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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council RRC Meeting	11/28/2022	Info
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council Regulatory Review Committee Meeting	11/28/2022	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings	11/29/2022	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana Energy Code Commission Meeting	11/29/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Energy Facilities Siting Board Meeting	11/30/2022	Info
West Virginia	West Virginia State Fire Commission Meeting	12/2/2022	Info
Indiana	Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Meeting	12/6/2022	Info
Illinois	Illinois Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules Board	12/7/2022	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Home Inspectors Board Meeting	12/8/2022	Info
New Jersey	New Jersey Uniform Construction Code Advisory Board Meeting	12/10/2022	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	12/12/2022	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	12/14/2022	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards GAC Meeting	12/15/2022	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board Meeting	12/15/2022	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	12/15/2022	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	12/15/2022	Info
Washington	Washington Plumber Advisory Board Meeting	12/16/2022	Info
Delaware	Delaware Fire Prevention Committee Meeting	12/20/2022	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
New Mexico	12/8/2022	New Mexico Home Inspectors Consider Board Rule Amendments The New Mexico Home Inspectors Board will consider amendments as directed by state statute. The proposed rule now will comply with state law requiring professional and occupational licensing boards to issue licenses to military members, their spouses and dependent children, and veterans, within 30 days of receiving a completed application and to waive initial licensing fees for a period of three years if applicant holds equivalent license from another state or jurisdiction. The board also lists a series of additional felony convictions that will limit and potentially disqualify an applicant for a home inspector license.
Louisiana	11/29/2022	Louisiana Energy Code Commission 2021 IECC Discussion The Louisiana Energy Code Commission will review and discuss the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code, as well as Chapter 11 of the 2021 International Residential Code.

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Energy

State	Date	Title
New Mexico	12/12/2022	New Mexico Grid Modernization Hearing
The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will begin to hold hearings on grid modernization componets including advanced metering infrastrucrture and recovery of associated costs. Written comments must be sent to PRC.Records@state.nm.us .		

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Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
Idaho	11/9/2022	Plumbing Board discusses (ZBR) IDAPA 24.39.20. The Idaho State Plumbing Board discussed Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR) IDAPA 24.39.20 rules governing the Plumbing Code.
Idaho	11/9/2022	Plumbing Board discusses proposed amendments to IDAPA 24.39.30 The Idaho State Plumbing Board discussed the Idaho Building Code Board's proposed amendments to IDAPA 24.39.30, specifically 2018 IECC amendments relating to plumbing systems.

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
SB 52	NV	Revises provisions relating to the standards for the design and construction of buildings or other projects of this State. (BDR 28-241)	Senate Committee on Government Affairs	Prefiled. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. To printer.	11/16/22
<p>This bill would require the State Public Works Board of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to adopt standards for the efficient use of energy, including, without limitation, the use of sources of renewable energy for the purposes of achieving net-zero energy consumption and net zero greenhouse gas emissions where practicable.</p>					
SB 160	VA	"Electric utilities; clarifies definition of energy efficiency programs."	Ghazala Hashmi	Senate: Left in Commerce and Labor	11/21/22
<p>Provides that energy efficiency programs may include electrification, including measures that electrify space heating, water heating, cooling, drying, cooking, industrial processes, and other building and industrial end uses that would otherwise be served by on-site combustion of fossil fuels provided that the electrification measures reduce total on-site energy consumption.</p>					

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
WI	11/14/22	Notice	Updating Ch. NR 812 To Allow For The Use Of New Cement Formulations For The Construction Of Water Wells

This notice is to inform the public that the Department of Natural Resources is in the process of preparing an economic impact analysis (EIA) for proposed rules relating to updating ch. NR 812 to allow for the use of new cement formulations for the construction of water well.