

In Memorial

GERRY GEORGE

This newsletter has been dedicated to the passing of a great man, wonderful mentor to so many, and a dear friend to us all. Join us as we remember our longtime member and friend, Gerry George. His work with the Colorado Chapter and the International Code Council is what makes this organization what it is today.

2021 Educational Institute Series

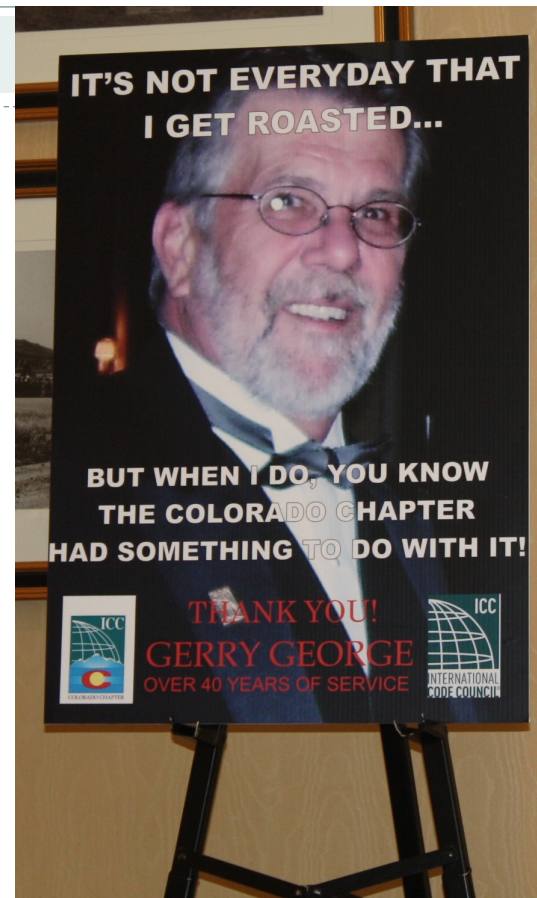
The 36th Annual Educational Institute is going virtual! This year's Educational Institute will be offered in a virtual environment. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the uncertainty it has created, the difficult decision was made to forgo the traditional in-person event in favor of a virtual event. The ultimate goal of the Educational Institute is to provide quality education to our members and other attendees, and the best way to do that in 2021 is in a virtual format.

In place of the traditional week-long, in-person event there will be a virtual Educational Institute Series, starting the scheduled week of the Institute, March 1st through 5th, with a full week of classes, offering two classes each day for the entire week, and then offering one class a week throughout the summer.

The classes will be limited to 6 hours and the registration cost is \$35/class. Even though the classes will be virtual, classes will be limited so that the instructors will have a better opportunity to interact with attendees.

What hasn't changed is that the "best of the best" instructors from all over the United States will be teaching the classes. Class offerings include a number of new classes, as well as many revised and improved versions of our most popular offerings, most based on the new 2021 International Codes and the 2020 National Electrical Code.

The CCICC Education Committee is extremely disappointed that we won't be meeting in-person for our 36th Annual Educational Institute in March, however, there are still going to be some great classes this year.



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Our Mission:

The Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council is dedicated to the Improvement of building safety, by promoting and improving the International Codes, educating the building industry, public, and our membership, and providing mutual aid to building professionals.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Chapter Members! As I am closing in on the end of my tenure as President of the Colorado Chapter of the ICC, I would like to take this opportunity to my thanks and sincere gratitude to the membership and current Board. Given the fact that no one could have predicted how the COVID pandemic would affect our lives and the way we live let alone the world in general. I still believe the Chapter was able to overcome and adapt. I am very proud and blessed to have been trusted with leadership of this Chapter. By no means has the journey been easy or even close to what I envisioned at the beginning of the year yet still I feel a sense of accomplishment knowing that this too shall pass and that I have been surrounded by a great group of friends and colleagues all along.

On top of this already being a very difficult year the Chapter suffered the loss of Pat Tyree and Gerry George. Pat was beloved spouse of Pete Tyree, mother of Dave Tyree and 1st lady of the Chapter when Pete was President of the Colorado Chapter of ICBO 1977. The passing of Gerry was sudden and a shock to those who knew and loved him, even as I am writing this the words to describe what Gerry meant to me personally and professionally are seemingly hard to come by. To me Gerry was a boss, mentor, and most of all a friend, I remember the first time I met him and Chapter meeting at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, out of nowhere there he was introducing himself and welcoming me to the meeting. For me one of the best parts of the Chapter Business meeting were when Gerry the unofficial official Chapter Historian shared the rich history of the Chapter by recounting stories and adventures of the “Old Guard”, yes! those guys and gals who loved the Chapter, codes and their jobs and had a good time along the way. His jokes and one-liners today are still a part of our office here in Golden.

