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## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



State	Body	Date	Link
IN	Indiana Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission Meeting	11/2/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
NV	Southern Nevada ICC Board Meeting	11/3/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
OR	Oregon Building Code Structures Board Meeting	11/3/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
WA	State Building Code Council TAG (Building Code) Meeting	11/3/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
MA	Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting	11/3/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
IL	Illinois Elevator Safety Review Board Meeting	11/4/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
MI	Michigan Electrical Administrative Board Meeting	11/4/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
WI	Wisconsin Commercial Building Code Council Meeting	11/8/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
MI	Michigan Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
IL	Illinois Fire Advisory Commission Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
VT	Vermont Plumbers Examining Board Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
IL	Illinois Capital Development Board Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
GA	Georgia Department of Community Affairs Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
MN	Minnesota Building Code Series 1 TAG Meeting	11/9/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	11/10/2021	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Recent Activity Alerts



### Building

State	Date	Title
Oregon	11/3/2021	<a href="#">2019 OSSC Amendments</a>
<p>On November 3, the Building Code Structures Board will provide feedback and approval regarding proposed rule changes to adopt amendments to the 2019 Oregon Structural Specialty Code needed to comply with the new requirements established by 2021 Oregon Laws Chapter 360 (Enrolled HB 2605), effective Jan. 1, 2022.</p>		

### Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Minnesota	10/12/2021	<a href="#">NEC Scope</a>
<p>The Minnesota Board of Electricity took action at its October 12 meeting to distinguish and clarify that all wiring in agricultural buildings, structures, and locations covered by the scope of NEC Article 547 are required to be installed in accordance with the National Electrical Code as adopted by the Board.</p>		
North Carolina	11/1/2021	<a href="#">2020 NEC Adoption</a>
<p>The 2020 State Electrical Code (NEC 2020 with State Amendments) was accepted by the Building Code Council on June 8, 2021 and accepted by the Rules Review Commission on October 21, 2021. Linked are the State Amendments for the 2020 NEC.</p>		
California	1/1/2023	<a href="#">AB 100: Lead-free Endpoint Plumbing Devices</a>
<p>Effective Jan. 1, 2023, a person is prohibited from manufacturing, and offering for sale in the state, an endpoint device that does not meet NSF/ANSI/CAN 61-2020.</p>		
Minnesota	11/1/2021	<a href="#">Possible Amendment to Rules Governing the Minnesota Plumbing Code</a>
<p>The board recently incorporated by reference the 2018 Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC), with amendments. The Notice of Adoption was published March 22, 2021, and the rule will become effective Dec. 17, 2021, due to the mandatory 270-day lag period in Minnesota Statutes § 326B.13, subdivision 8. It came to the board chair's attention that due to renumbering, when combined with the existing and soon-to-be-effective Minnesota amendments, there are some provisions of the 2018 UPC that were inadvertently retained and conflict with Minnesota amendments that were vetted by the board and the public. The board is seeking to clarify the 2018 UPC by deleting the UPC sections that were inadvertently retained and that conflict with the existing and soon-to-be-effective Minnesota amendments.</p>		

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### Misc.

State	Date	Title
Connecticut	10/27/2021	<a href="#">Code Discussions</a>
<p>On October 27, the Code Amendment Subcommittee discussed 2022 CSBC and CSFC Code Change Proposals - CAS Final Action, related to accessible parking. The subcommittee also discussed 2020 CSBC and CSFC Open Code Items relating to A117.1 Version (2009 vs. 2017); Classroom Acoustics (Coordination with OSCGR); Energy Modeling Software (Availability of ERI Compliance Software); and Swimming Pools (Adoption of the ISPSC).</p>		
Alaska	10/28/2021	<a href="#">Proposed 2021 I-Code Adoption</a>
<p>The Department of Public Safety proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 13 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with building code standards, fire code standards, mechanical code standards, fuel gas code standards, non-structural plan review and fees, stop work orders, fire protection system permits, firework permits, standards of organization and services of a fire department, and oil &amp; gas hydrocarbon processing facilities.</p> <p>The proposal updates the I-Codes to the 2021 editions from the 2012 editions, including the International Building Code (IBC 2021), International Existing Building Code (IEBC 2021), International Mechanical Code (IMC 2021), International Fire Code (IFC 2021), and International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC 2021).</p> <p>Comments are due 4:30 PM on December 31, 2021.</p>		

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## Bills with Recent Activity



## Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
MA	<a href="#">H 4204</a>	<b>An Act to power Massachusetts's clean energy economy</b>	<b>Charles D. Baker</b>	<b>Senate concurred</b>	<b>10/28/2021</b>
<p>This legislation commits \$750 million from the American Rescue Plan Act to invest in the clean energy industry in the Commonwealth, representing the largest investment in the clean energy economy that the Commonwealth has made to date. It also refines the current offshore wind procurement process to increase efficiency, to support economic development and the creation of a diverse equitable and inclusive workforce, to incorporate the additional capacity recently authorized by this Legislature in the Act Creating a Next-Generation Roadmap for Massachusetts Climate Policy, and to incorporate lessons learned over the course of my Administration's nation-leading wind energy procurements.</p>					
US	<a href="#">HR 4350</a>	<b>National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022</b>	<b>Adam Smith</b>	<b>S.Amdt.3867 Senate amendment submitted</b>	<b>10/21/2021</b>
<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	<a href="#">SB 626</a>	<b>Standards for Buildings and Firesafety</b>	<b>Tom Wright</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>10/25/2021</b>
<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>					

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## State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
IN	10/27/2021	Notice	<b>Engineered Wood Products</b>
<p>The issue covered by this interpretation is whether written statements from the manufacturer, contained outside of installation instructions, may qualify as "manufacturer's recommendations"; for purposes of permitting cuts, notches, and holes in the listed engineered wood products, under Section R502.8.2 of the 2020 Indiana Residential Code (IRC).</p>			
AK	10/27/2021	Proposed	<b>Notice Of Proposed Changes On Fire And Life Safety In The Regulations Of Department Of Public Safety, Division Of Fire And Life Safety</b>
<p>This proposed rule would update the state code from the 2012 IBC to the 2021 edition of the International Building Code.</p>			