Code Alerts - October 31, 2022



Upcoming Code Body Meetings

| State | Body | Date | Formula |
|---------------|---|------------|-------------|
| Minnesota | Minnesota Board of Electricity Meeting | 11/1/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
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| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Building Official Certification Committee Meeting | 11/1/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Indiana | Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Meeting | 11/1/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Louisiana | Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings | 11/1/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Building Official Certification Committee Meeting | 11/1/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting | 11/2/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Massachusetts | Massachusetts Building Appeals Board Meeting | 11/3/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Washington | Washington State Building Code Council Meeting | 11/4/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Texas | Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Meeting | 11/8/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Idaho | Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting | 11/9/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| California | California Energy Commission Meeting | 11/9/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| New York | New York Building Standards & Codes Regional Review Meeting | 11/9/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Louisiana | Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board Meeting and Lease Sale | 11/9/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Illinois | Illinois Fire Advisory Commission Meeting | 11/10/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Idaho | Idaho Building Code Board Meeting | 11/14/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Delaware | Delaware Fire Prevention Committee Meeting | 11/15/2022 | <u>Info</u> |
| Louisiana | Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings | 11/15/2022 | <u>Info</u> |

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Building

| State | Date | Title | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Washington | 11/04/2022 | Request for Emergency Rule and Opinion | | | |
| The Washington State Building Code Council will request an opinion and emergency rule for R-4 occupancy as an alternate approval procedure. | | | | | |
| Indiana | 11/01/2022 | <u>Indiana IECC Update</u> | | | |

The Indiana Fire and Building Safety Commission will provide a rulemaking update on inclusion of the IECC into the current code making schedule. More details are to come.

Electrical/Plumbing

| State | Date | Title | | | | |
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| Idaho | 10/20/2022 | Plumbing Board discusses ZBR IDAPA 24.39.20 | | | | |
| The Idaho HVAC Board met to discuss the full chapter of ZBR IDAPA 24.39.20, which prescribes requirements for licensing of plumbers and plumbing specialty contractors to perform various types of plumbing installations in Idaho. | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 11/1/2022 | Electricity Board to discuss 2023 NEC | | | | |
| The Minnesota Electricity Board will meet to discuss updates to the 2023 edition of NEC. | | | | | | |

Bills with Recent Activity

| Bill # | State | Bill Title | Primary Sponsor | Last Action | Date |
|------------------|-------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>B 24-0785</u> | DC | Greener Government Buildings Amendment Act of 2022 | Robert C. White Jr. | Committee Report Filed | Oct 24, 2022 |

The bill requires the Department of General Services to procure periodic net zero energy construction and maintenance training for facilities staff, certified business enterprises, and interested parties, to give net zero energy ready, fossil fuel free buildings priority consideration for the District government's facility needs, and to report every two years on certified business enterprise and resident employee participation in net zero energy and energy retrofitting projects.