Perhaps it hasn't been all bad, there have been positive things that have come about from these difficult times. The Colorado Chapter Educational Institute had another banner year. We have gotten pretty good at hosting virtual Chapter Meetings of which we had never even attempted prior before, albeit most Chapter folks prefer to be in person, shaking hands, sharing stories and talking code. Upgrades to the Chapters

website that haven't fully taken affect yet but will soon. A successful Building Futures event that took place in Steamboat Springs. Great turnouts for the Chapter's "Give a Day" for Wilderness on Wheels facility in Grant Colorado, and the Chapter hosted "Shooting Day" at Colorado Clays. Hopefully we've had the chance spend more time with loved ones, and potentially re-evaluate ourselves as to what really is important. Most everything that can be counted as being good or positive has come as a result of so I offer my sincere thanks to you all!

As the close to the end of year is in sight raise a glass and toast to memories of those we have lost and celebrate the beginning of a new, and remember that all things me hard work and dedication from the folks who are involved with the Chapter's 15 various committees comprised of at last count 154 members, 30 of which are Chairs and Co-Chairs, and many of those folks serve on multiple committees. change with time. God Bless and stay safe!

Sincerely,
Scott Greer

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 The first ICC Board of Directors after consolidation: (standing, left to right) He Wally Bailey, Terry Cobb, Ed Berkel, Fred Herman, Frank Hodge, Dorothy Harri Johnson, Adolf Zubia, Gerald George, Bill Duck, Steve Shapiro, Tim Ryan. (sea



DID YOU KNOW?

Gerry George helped shape the ICC organization to what it is today by becoming one of the first directors to the newly formed organization's Board of Directors.

GETTING TO KNOW GERRY GEORGE

So many of us have had the great opportunity to get to know Gerry George and have the realization of how this man shaped so many futures in this industry. It is only fitting to pass along these realizations to those who may not have had the opportunity to hear one of his great stories, or have the information of our history. Gerry was a driving force to this volunteer organization for over 40 years. In those years he has represented this Chapter on the ICC board of directors. He was one of the "founding fathers" of CCICC Education Institute. He also had a mind that was a steel trap for our Chapter's long and illustrious history that he so often shared with us at our Chapter meetings. Please take this opportunity to read how Gerry George touched so many lives with his time here on Earth.



MEMORIES FROM

TOMMY THOMPSON



Reminiscing about our early years (80's and 90's) with the Colorado Chapter and our enduring friendship over many years

I first met Gerry George in Hawthorne, California at a three-day ICBO Plan Review Seminar in the Spring of 1979.

(Back in those days you had to go to

California if you were serious about getting the training needed to pass certification exams.) After the morning self-introductions, we immediately got together at every break, lunch, and at the end of the day for a beer or two. Gerry was working in Broomfield at the time and I was working for Lakewood. We were or cement for a career and enjoyed learning the subtle nuances of the Uniform Building Code. Little both in our early 30s, had young kids, were Colorado natives, were serious about building code enfdid we know that those three days at the seminar would plant the seeds of a 41-year friendship which included our wives and children.

We stayed in touch when we returned home and would call each other regarding various code interpretations. Most of the time we were on the same wavelength; sometimes we would get into arguments about who was right. We would dig into official ICBO code interpretations to prove our point, sometimes calling ICBO headquarters to settle our argument. Within months of returning home, we both passed our ICBO Plans Analyst and Building Inspector Certifications the first time we took the tests. This was somewhat unusual back then---it was not uncommon to have to take the test 2-3 times before you passed, or gave up!

In the summer of 1979, Gerry called me to tell me he was going to pursue a career opportunity with Architects Engineers West code consultants but his boss wouldn't let him leave until he found his own replacement. He told me I was "it". He insisted that I call his Building Official, Herb Paddock (Chapter President 1979), and talk to him. My "interview" was, "Gerry said you would be a good replacement for him; when can you start? Hopefully by Sept. 2nd; that will give us a week together before I go to the ICBO Annual Meeting in Anchorage". Gerry was glad I bailed him out! That's how I got started in Broomfield and spent 26 years growing my staff as the city grew and evolved into its own County.

Gerry and I became extremely involved with the Colorado Chapter. Dan Nickle showed up in 1982 from Kansas City to become the Building Official in Lakewood. The three of us immediately hit it off. It seemed whatever the issue, we could talk it over and come up with a consensus opinion. When schedules allowed, we would travel together to Chapter meetings, Code Change Meetings, Girl Scout Camp work, Wilderness on Wheels, Past Presidents Lunches, etc. We would always look forward to those drive times to catch up with one another.

Our first ICBO ABM was in 1980 in Albuquerque. From then on, we knew this was an annual event that could not be missed. We drove together with our wives to San Antonio in 1983. (The only other driving trip to the ABM was the infamous 1984 Salt Lake City trip by our own chauffeured bus! What an impression we made on the ICBO attendees, most of whom were our fathers' age! What stories were made on that trip...)



