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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
New Mexico	New Mexico Home Inspectors Board Public Rule Hearing	1/9/2023	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	1/10/2023	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings	1/10/2023	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	1/10/2023	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards Meeting	1/10/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	1/11/2023	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting	1/11/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	1/12/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board Meeting	1/13/2023	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission	1/16/2023	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Construction Industries Commission Meeting	1/17/2023	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Construction Industries Commission Meeting	1/18/2023	Info
Texas	Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners Meeting	1/18/2023	Info
New York	New York Regional Board of Review Meetings	1/18/2023	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Hearing	1/19/2023	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	1/19/2023	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	1/19/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	1/19/2023	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	1/20/2023	Info
Maine	Maine Electricians' Examining Board Meeting	1/20/2023	Info

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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board	1/20/2023	Info
Iowa	Iowa Plumbing & Mechanical Systems Board Meeting	1/24/2023	Info
North Dakota	North Dakota State Electrical Board Meeting	1/25/2023	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	1/25/2023	Info
Idaho	Idaho State Plumbing Board Meeting	1/26/2023	Info
Connecticut	Connecticut Plumbing and Piping Board Meeting	1/26/2023	Info
South Dakota	South Dakota Plumbing Commission Meeting	1/27/2023	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
Massachusetts	1/10/2023	BBSR to discuss 225 and 527 CMR guidance processes The Massachusetts Board of Building Standards and Regulations will review and discuss the guidance process for Building Officials on 225 CMR and 527 CMR.

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Fire

State	Date	Title
Massachusetts	12/19/2023	BFPR discusses updates to 527 CMR 1.00
The Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations discussed potential updates to 527 CMR 1.00, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code.		

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Electrical/Plumbing

State	Date	Title
New Mexico	01/17/2023	New Mexico Proposal to Repeal and Replace the 2017 Electrical Code with the 2020 Electrical Code The Construction Industries Commission will convene a public hearing on the repeal and replacement of rule NMAC 14.10.4-- 2017 New Mexico Electrical Code. The purpose of this public rule hearing is to receive public comments regarding NMAC 14.10.5 adoption of and amendments to the 2020 National Electrical Code.

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
SB 5117	WA	Reforming the state building code council, its operations and procedures, and its statutory authority.	L. Wilson	First reading, referred to State Government & Elections (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).	1/9/2023
This bill adds a represent an investor-owned utility or consumer-owned utility as a member of the building code council. The bill also adds sections related to updating the state code, the types of amendments they have the authority to update, and working with technical advisory groups.					
HB 264	MO	"SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE"	C. Sander	Read Second Time (H)	1/5/2023
The bill adopts the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as it existed on May 1, 2022, is adopted as the county and municipal swimming pool and spa code in this state. The International Swimming Pool and Spa Code shall apply to all construction, alteration, remodeling, enlargement, and repair of swimming pools and spas in any county or municipality that elects to regulate swimming pools or spas. The bill provides that counties and municipalities may make amendments to the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code.					
SB 5037	WA	"Ensuring that the Washington state energy code may not prohibit the use of natural gas in buildings."	L. Wilson	First reading, referred to Environment, Energy & Technology (Not Officially read and referred until adoption of Introduction report).	1/9/2023
This bill adds that the Washington state energy code may not prohibit the use of natural gas for any form of heating, or for uses related to any appliance, in any building.					

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State Rules & Notices



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State	Pub. Date	Type	Title
NY	12/28/22	Final	Administration And Enforcement Of The Uniform Code And Energy Code By The Department Of State
<p>This rule adds that local governments are charged with the administration and enforcement of the Uniform Code and the Energy Code. A local government has the option to decline that responsibility by adopting a local law to that effect, in which event the responsibility passes to the respective county. Counties are accorded a similar option. If a local government and a county each exercise their option, the statute provides for administration and enforcement of the Uniform Code and Energy Code by the Secretary of State in the place and stead of the local government. The rule establishes the procedures applicable in the circumstances in which the Secretary of State, through the Department of State, will administer and enforce the Uniform Code and Energy Code in the place and stead of a local government or county.</p>			