

# Eastern States Building Officials Federation



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## Building Officials School

Walker S. Lee, August 9, 1895-October 9, 1961, Founder and Dean Pueritus

### *Professionalism through Education and Certification*

Please join us for the Eastern States Building Officials Federation 61st year of educational opportunities to code enforcement officials. This year's annual school will offer you the opportunity to enhance your career and affect the future of building safety, you'll also be able to enhance your code knowledge, learn about the latest building and construction products and services, meet with your peers, and make new contacts. We are pleased to say that this year's annual school will have many attendees from fire officials, architects, engineers and builders.

This year's Annual School features, education, seminars designed for code officials, inspectors, fire officials, plans examiners, architects, engineers, builders, plumbers, trades persons, contractors, and other construction industry professionals. This is your opportunity to develop your understanding and application of the 2009 international codes, while earning CEUs and LUs.

This year's Annual Eastern States Building Officials Federation Conference/School will be held April 11 through April 14, 2010 at the Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina in beautiful Newport, Rhode Island. Eastern States Building Officials Federation is offering you this opportunity. Not only to receive the most current training courses, and the best instructors. But will showcase one of Rhode Island's finest locations. The City of Newport and the Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina enjoy watching the sun sets from your Harbor view room, Walk to dining, shopping, and attractions. There is a sense of being somewhere special.

Finally, we believe your attendance at this conference will enhance your ability to keep up with the latest code requirements, and products now being introduced into the built environment.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Eastern States Building Officials Federation Conference/School

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## ***ESBOF Educational Program Selection Outline***

**\*\*Please circle your course selections on the back of the registration form located within this program\*\***

You can download the registration via the ESBOF web-site at [www.esbof.org](http://www.esbof.org)

### **Day One, Monday, April 12, 2010**

a) **Code Track – 2009 Significant Changes to the IBC and IRC (6hours) CEU Credits 0.6**

This seminar introduces participants to the **major changes from the 2006 IBC to the 2009 IBC**. Changes discussed include high-rise provisions resulting from the 9/11 terrorism studies and marking and identification for fire safety. Information presented will allow participants to apply these new code requirements to design, plan review, and/or inspection.

Introduce the **major changes from the 2006 IRC to the 2009 IRC** with an emphasis of the changes contained in Chapters 1-10, 12-23, 25-32, and 43. New provisions, such as those addressing habitable attics, fire sprinkler systems and vapor retarders are discussed. Diagrams illustrate the changes.

b) **Code Track– 2009 Residential Sprinkler Systems (6hours) CEU Credits 0.6**

This seminar is an overview of the requirements for residential sprinkler systems and the various systems available and an overview of the requirements for residential systems in the 2009 International Residential Code.

### **Day Two, Tuesday, April 13, 2010**

#### **Industry Exhibitors will be on site all day – please drop by their booths.**

**Code Track-2009 Significant Changes to the IPC, IMC & IFG (6hours) CEU Credits 0.6**

This seminar will examine the **major changes from the 2006 IPC to the 2009 IPC**. The IPC continues to emphasize both prescriptive and performance-related provisions. The 2009 code change cycle resulted in improvements to the 2009 IPC that provide clarity of content and resolve common interpretation issues.

The **changes contained in the 2009 IMC**, chapters 2-12 are emphasized in this seminar. It also addresses new requirements that add protection to building occupants and emergency responders. It also includes revisions to the outdoor air ventilation requirements and a new section requiring locking access caps on outdoor refrigerant systems. The lecture and activity format allows participants to discuss the changes, reasons for the changes, and answer knowledge review questions. Information presented will allow participants to apply these new code requirements to design, plan review, and/or inspection.

Introduce the **major changes from the 2006 IFGC to the 2009 IFGC**. The changes are identified in the handout along with reasons for the changes and knowledge review questions. Information presented will allow for the application of these new code requirements to design, plan review, and/or inspection.

b) **Code Track-2009 Significant Changes to the IECC (6hours) CEU Credits 0.6**

Provide a comprehensive understanding of the changes in both the commercial and residential provisions of the 2009 IECC from the 2006 edition. Topics addressed will include those that allow the 2009 IECC to achieve a projected 15% increase in energy efficiency as compared to the 2006 IECC.

Understanding the 2009 IECC is critical for those wishing to participate in the energy assistance grants available to states available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

## **Day Three, Wednesday, April 14, 2010**

a) ***Code Track- Disaster Assistance Response Task Force*** (4hours) CEU Credits 0.4

The Disaster Assistance program encourages Code Official, Architects and Engineers to use their skills to help communities recover from disasters. The AIA National component strives to provide leadership, advocacy and training to improve the disaster preparedness of its membership. The program coordinates with local AIA chapters and the larger disaster response community to train locally based teams of Code Official, Architects and Engineers to respond in the event of a disaster. A dedicated network of state coordinators fulfills an invaluable role by coordinating with local or state emergency management agencies. When disasters occur, these coordinators lead teams that can conduct structural assessments and document damage. It is our primary concern to serve society by ensuring that people can return to their homes as quickly and safely as possible after a disaster.

**Presented by R.I. Architects and Engineers Emergency Response Task Force**

b) ***Industry Track – Fire Protection Systems:*** (4hours) CEU Credits 0.4

This seminar will be presented by the Chubb Loss Control University and will review how fire protection systems protect life and property. This seminar will be an overview of NFPA 13, 13R and 13D systems and their use, as well as the uses of wet, dry, pre-action and deluge systems. Also included will be an overview of the requirements for fire doors, the types of fire doors, common problems with fire doors and the testing of these doors.