Through the 80s, I remember Pete Tyree beaming with pride and labeling our group the “Young Lions”. He saw the potential of our group of 30-year-old *youngsters*. The core group included: Dave Tyree, Steve Thomas, Gerry George, Tom Thompson, Dan Nickle, Rusty Price, John Hatfield, Marv Fischer, Bob Foote, Larry Pirkl, Wally Prebis, JD Potter, Gerry Booth, Gary Goodell, Greg Keith, Jim Thelen, Bob Foote, Noel Vargo, Dave Van Allen, Becky Baker, Gary Pringey, Bruce Wilson, Ron Drey, and others I am sure, and sorry, I have left off.

Pete encouraged us not to be bashful debating code change provisions with seasoned veterans at the Code Change Hearings. It always made you feel good when the Moderator, Pete Tyree, recognized you, by name, at the microphone! Pete also encouraged us to get active by applying for the various ICBO Committees. By 1987 the Chapter had managed to be represented on most.



This group was also instrumental in launching the golf outing in 1980, Colorado Chapter Educational Institute in 1986. We no longer needed to go to California to get excellent code education! The Chapter also hosted the very successful 1990 ICBO ABM. We also responded in force to conduct building assessments for the 1990 Limon Tornado. Ger was involved with all of these activities.

Gerry balanced all of this Chapter involvement with various stops in his employment history. I believe these dates are accurate, plus or minus a year or two: Broomfield 76-79; AE West 79-81; Building Dept. Inc. 81-82; Frisco 82-83; Lakewood 83-90; Central City 90-96; Boulder County 96-04; City of Golden 04-16. I always teased him about staying a step ahead of all the code enforcement mistakes he made, but that really wasn't the case...

First, he took a few years to get experience in a variety of occupancies and types of construction as a code consultant. Then, Frisco wanted someone to create its first in-house Building Department, a great challenge for his first Building Official experience. Next, our buddy Dan wanted him to be his Inspection Supervisor in Lakewood and Gerry was tired of commuting to Frisco. That worked out great for both Dan and Gerry for several years until budget cuts removed the position. I think it was destiny. Around the same time, gambling was approved by the voters in November 1990, allowing historic mining towns to commence casino games October 1, 1991. Central City provided Ger his next challenge as they were looking for a seasoned pro who could sort through compliance with---not only building codes, but gaming regulations and historic building provisions and all involving the “change in use” provisions in the building code! Often times circumstances dictated the Modification Provisions of the code would need to be used to resolve conflicts where the strict letter of the code could not be applied. We had interesting discussions about what modifications seemed reasonable and consistent with the intent and purpose of the code.

Central City kept its character as a historic mining town even as massive casinos sprang up in nearby Blackhawk. With the boom over, Ger's next stop was as Boulder County's Building Official. He was happy there but couldn't resist applying in Golden when the Building Official position opened up and he could reduce his commute 40 miles per day.



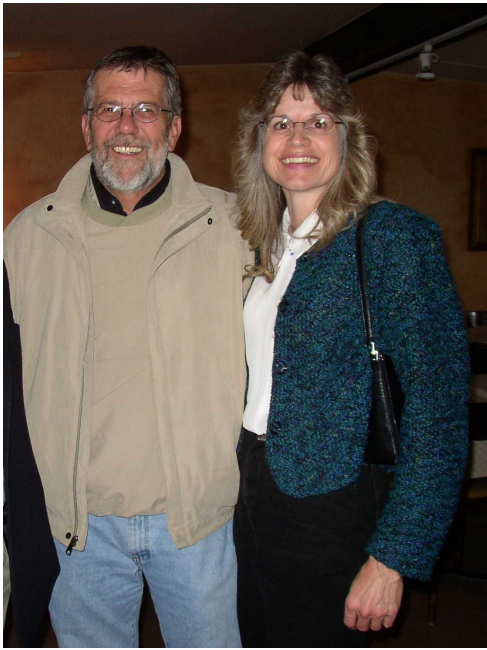
The 90s brought more new faces to the Chapter to share the load: Jerry Wooldridge, Bill Baldaccini, Greg Wheeler, Dave Horras, Doug Jones, Mike Stensland, Tom Meyers, Steve Byer, Stephen Kanipe, Brice Miller, Pat Buckley, Shaunna Mozingo, Mike Jones, Dan Weed, Barb Kuettel, Sam Dardano, Janine Snyder and, again, I am sure some I am forgetting, sorry. All worked at least 20 years with Gerry, thought highly of him, know of his contributions, and have their own stories to tell.

