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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Link
MI	Michigan Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
IL	Illinois Fire Advisory Commission Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
VT	Vermont Plumbers Examining Board Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
IL	Illinois Capital Development Board Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
GA	Georgia Department of Community Affairs Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
MN	Minnesota Building Code Series 1 TAG Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
MA	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulation and Standards Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
LA	Louisiana UCC 2021 IPC/IMC/IFGC Review Committee Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
LA	Louisiana UCC 2015 IRC Review Committee Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
LA	Louisiana UCC 2020 NEC Review Committee Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
UT	Utah Mechanical Advisory Committee Meeting	11/9/2021	Info
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
CT	Connecticut Code and Standards Committee Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
ID	Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
TX	Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
CT	Connecticut Codes Amendment Subcommittee Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
MA	Massachusetts Existing Buildings Advisory Committee Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
WA	State Building Code Council TAG (Building Code) Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
UT	Utah Uniform Building Code Commission Meeting	11/10/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Energy Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	11/12/2021	Info
SD	South Dakota State Plumbing Commission Meeting	11/12/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Residential Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	11/15/2021	Info
IA	Iowa Electrical Examining Board Meeting	11/15/2021	Info
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	11/15/2021	Info

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Building

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Massachusetts	11/10/2021	IEBC Discussion
On November 10, the Existing Buildings Committee will review and vote on recommendations to the 2021 International Existing Building Code (IEBC 2021).		
Utah	11/9/2021	IRC Proposed Amendments
On November 9, the Mechanical Advisory Committee will review a proposed amendment to the IRC 2015, Section R202. The Committee will also review the energy portion of the IRC 2021 and current amendments.		
Idaho	11/10/2021	IRC and IMC Adoption
On November 10, the HVAC Board will discuss Idaho's adoption of, and amendments to, the 2021 International Residential Code and International Mechanical Code (IRC 2021 and IMC 2021).		

Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Louisiana	11/9/2021	2015 IRC Discussion
On November 9, the LSUCCC's 2015 IRC Review Committee will review and discuss changes to the 2015 International Residential Code (IRC 2021)'s plumbing rules in Chapters 25 through 32.		
Louisiana	11/9/2021	2020 NEC Discussion
On November 9, the LSUCCC's 2020 NEC Review Committee will review and discuss changes to the 2020 National Electrical Code (NEC 2020/NFPA 70 2020).		

Misc.

State	Date	Title
California	11/1/2021	Notice of 15-Day Public Comment Period: November 1, 2021 - November 16, 2021
The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC), on its own behalf and that of the Division of the State Architect, the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the Office of the State Fire Marshal is providing notice of code changes intended for the 2022 California Building Standards Code that were the subject of written comments from the initial 45-day public comment period that began on September 3, 2021 and ended on October 18, 2021. CBSC will accept written comments for at least 15 days between November 1, 2021 and November 16, 2021. All written comments must be submitted to CBSC no later than midnight on November 16, 2021.		

