeting	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
NH	New Hampshire Mechanical Licensing Board Meeting	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
IN	Indiana Plumbing Commission Meeting	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington Building Code Council TAG (Building Code) Meeting	9/29/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
ND	North Dakota State Plumbing Board Meeting	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
US	IAPMO's 92nd Education and Business Conference	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Energy) Meeting	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
DC	DC TAG (Green and Commercial Energy) Meeting	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Code Administration) Meeting	10/1/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Mechanical) Meeting	10/1/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
NC	North Carolina Energy Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	10/1/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
NC	North Carolina Energy Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	10/1/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Electrical) Meeting	10/4/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Plumbing) Meeting	10/4/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
FL	Florida Building Commission TAC (Roofing) Meeting	10/4/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Recent Activity Alerts



### Building

State	Date	Title
Washington	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Code Council receives request for elevator pit sprinkler protection emergency rule</a>
On September 30, the Building Code Council will discuss WUIC Implementation Guidance and a request for an emergency rule regarding elevator pit sprinkler protection.		
Oregon	9/23/2021	<a href="#">2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code Errata—1st Printing</a>
The Buildings Code published a list of corrections to the first printing of the 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code (OSSC), which is based on the 2018 International Building Code (IBC).		
California	9/23/2021	<a href="#">California 45-Day Public Comment Period</a>
The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on behalf of the State Historical Building Safety Board and the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, is providing notice of code changes intended for inclusion in the 2022 California Building Standards Code, Title 24, scheduled for publication in July 2022 with an effective date of January 2023. All proposed actions are subject to a 45-day public comment period. All written comments for this period must be submitted no later than midnight on November 8, 2021.		
Connecticut	9/23/2021	<a href="#">Comment received Connecticut Code Change Proposal #22-010</a>
On September 22, the Codes and Standards Committee discussed a comment regarding opposition to Connecticut Code Change Proposal #22- 010. The comment included the following description: American Wood Council opposed to American Concrete Institute proposing Special Inspection requirements for wood construction.		
Massachusetts	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Review of the 2021 International Building Code</a>
On September 28, the Coastal Subgroup will discuss and vote on the review of the 2021 International Building Code, Appendix G, and Chapters 1, 2, 16 and 18 for the 10th Edition Massachusetts State Building Code.		

### Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Wisconsin	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Plumbing Code Changes</a>
On September 28, the Plumbing Code Advisory Committee will review plumbing code changes, including SPS 381 - Definitions and Standards, SPS 382 - Design, Construction, Installation, Supervision, Maintenance, and Inspection of Plumbing, SPS 384 - Plumbing Products, and IECC C404.		

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### Energy

State	Date	Title
California	9/30/2021	<a href="#">Adoption of the 2022 California Green Building Standards</a>
<p>On September 30, the Energy Commission will consider adopting amendments to the California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 11 (California Green Building Standards Code) and Parts 2 through 5 (Building, Plumbing, Electrical and Mechanical Codes) with an effective date of January 1, 2023, and adopting staff's determination that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The proposed amendments to the 2022 California Green Building Standards Code will increase the number of available prerequisite options that encourage specific design strategies or technologies and clarify the recommended Energy Design Rating targets for California Climate Zones 1 through 16, necessary for residential buildings to comply with the voluntary energy provisions of Part 11. The proposed amendments to the 2022 Building, Plumbing, Electrical and Mechanical Codes provide references that inform readers of requirements in the 2022 Energy Code applicable to the same building systems or components.</p>		
California	10/5/2021	<a href="#">Session 2 - 2021 IEPR Commissioner Workshop</a>
<p>On October 5, the California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to explore how grid-interactive efficient buildings (GEBs) will further California's decarbonization goals. Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR) and the lead for the analysis of building decarbonization and energy efficiency for the 2021 IEPR proceeding.</p>		
California	10/5/2021	<a href="#">Session 1 - 2021 IEPR Commissioner Workshop</a>
<p>The California Energy Commission (CEC) will host a workshop to explore how grid-interactive efficient buildings (GEBs) will further California's decarbonization goals. Commissioner J. Andrew McAllister is CEC's Lead Commissioner for the 2021 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2021 IEPR) and the lead for the analysis of building decarbonization and energy efficiency for the 2021 IEPR proceeding.</p>		