While the Colorado Chapter was what brought us together, our friendship was much deeper. There were Bronco games with our contractor friend Dan Guesman. There also was the Evergreen rodeo and parade, grilling burgers in Evergreen, and cooking corn dogs and watching fireworks in Golden. Ger, Dan and I pheasant hunted in Yuma with his brother Stan. We golfed every now and then at a lot of different places. After a Pueblo Chapter meeting, he went with me to meet and visit my Grandma Dollimore! We watched our children grow up, get married, and bless us with grandchildren. We also leaned on and supported each other through our losses---my mom, dad, grandson Colin, my brother Hoss; Ger and Kathy's daughter Jamie, and Ger's brother Stan.

Remembering Gerry and reflecting on the past decades, my hope for the next generation of "young lions" is to find as much fulfillment in your professional work and affiliations with ICC, Colo Chapter and the communities served as Gerry did - along with me and all of us who are now old timers.

Gerry's legacy will go on through his family, his friendships and his contributions to our profession. I could go on and on. I've been jotting notes about my buddy for three weeks now and would love to reminisce with anyone who has a Gerry George story to trade. I guess it is my way of grieving this tremendous loss. I will close by saying what Ger and I always told each other for the last several years: I love you, bro!





MEMORY FROM BARB KUETTEL

Gerry and I were at a Code Change hearing in Montgomery, Alabama and NASCAR was having a race in Talladega the weekend before our sessions started. My cousin was working for Jeff Burton and he had 2 garage passes for me. So we rented a car and went to see my cousin in the garage area and Gerry was hooked on NASCAR after that and every February Gerry would call me to see who my cousin was working for that year. It was a fun connection!

He loved the Colorado Chapter history and shared stories every now and then of the very early years 1953-70s.

MEMORY FROM DAVE TYREE

What can you say about Gerry George? Gerry and I started out in the building inspection trades back in the mid-70's. Gerry and I along with Tom Thompson were on the first Colorado Chapter code changes committee and met nowhere else but in Broomfield. Steve Thomas was not far behind. Gerry was a person that entered a room and the entire room would lightened up with his big smile. He was a person you always wanted to be around with his positive attitude and fun spirit. In the early years we did many fun things together. The one story I remember best is when we did a joint meeting with the Arizona Chapter. We decided to go to an Indian reservation to get a few drinks near our hotel. When we got there the place was crowded but mostly with women. The Indian girls came up and started asking us to dance which did not settle well with the others in the room. I remember one of the men cornered Gerry and put his arms against the wall to contain Gerry. Needless to say we grabbed Gerry and got the heck out of here. Gerry's death was a surprise to all of us and will be missed so much. We are praying for Kathy and the entire George family. God bless you Gerry and thank you for all the good memories!





MEMORY FROM DAVE HORRAS

worked together for years on the education committee and he was the unofficial historian of the Educational Institute, being able to recall things like the first year's attendance, instructors, and how much money the Chapter had when they committed to hosting the 1st event. Gerry filled just about every role as a committee member, from the occasional instructor to burrito delivery guy, but he spent years as the guy behind the scene making sure the equipment was there and ready to go, the classes were set up, and that the instructors had what they needed throughout the day. Even after his retirement I don't ever remember him missing our annual packet stuffing meeting, he didn't always stuff packets, but he was always there. There are a number of other fond memories I have of Gerry, some shareable, others not so much, but I will cherish them all.

Gerry was Chapter President in 1986, just about the time I was starting to get involved with the Chapter and the first year of the Educational Institute. I remember Gerry as the one person that always made me feel the most welcome at every Chapter event, always remembering my name and there with a welcoming, firm handshake. We

Of course Gerry wasn't involved until the mid-70s, but he researched stories from old chapter newsletters and had discussions with old timers like Beryl Wallace. Our start as the Rocky Mountain Chapter and taking Colorado carnations to the first timers at ICBO conferences.



MEMORY FROM STEPHEN KANIPE

Gerry was just always part of the Chapter and added constant, steady and wise support for those of us trying to figure it out. We met in early 1989 when I was a new kid and didn't realize what a big deal the ICBO ABM was, and 6 months later there it was in Denver! Gerry was well-connected and worked the crowd and made everyone feel welcome with a beer in one hand and introductions all around.

He knew a lot about Robert's Rules of order and helped with our own CCICC ABM's elections; "Are there any nominations from the floor, are there any nominations from the floor, are there any nominations from the floor? Move to cast of white ballot for the nominees" and off we go to lunch! That got us all ready for the banquet in time where he and Cathy made it point to visit with everybody there. They remembered everyone's name.

He was often at the podium representing the ICBO BOD, installing our chapter officers or running the meeting. Afterwards at the formal evening events he and Cathy were there; she always looked happy and smiling with Gerry comfortable in his tux. So many good memories! Thanks for everything Gerry.





