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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Link
IN	Indiana Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
HI	Hawaii Electrician and Plumber Board Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
VT	Vermont Electrical Licensing Board Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
VA	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
MN	Minnesota Building Code Series 1 TAG Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
OR	Oregon Building Codes Division Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
MA	Massachusetts Building Official Certification Committee Meeting	12/7/2021	Info
OK	Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting	12/8/2021	Info
CA	California Energy Commission Meeting	12/8/2021	Info
CT	Connecticut Code and Standards Committee Meeting	12/08/2021	Info
MI	Michigan Manufactured Housing Commission Meeting	12/8/2021	Info
MT	Montana Building Codes Council Meeting	12/8/2021	Info
MD	Maryland Board of Boiler Rules Meeting	12/9/2021	Info
UT	Utah Electrical Advisory Committee Meeting	12/9/2021	Info
WA	Building Code Council TAG (Mechanical & Ventilation Code)	12/9/2021	Info
NJ	New Jersey Uniform Construction Code Advisory Board Meeting	12/10/2021	Info
NH	New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board Meeting	12/10/2021	Info
WI	Wisconsin Commercial Building Code Council Meeting	12/13/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Building Code Council Meeting	12/13/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Energy Code Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting	12/13/2021	Info
NC	North Carolina Building Code Council Meeting	12/13/2021	Info
WA	Building Code Council TAG (Residential Code) Meeting	12/13/2021	Info

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Recent Activity Alerts



Fire

State	Date	Title
Florida	12/2/2021	Florida Specific Amendments to the 8th Edition FFPC
The Florida Department of Financial Services published Draft Florida Specific Amendments to the 2021 edition of the Life Safety Code® (NFPA 101).		
Florida	12/2/2021	Florida Specific Amendments to the 8th Edition FFPC
The Florida Department of Financial Services published Draft Florida Specific Amendments to the 2021 edition of the Fire Code® (NFPA 1).		

Energy

State	Date	Title
New Mexico	12/2/2021	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Notice Regarding Workshop for Renewable Energy Rulemaking
The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will hold a rulemaking workshop regarding NMPRC rule 17.9.572, NMPRC renewable energy for electric utilities.		
California	12/7/2021	California Energy Commission Staff Pre-Rulemaking Workshop on Updates to the Power Source Disclosure Regulations Workshop
On December 7, the California Energy Commission will host a pre-rulemaking workshop to solicit stakeholder comment on proposed changes to the Power Source Disclosure Program regulations, including those required by Assembly Bill (AB) 242 .		

Misc.

State	Date	Title
New Hampshire	12/10/2021	NH Code Cycle
On December 10, the State Building Code Review Board will meet to discuss the 2021 code cycle.		
New Jersey	12/10/2021	Advisory Board Code Discussion
On December 10, the Advisory Board will meet to discuss 2020/2021 Model Code Adoption – Part I, a draft rule on "Make Ready" EV Chargers, and a draft rule on Solar Ready Warehouses.		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

State	Bill #	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
FL	HB 767	Energy Security and Disaster Resilience Pilot Program	Joy Goff-Marcil	Filed	11/30/2021
<p>This bill would establish a security and disaster resilience pilot program. The purpose of the pilot program is to encourage the implementation of and demonstrate the effectiveness of distributed energy generation and energy storage technologies to provide for the energy needs of critical disaster resilience facilities during a natural disaster or a declared state of emergency.</p>					
DC	B 24-048 4	Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Support Congressional Review Emergency Act of 2021	Phil Mendelson	Transmitted to Mayor, Response Due on Dec 13, 2021	11/29/2021
<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>					
DC	B 24-038 8	CleanEnergy DC Omnibus Technical Amendment Temporary Amendment Act of 2021	Mary Cheh	Transmitted to Mayor, Response Due on Dec 13, 2021	11/29/2021
<p>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.</p>					

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
NJ	12/6/2021	Proposed	Air Pollution Control: Control And Prohibition Of Carbon Dioxide Emissions
<p>As part of an overall strategy to meet the 80x50 goal, Governor Murphy issued Executive Order No. 100 (2020) (EO No. 100), which directs the Commissioner of the Department to, among other things, reform and modernize the Department's air and land use regulations to mitigate the effects of climate change. In response to EO No. 100, Commissioner McCabe issued Administrative Order 2020-01 (2020) (AO No. 1) https://www.nj.gov/dep/njpac/, which directs the Department to propose rules that reduce emissions of carbon dioxide (CO2) and short-lived climate pollutants, as well as identify the rules and programs that should be updated to better respond to the challenges presented by climate change. Accordingly, the Department will propose multiple sets of rules, including rule proposals from the Division of Air Quality that are intended to reduce CO2 and short-lived climate pollutants from the transportation, electric generation, and commercial and industrial sectors. Through this rulemaking, the Department proposes to reduce emissions of CO2 from: (1) fossil fuel-fired electric generating units (EGUs) through the application of emission limits; (2) commercial and industrial fossil fuel-fired boilers based upon additional permit requirements; and (3) No. 4 and No. 6 fuel oil by banning their sale and use.</p>			
OR	12/1/2021	Proposed	Establishing Wildfire Recovery Energy Efficiency Incentive Program And Providing Procedures For Program Administration
<p>Oregon House Bill 5006 (2021) established a program for incentivizing energy efficient rebuilding of residential and commercial structures destroyed during the 2020 Labor Day wildfires. These rules are needed to provide the procedures to implement the program.</p>			
OR	12/1/2021	Final	Implementation Of Enrolled Senate Bill 866 From 2021 And Housekeeping Of Rules
<p>"Adds definitions for "building official," "contract building official," "director," "discretionary decision," "division," and "qualified employee." Clarifies that the definitions are as used in chapter 918, division 020, unless the context requires otherwise. Removes definitions that were provided for the purpose of an alternative approval process for single-family dwelling conversion as used in OAR 918-020-0390. "</p>			