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US	11/1/2021	IAPMO Solicits Proposals for 2024 USHGC, USPSHTC
<p>The International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO®), developer of the Uniform Solar, Hydronics and Geothermal Code (USHGC) and Uniform Swimming Pool, Spa, and Hot Tub Code (USPSHTC), is calling for formal code proposals toward the development of the 2024 editions of these American National Standard designated model codes. The code proposal form, as well as proposal instructions and background on IAPMO's ANSI-accredited consensus process, can be found at https://codes.iapmo.org/form_proposals_ushgc_uspshtc_2024.aspx. All proposals recommending new text, revised text, or the deletion of text must be written in legislative format and clearly state the reason behind the recommendation. No proposals will be accepted after the 5 p.m. PST deadline on March 4, 2022.</p>		
Wisconsin	11/8/2021	SPS Suggested Code Changes
<p>On November 8, the Commercial Building Code Council will discuss several SPS Suggested Code Changes, including the following: SPS 361 (Administration and Enforcement); SPS 362 (Buildings and Structures); 2021 International Building Code (IBC 2021); SPS 363 (Energy Conservation); 2021 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2021); SPS 364 (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning); 2021 International Mechanical Code (IMC 2021); and SPS 366 (Existing Buildings).</p>		
Massachusetts	11/9/2021	BBRS Code Discussion
<p>On November 9, the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will review and vote on DOER IECC 2021 Code Amendments for 10th Edition Chapter 13 and Res Chapter 11. The Board will also discuss and vote on a 10th Edition progress update, specifically for IBC and IRC Chapters 3, 4, 5, 10, 31, 33, 35, and 110.R1-R5. (IRC 2021 and IBC 2021)</p>		
Rhode Island	2/1/2022	I-Codes and NEC Update
<p>Rhode Island has filed Amendments to their building code regulations to update all I-Codes to the 2018 version, and the NEC to the 2020 version, on February 1, 2022. This includes the International Building Code (IBC 2018), International Residential Code (IRC 2018), International Plumbing Code (IPC 2018), International Mechanical Code (IMC 2018), National Electrical Code (NEC 2020), International Property Maintenance Code (IPC 2018), International Energy Conservation Code (IECC 2018), International Swimming Pool and Spa Code (ISPSA 2018), and the International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC 2018).</p>		

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Louisiana	11/9/2021	2021 IPC/IMC/IFGC Discussion
<p>On November 9, the LSUCCC's 2021 IPC/IMC/IFGC Review Committee will review and discuss changes to the 2021 International Plumbing Code (IPC 2021), International Mechanical Code (IMC 2021), and International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC 2021).</p>		
Utah	11/10/2021	UBCC Amendments and Recommendations
<p>On November 10, the Uniform Building Commission will review a proposed amendment to IRC 2015 Table P2903.2 & IPC 2018 Table 604.4. The Commission will also review a proposed amendment to 2015 IRC R202. Lastly, the Commission will review recommendations from the Plumbing/Health Advisory Committee for the IPC 2021, ISPSC 2021, and plumbing portion of the IRC 2021.</p>		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
US	HR 4350	National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022	Adam Smith	S.Amdt.4277 Senate amendment submitted	11/4/2021
<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>					
FL	HB 491	Energy	Kelly Skidmore	Filed	11/3/2021
<p>Revises & creates various provisions relating to farm renewable energy production tax credit, statewide emergency shelter plan, lease of manmade stormwater management systems for floating solar energy systems, energy efficiency of state buildings, statewide policy for renewable energy resource & efficiency, Residential Energy Efficiency Upgrades Program, greenhouse gas reduction, registry, & inventory, Wastewater Treatment Plant Energy Program, Farm Renewable & Efficiency Demonstrations Program, & solar consumer protections.</p>					
FL	SB 626	Standards for Buildings and Fire Safety	Tom Wright	Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Rules	11/3/2021
<p>Providing for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Building Code and for a contingent effective date of updates to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.</p>					
DC	B 24-048 4	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021	Phil Mendelson	Legislative Meeting	11/2/2021
<p>This bill appropriates funds to the Green Building Fund SETF Disbursement Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2021. The bill creates a fund with the purpose of the Fund is to streamline administrative green building processes, improve sustainability performance outcomes, build capacity of development and administrative oversight professionals in green building skills and knowledge, institutionalize innovation, overcome barriers to achieving high-performance buildings, and continuously promote the sustainability of green building practices in the District.</p>					

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State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
DC	B 24-038 8	CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Technical Amendment Temporary Amendment Act of 2021	Mary Cheh	Legislative Meeting	11/2/2021
Amends the CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2018 to revise the timeline for phase-in of smaller buildings into the Building Energy Performance Standards Program implemented by the Department of Energy and Environment and to require the Department of Energy and Environment to establish new building energy performance standards every 6 years instead of every 5 years, to clarify language requiring buildings to comply with the building energy performance standards.					
NH	HB 1068	Relative to Building Codes for Tiny Houses	Dave Testerman	To Be Introduced and referred to Municipal and County Government	11/2/2021
No bill text.					