MEMORY FROM RON DREY

Both Gerry & Tom Thompson were working for Herb “padlock” Paddock in the town of Broomfield. Gerry quit & went to work as the Building Official in Frisco Co. I lived in Frisco @ the time & came into some money & it was pay taxes on it or find a good charitable use for the tax portion so I decided to sponsor a free kids fishing derby. I bought a whole bunch of rainbow trout & had them stocked in a local pond in Frisco. Gerry & Kathy & their two daughters attended & the girls fished in the derby & a good time was had by all.

*GERRY GRACED THIS ORGANIZATION WITH OVER
40 YEARS OF SERVICE*

MEMORY FROM GREG WHEELER



with building and fire officials and none of them were exiting the building, including myself. Did I mention that Gerry hasn't gotten out of bed yet. I go back and ask him if he is getting up and he responded, “Come and get me when you see smoke and flames” and rolled over and promptly went back to sleep.

So I go back out and all of the building and fire officials are hanging over the balcony rails yelling to each other about the fire alarm and was going to be the first one to exit the building. Everyone was in tee shirts and jeans. No one really wanted to get dressed and go outside. Did I mention that there was also a wedding party staying at the hotel and we made the determination that they probably did it to disturb the newlyweds. After a bit, everyone heard the announcement that all was well and exiting from the hotel wasn't needed. So everyone is headed back into their rooms, except Gerry. He is headed out of the room lighting a cigarette and putting on his coat. He asked me where I was going and I said back to bed. He yelled into the room what about exiting the building, and I responded that he had slept through the event.



The best story to show Gerry's calmness in the face of an event was back in the 90s when we had the ICBO code hearings in Des Moines, Iowa. We were staying at an Embassy Suites in February; it was snowing and probably around 0 degrees. We had had a long day of code hearings, a late dinner, a couple of nightcaps and off to our rooms. Gerry and I were sharing a suite. Somewhere between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, the fire alarm goes off and the announcement was telling everyone to exit the building into two different parking lots on each side of the building. So we have this hotel filled mostly

MEMORY FROM RON FLAX

Gerry was someone who was always happy to help. He was consistently kind and generous with his time. He was a huge help to me early in my career as a building official, and really helped me understand the role of building codes in the industry. He will deeply be missed...



GERRY ALWAYS WAS WILLING TO OFFER ADVICE AND GUIDANCE TO ANYONE WHO ASKED.



MEMORY FROM SHAUNNA MOZINGO

That smile! No other like it. Gerry was always so sincere and so happy to share his stories and his experiences. I remember when I was president of the chapter I made a point to go out to lunch with as many of the past presidents that I could, just to pick their brain and to remember where we came from as we move forward. Sitting with Gerry and just hearing the passion that he had for the chapter his involvement in ICC was inspiring to say the least. He loved being a part of things at the national level, representing Colorado. He absolutely loved being a part of the Colorado Chapter, FMAC and CAPT.

I will always remember him showing up at every Educational Institute, helping set up on Sundays and then showing up daily to help run the A/V equipment and then helping on Friday take everything down. Even after he retired, he would show up at the institute and bring us breakfast burritos each morning.

I always remember sitting with Gerry and just hearing all of the stories that he had about ICC ABMs and code hearings and about chapter events. Man, those guys back then really knew how to make the most out of every event.

Our Chapter storage is full of memorabilia that Gerry kept from every single local, state and national event. There are belt buckles and jackets and cups galore. There is a pin from every chapter for just about every ABM ever held. He would show up at chapter meetings with some piece of memorabilia and tell us all about it, where it came from and what year the event was held and any other fun story that he could remember about the event. His tales, his mentorship and his smile will be sorely missed.



MEMORY FROM GREG JOHNSON

Gerry and I always called each other 'cowboy,' and this paraphrase will make sense to anyone familiar with the character of Deets in Lonesome Dove or the story of Bose Ikard:

Gerry George, served the members of the ICC with me for many years. Fought many battles on their behalf. Cheerful in all weathers, never shirked a task. Splendid behavior.

Gerry was someone who always remembered names and faces.

MEMORY FROM DOUG JONES

My connection with Gerry goes back nearly to the beginning of my Code career. Even though I started with Denver and later moved to work for Architects & Engineers West, it was getting hired by Dan Nickle in 1986 to work for Lakewood that introduced me to Gerry. He was working for Lakewood then and really got me started on my career path. I believe his position was Supervisor of Inspectors or something like that. Even back then Gerry was always there with guidance and true friendship --- always so generous with his time, experience and kindness. As my time with the Chapter continued, that kindness and generosity was always present. I'll continue to remember and cherish the many Give-A-Days at Wilderness on Wheels with Gerry and Kathy.