### Misc.

State	Date	Title
Georgia	9/24/2021	<a href="#">Notice of Intent to Adopt New GA Code</a>
<p>The Office of Construction Codes and Industrialized Buildings published a Notice of Intent to adopt mandatory Georgia Code, Effective July 1, 2022 and new Georgia Amendments, effective January 1, 2022. The proposed amendments will be presented to the DCA on November 9, 2021. For context, the SCAC recommended that the DCA adopt the IEBC 2019, as well as 2022 GA amendments to the IBC 2018, IFGC 2018, IPC 2018, and IECC 2016.</p>		
South Carolina	9/28/2021	<a href="#">Review of 2021 Modifications</a>
<p>On September 28, the SCBCC Study Committee will review 2021 modifications to the IPC 2021, IRC 2021, NEC 2020, IBC 2021, IMC 2021, and IFC 2021.</p>		

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## Bills with Recent Activity



## Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
US	<a href="#">HR 4350</a>	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022	Adam Smith	H.Amdt.111 On agreeing to the Bowman amendment (A015) Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 141 - 286 (Roll no. 276).	9/23/2021
<p>This bill provides for Sec. 2861. A Pilot program on increased use of mass timber in military construction. The program provides that each Secretary of a military department shall conduct a pilot program to evaluate the effect that the use of mass timber as the primary construction material in military construction may have on the environmental sustainability, infrastructure resilience, cost effectiveness, and construction timeliness of military construction.</p>					
CA	<a href="#">AB 33</a>	Energy Conservation Assistance Act of 1979: energy storage systems and electric vehicle charging infrastructure: Native American tribes.	Philip Y. Ting, David S. Chiu	Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 226, Statutes of 2021.	9/23/2021
<p>This bill would prohibit new public buildings for which construction begins on or after January 1, 2022, to have natural gas connections.</p>					
PA	<a href="#">SB 872</a>	Providing for transition to renewable energy	Amanda M. Cappelletti et. al	Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	9/22/2021
<p>This bill seeks policies necessary for all new buildings to be zero net energy buildings by 2030 and for nonrenewable energy consumption to be reduced for existing buildings by 50% by 2030.</p>					
PA	<a href="#">HB 100</a>	Providing for transition to renewable energy	Christopher M. Rabb et. al	Referred to ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY	9/22/2021
<p>This bill seeks policies necessary for all new buildings to be zero net energy buildings by 2030 and for nonrenewable energy consumption to be reduced for existing buildings by 50% by 2030.</p>					

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## State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
SC	9/24/2021	Notice	<b>Notice Of Public Hearing - 2021 International Codes And 2020 National Code</b>
<p>Notice of Public Hearing for the adoption of the following building codes for use in the State of South Carolina:</p> <p>Mandatory codes include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2021 Edition of the International Building Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Residential Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Fire Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Plumbing Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Mechanical Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code;</li> <li>2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code.</li> </ul>			
SC	9/24/2021	Notice	<b>Adoption Of 2021 International Codes And 2020 National Code</b>
<p>The South Carolina Building Codes Council intends to adopt the following building codes for use in the State of South Carolina:</p> <p>Mandatory codes include the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2021 Edition of the International Building Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Residential Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Fire Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Plumbing Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Mechanical Code;</li> <li>2021 Edition of the International Fuel Gas Code;</li> <li>2020 Edition of the National Electrical Code.</li> </ul>			
NJ	9/20/2021	Proposed	<b>Uniform Construction Code</b>
<p>Makes amendments to the Uniform Construction Code.</p>			