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Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Florida	Florida Building Commission Special Occupancy TAC Meeting	6/12/2023	Info
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	6/13/2023	Info
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	6/13/2023	Info
Arkansas	Arkansas Fire Protection Licensing Board Meeting	6/13/2023	Info
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Ohio	Ohio Board of Building Standards Code Committee Meeting	6/13/2023	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations and Standards Meeting	6/13/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Fire Control Board Meeting	6/14/2023	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	6/14/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	6/15/2023	Info
DC	Washington DC CCCB Regular Meeting	6/15/2023	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	6/15/2023	Info
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New Hampshire	New Hampshire Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board	6/16/2023	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	6/16/2023	Info
Florida	Florida Building Structural Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	6/16/2023	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission	6/20/2023	Info
Virginia	Virginia Board for Contractors Meeting	6/20/2023	Info
Florida	Florida Building Commission	6/20/2023	Info
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Construction Industries Board Meeting	6/21/2023	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Energy Code TAG Meeting	6/21/2023	Info
Georgia	Georgia State Codes Advisory Committee (SCAC) Meeting	6/22/2023	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
Washington	5/10/2023	SBCC discusses off-cycle rulemaking related to the 2021 IBC The Washington State Building Code Council has published on its website notice of ongoing discussion surrounding off-cycle rulemaking related to the 2021 International Building Code. Specifically, such discussions surround adoption of the R-4 Occupancy Group (and modification of provisions therein) related to licensed care facilities (WSR 23-11-026).
New Jersey	5/8/2023	DCA proposes amending UCC The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs is seeking to amend N.J.A.C. 5:23-2, Administration and Enforcement: Process, and 3, Subcodes, of the Uniform Construction Code. The proposed amendments would update the UCC to reflect current administrative and inspection requirements, as well as to revise terminology. Specifically, the proposed amendments include an update to N.J.A.C. 5:23-2.20 to clarify special inspection requirements adopted as part of the building subcode.
Louisiana	6/6/2023	LSUCCC Discussion on 2021 IBC Appendix G The LSUCCC will consider and discuss the adoption of Appendix G of the 2021 IBC - Flood Resistant Construction

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Fire

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Washington	6/28/2023	SBCC Hearing on the Revisions to the 2021 IFC The Washington State Building Code Council will hold a hearing on the 28th of June related to the proposed accessibility amendments to the 2021 IFC. This would add definitions for "custodial care" and "limited verbal or physical assistance," and strike 1019.3 related to exit access stairways and ramps - occupancies other than Groups I-2 and I-3.
New Hampshire	6/14/2023	BoFC to hold public hearing regarding amendment to NFPA The New Hampshire Board of Fire Control will hold a public hearing to discuss an amendment to the NFPA, specifically by updating NFPA 55 to the 2023 edition.

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
HB 488	NC	"Code Council Reorg. and Var. Code Amend."	Mark Brody	Re-ref Com On Finance	6/8/2023
This bill creates the residential code council and directs this council to review and consider any proposal for revision or amendment to the North Carolina Residential Code, including applicable provisions from the North Carolina Energy Conservation Code, North Carolina Electrical Code, North Carolina Fuel Gas Code, North Carolina Plumbing Code, North Carolina Mechanical Code, North Carolina Existing Building Code, and any other code applicable to residential construction. This Council shall also consider any appeal or interpretation pertaining to the North Carolina Residential Code and make disposition of the appeal or issue an interpretation.					
HP 622 LD 975	ME	An Act to Align Maine's Elevator Safety Laws with Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code Standards	W. Edward Crockett	PASSED TO BE ENACTED	6/6/2023
This bill requires that, for newly constructed buildings or for new additions that extend beyond the exterior wall of an existing building, passenger elevators conform to the International Building Code standard, as adopted in the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code, regarding elevator car accommodations for an ambulance stretcher.					
AB 43	CA	"Greenhouse gas emissions: building materials: embodied carbon trading system."	Chris Holden	Referred to Com. on E.Q.	6/7/2023
This bill would express that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation establishing a Low Carbon Product Standard (LCPS) to facilitate a credit trading platform for building materials and to enact future legislation to require that the LCPS establish a compliance system.					

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SB 48	CA	Building Energy Savings Act.	Josh Becker	Read second time and amended.	6/8/2023
This bill provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to create building performance standards for improvements in energy efficiency and reductions in the emissions of greenhouse gases in large buildings, including measures to ensure that making the necessary investments to improve these buildings will improve equity and avoid displacement or increased energy burdens.					
SF 479	IA	"A bill for an act repealing energy conservation requirements for new construction.(Formerly SF 334.)"	Senate Committee on State Government	Referred to State Government	6/5/2023
This bill relates to state energy conservation requirements. The bill allows a governmental subdivision to adopt energy conservation requirements that are less restrictive than the state building code. The bill prohibits the state building code commissioner from amending or rescinding current rules creating energy conservation requirements except as required by the adoption of a statute by the general assembly.					
SB 53	NH	(New Title) permitting the use of certain refrigerants that are in compliance with the Clean Air Act.	Timothy P. Lang	Ought to Pass with Amendment	6/8/2023
This bill proposes an amendment to the state building code regarding the use of refrigerants. The amendment states that no provision in the state or local building codes should restrict or limit the use of refrigerants that are considered acceptable under the regulations specified in 42 U.S.C. section 7671k. However, any equipment utilizing such refrigerants must still comply with safety standards and usage conditions outlined in the designated regulations. If passed, this act will become effective 60 days after its approval.					