MEMORY FROM KIRK NAGLE

Gerry Gerry Gerry. I start my remembrance of Gerry this way because it was like that in a lot of ways when I got to know Gerry. I met Gerry early in my career ,when I was temporary roofing inspector, at a Colorado Chapter meeting. After that it was always the same. At every meeting as soon as I walked into the door, Gerry would stop what he was doing or whom he was talking to, and ask me how I was doing , what has been going on and how great it was that I was there to share this experience with him and the rest of the attendees. He introduced me to many chapter members and when I started going to the code change meeting for ICC he took the time to introduce me to many of the power people in the ICC and people who testified and were major influencers in the code change process. He would see people who were just getting started from across the room and make sure they felt welcome and embrace this new experience for each and everyone of them . WHAT A LEGACY HE LEFT FOR THE CHAPTER AND ICC TO FOLLOW.



At the meetings he was always know for his contrary views he brought up; but these views were always a blessing to make sure the Colorado Chapter fully discussed all the facets of each item, the complete views and what the ramifications the chapter might encounter when the board decided to go in a particular direction. His welcoming voice at the chapters volunteer endeavors made people feel so much better, not only to want to come back but feel the need to participate and help the organizations . By the way his historical reports were so exceptional and in minute detail, the chapter may have lost all of those memories forever. I wish I was a better writer and I could convey my thoughts to all who read this on how much I will miss Gerry for the rest of my life.

Great travels to your spirit GERRY, my thoughts go with you on your new journey!!!!



MEMORY FROM HOPE MEDINA

Gerry was a huge influence on my career, and I considered him a mentor. One of my fond memories of Gerry is when I attended my first National ABM and Final Action Hearings in Phoenix. I had on my lanyard with my name tag, but I did not have the First Timers ribbon attached. In his Gerry way he explained to me the significance of this ribbon and the tie it had to the history of the Colorado Chapter. I had not quite understood all the events involved with the ABM and did not get tickets for the luncheons or the dinner. He marched me right over to the ICC registration booth to Jackie and asked in his kind way for a couple of tickets so that I could experience everything the ABM had to offer. He took me under his wing and introduced me to everyone, many of whom we are still in contact today. One being Geoff Mitchell from Australia. He introduced me to Geoff and asked him for a pin for me. This was my first pin from the ABM, and he explained to me that those in attendance create a pin that represent their Chapter or organization that is traded for other pins. When Geoff left Gerry explained to me some of the designs the Colorado Chapter had done over the years for their pins. He then proceeded to let me know that the Chapter hadn't done a pin in years. The way this was expressed and his demeanor I interpreted that it was something that bothered him. The next year I spoke with Gil, the current Chapter president, about bringing the tradition back. As you can say the rest is history. Gerry was the one who inspired the revival of the annual Chapter pin.

Many people have dubbed Gerry as our historian and rightfully so. I remember at the Education Institute back in 2014 I spoke with Gerry about sitting down with him and recording some of his stories and memories. Of course, he agreed, and we ended up having Tommy Thompson, Ron Drey, and Dave Tyree tell stories about the Chapter for a couple of hours. The recording was something I treasured so much and was so disappointed when my laptop crashed, and it was no longer available to listen to.

Gerry George's passing has left a huge void in all our lives and will be missed dearly.





Gerald George, chairman/moderator, Fire and Life Safety Code Development Committee.





LOSS OF PAT TYREE

We recently lost a dear supporter and friend of the Colorado Chapter Pat Tyree. She supported the Chapter as the first lady when Pete Tyree was the Chapter President, and as the mother of Dave Tyree when he was Chapter President. Her legacy of continuing the Chapter's traditions and prestige will be missed dearly. This year she was honored as the recipient of the Chapter's Sis Wallace award, an award that is not presented often. She will be missed by so many.



FIRST SIS WALLACE AWARD RECIPIENT

Standards Magazine Editor in 1986 at the Point at The first Sis Wallace Award was bestowed upon Beverly Eicholtz, ICBO Building Tapito Cliffs, Phoenix, Arizona. Bev supported the Chapter's innovative "Educational Institute" idea from its start in 1985. She helped insure our national success by allowing our brochures to be sent out with ICBO's Building Standards magazines! Our brochure also made the cover of the magazine one year! She also supported and was the ICBO staff liaison for Sis's First Timer activities (giving Colorado carnations to new attendees).

Gerry was part of a group of us who convinced Bev to do this for us. She loved our Chapter. She got in some trouble with ICBO's CEO James Bihr over this. We were competing with ICBO for Education!

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

This year has been a filled with unique challengers and opportunities. The impact of Corona virus has affected most of us and most of our decisions.

The Programs Committee has planned out the monthly events at least 6 months to a year in advance. This includes venues, instructors, and subject matter. It is no small feat to be able to coordinate all the logistics for our Chapter, provide the needed notices, and be able to adapt to unplanned changes quickly out of view.



When the virus hit, none of us had any idea how complex or how long the impacts would be and everything changed for programs. We now had to understand the restrictions that were being put in place, and what that meant. Can the members travel to a meeting site, can we be together at that site, can the instructor travel to that site, can we provide meals and refreshments to a group?

Once the severity of the situation was understood as well as possible the, Programs Committee now had to

create solutions to the challenges.

Starting with input from our board and the membership, Programs had to verify if the Chapter first wanted to continue with the meetings and training. The rank and file supported, and wanted the interaction, so how to provide that became the focus.

It became clear early on, that the meetings were going to be virtual. Most of us were not proficient in the world of hosting large scale virtual meetings, verifying if the host had sufficient band width to host an event and the challenges of not only hosting the meeting, but in some cases figuring out how to have the attendees vote on matters during the meeting.

The next challenge was to find out if the instructor were capable or wanted to conduct a virtual training session. Thankfully the instructors were ready and willing to help our Chapter.

The next challenge was for the Programs Committee to up our skills to be able to provide the needed IT support. This involved several board meetings, training sessions, as well as multiple practice meeting and voting attempts.

This year is the first year on record that our Chapter has modified the ABM. We have had to cancel the banquet and training out of an abundance of caution for our membership. The Directors meeting and following business meeting had to be restricted to a small number as well. Now we had to figure out how to conduct those meetings both in person and virtually.

As you can see 2020 has been a challenging year for the Programs Committee. The commitment of all of the Program Committee members, as well as support from the Board enabled us to rise to the challenge, provide the services needed, and expand the capabilities we can share with the membership of our Chapter. We appreciate the help and support of the Chapter, and will continue to provide the highest level of service possible during these uncertain times.



2019 BOD—PRECOVID

Colorado Association of Permit Technicians – C.A.P.T.

C.A.P.T. is dedicated to the improvement of building safety in areas relating to education, administration, interpretation and enforcement of the permitting and code process. During these unprecedented times, we have had to change the way we are operating as an organization; as well as the way our local departments function as a whole. Annually, C.A.P.T. offers several opportunities for in-person education/training. With social distancing requirements in place, this has created somewhat of a challenge for us and though we were able to hold one in-person business meeting this year, most training opportunities have been available virtually. With the additional statewide restrictions being enforced, this may cause us to temporarily suspend some in-person meetings for 2021. The board is looking into virtual meetings and we will keep you updated as opportunities transpire.

Our local building divisions have adjusted the way they are operating and providing customer service. Building Divisions are operating at less than 50% staff in their offices with social distancing requirements in place. Inspections are being conducted virtually with in-person inspections available for unoccupied buildings/properties. Applications and document submittals have either continued with online submittals, or online submittals and procedures were put into place. PPE is worn by all staff as well as the public who enters the building. Some jurisdictions have made adjustments to their hours of operation in order to properly sanitize the building/office areas before staff or public enter the building and before the end of the work day. C.A.P.T., along with our local jurisdictions, have come together to support each other and our community all while maintaining the highest level of customer service, professionalism and integrity. The safety of our colleagues, organizations and community are, and will continue to be, our top priority. Stay well, stay safe.

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Roger Parker
Secretary
Elk Creek Fire
Protection District

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The FMAC would like to start by extending our sincere condolences to the family of Gerry George and the CCICC community. Gerry was always an advocate of the fire code and supportive of our mission to provide fire and life safety through not only the fire code but collaboration with the building community. He served as a main point of contact for CCICC and FMAC for many years, and during that time he helped represent FMAC and support the residential fire sprinkler initiatives with ICC. Locally, he was involved with the original Colorado Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition which was in its infancy over a decade ago. His collaboration with FMAC helped continue the great relationships forged in years past and laid additional groundwork for those who followed him. I personally was fortunate enough to work with him during my time with the Golden Fire Department. He was always great to work with, taught me a lot, and always was able to keep things light. His contributions did not go unnoticed, and FMAC appreciates all that he was able to do.

The members of the FMAC are continuing to evolve and adapt to the challenges that we have been faced with this year. Many of us are working with the business community so that they can continue to stay in business given the many restrictions in place, while still maintaining fire code compliance. The biggest challenges we are working through currently is that of alternative dining solutions. Most of these arrangements are being constructed or installed quickly, so each of us are working with the businesses to ensure fire code compliance.

As a general update, membership for 2021 will be free but registration is still required. We welcome any one from CCICC that would like to join. Additionally, we are purchasing a virtual meeting platform and associated equipment to accommodate those throughout the state that may not be able to make in-person meetings (whenever that will be). It was identified that it is difficult for those outside of the metro area to attend the meetings, and this will solve that problem in the future. Lastly, we are working with a production company to put together an educational video regarding residential fire sprinkler systems which will be done in the first quarter of 2021. All of the FMAC wishes the CCICC happy holidays and continued health.

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IECC: Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance Overview:

The Colorado Energy Office is offering free technical assistance for jurisdictions adopting either IECC 2018 or IECC 2021. Customized for the needs of your jurisdiction, technical assistance can help you overcome common roadblocks to adoption such as lack of time to research and understand new code language, estimating cost impacts and gaining stakeholder support.

Example Technical Assistance Activities:

- Code Review
 - Review existing codes, amendments and policies
 - Review new codes for major changes from existing codes as adopted by the jurisdiction
 - Prepare summary memos and educate on major changes in all codes
- Committee Meetings
 - Facilitate and attend building energy code committee meetings
 - Summarize major issues, concerns and decisions
- Technical expertise
- Propose a recommended package of code amendments such as solar-ready, EV-ready ordinance language, stretch codes, and/or building energy performance benchmarking ordinances that go beyond adopting one of the three most recent versions of the IECC

- Public Comment
 - Moderate public hearings to keep discussion focused and on-task
 - Serve as technical experts to answer questions and address concerns from the public
- City Council or County Commissioners
 - Attend City Council or County Commissioner work sessions as needed to answer questions and address Council or Commissioner Concerns
 - Attend City Council or County Commissioner meetings as subject matter experts to assist staff as needed.
- Policy Review
 - Review existing building department code implementation and enforcement policies and propose changes to coincide with the 2018 codes as amended and adopted by the city or county.

Interested in Receiving Technical Assistance?

Visit: surveymonkey.com/r/CEOTechAssist

Technical Assistance from Industry Experts

NORESCO, BUILDTank, Mazingo Code Group, and Colorado Code Consulting are working with the Colorado Energy Office to provide code adoption assistance.



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Register Today: IECC Trainings

IECC Training Overview:

The Colorado Energy Office is providing free training on the 2018 and 2021 IECC. Training topics are relevant to architects and designers, contractors, energy consultants, HERS raters, permit counter technicians, plans reviewers and inspectors.

Live webinars will be offered as part of the Wednesday Webinar Series. Additional training topics, or in-person trainings may also be requested for groups of 10 or more. In-person trainings must follow the State's guidelines per COVID-19 regulations.

Webinar Registration:

https://carrier.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P3qTXdYgQaKz-EcSxJf28g

Interested in a Specific Training Topic or a Private Training?

surveymonkey.com/r/CEOTrainingRequest

Webinar Speakers & Industry Experts

Speakers for the code trainings are industry experts from NORESKO, BUILDTank, Mazingo Code Group, and Colorado Code Consulting.

Webinar Wednesday Series:

Dates	Topic	Building Type Focus
October 7, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Should We Adopt IECC 2021?	Both Residential and Commercial
October 14, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Administration of the Energy Efficiency Provisions of the Codes	Both Residential and Commercial
October 21, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Grey Water: What is Allowed in Colorado?	Both Residential and Commercial
October 28, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Electric Vehicles and Building Electrification	Residential
November 4, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	How Should Architects Implement and Specify New Regulations to Help Builders and Building Official?	Both Residential and Commercial
November 18, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Building Science 101 for Mechanical Contractors	Residential
December 2, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Manual J	Residential
December 9, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Manual S	Residential
December 16, 2020 — 12:00 PM MST	Manual D	Residential
January 13, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	Infiltration vs. Ventilation vs. Manual J	Residential
January 20, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	IECC 2021 Mechanical	Commercial
January 27, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	IECC 2021 Architectural	Commercial
February 3, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	IECC 2021 Lighting/Daylighting	Commercial
February 10, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	Advanced Amendments (Including EV/PV)	Commercial
February 17, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	IECC 2021 Residential Part 1	Residential
February 24, 2021 — 12:00 PM MST	IECC 2021 Residential Part 2	Residential



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THANK YOU TO THE COLORADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP



I wanted to thank the membership for permitting me to serve on the board of directors as one of their representatives for all these years. I have always tried to do what was best for our membership even if that meant I had to speak my mind on your behalf. I have always appreciated having the opportunities to speak with you and to get your thoughts on what the Chapter is doing great and what you would like to see it improve with. I thank you for these wonderful years of service on your behalf.

As a parting note I want to remind everyone that this is a volunteer organization. What we are able to get accomplished is through the efforts of those willing to give of themselves to get it done. I hope that some of you will join one of our committees for the first time and really get involved. We would love to have your thoughts and efforts for all of ventures our various committees do.

Thank you all again!

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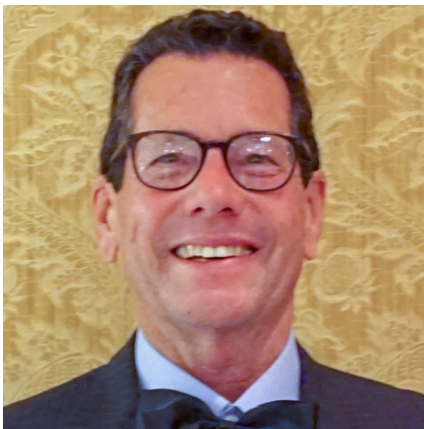
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