



Winter 2024 Newsletter



CCICC

Our Mission:

The Colorado Chapter of the International Code Council is dedicated to the improvement of building safety, by improving the International Codes, educating the building industry, public, and our membership, and providing mutual aid to building professionals. CCICC is Dedicated to Building a Safer World

Once again, we are at the end of another fast-paced year for our Chapter.

With the help of our members, our Chapter has been able to once again provide exciting opportunities for communities and students.

Following the history and the intent of the Chapter founding fathers we have been able to provide two days of work for worthwhile organizations.

This year was the first year the Chapter has provided a “give a day” to the Easter Seals organization. The facility is a camp for disadvantage people, to be able to enjoy the outdoors as only Colorado can provide.

A large group of volunteers pitched in to assist with a carpentry project in the main building.

By using their trade skills, they were able to build a set of sliding doors to enhance the use of a large space for the occupants.

Another crew used their lumberjack skills to cut and split several cords of firewood. This will supply needed firewood for the camp during the outdoor season.

Once again, following a proud tradition, we had another great turn out of volunteers to assist with a complex project at Wilderness on Wheels. This consisted of building the framing and support structure for over 60 feet of board walk and deck area by the fishing pond.

This facility is designed for the disabled to enjoy the great Colorado outdoors. By having the Chapter pitch in and help with projects through out the camp, we help enhance opportunities for those less fortunate. This is a prime example of the giving spirit our Chapter provides for our communities.

This year saw the first Building Futures event in Greeley. Once again, under the guidance of the Building Futures committee, the Chapter was able to show almost one hundred high school students potential career opportunities with hands on experience. The committee was able to coordinate with several interested parties to provide this training interaction for the benefit of the students.

I enjoyed being able to talk with the educators during the event, and how they expressed gratitude to all involved for the eye-opening experience the students received.

This year we have strived to provide increased service to our membership.

Efforts toward this have included creating a new system for the retention and access of more Chapter documents. The Chapter has a long and proud history, and with that comes a significant number of documents. The goal is to scan the documents and record them, making sure we do not loose something to an unexpected event. The intent is also to make it easier for members to access certain documents, forms and applications.

The Board has reworked two committees to make them more relevant in changing times. By combining Public Relations and Legislative committees, we now have the Legislative/Public

Engagement committee. While this seems to be a small item, this reflects the ongoing discussion the Board has looking at better ways to serve our members.

This year also marks the creation of the Founding Fathers Scholarship Fund corporation.

This is a 501C3 corporation, that allows individuals to directly contribute funds to scholarships with a tax advantage. The Board listened to members and created an avenue to sponsor scholarships towards education within the construction world. By investing Chapter seed money, we will be able to award scholarships to worthy applicants furthering their construction related education.

Another example of working to provide better service to our members is the ongoing efforts to have certain meeting be virtual as well as in person. This may seem to be easy, but there are challenges to be addressed when planning a virtual meeting. One of the challenges is when we conduct a meeting in a smaller community, a virtual meeting has to potential to use a significant amount of their bandwidth. Certain communities do not let us use their wifi at all. Members of the Board have worked to come up with methodology to make the hybrid meeting happen. We will be testing the hybrid Board meeting this December. Once we perfect our SOP's we will look at other uses for the hybrid applications.

ICC code hearings this year were attended by a large Colorado contingent. It is good to hear our Chapter is well respected, and as being very influential at the hearings Due to hard work from the Code Change Committee, our Chapter enjoys a significantly high success rate of proposals submitted.

I would also like to say thank you to all 17 committees that are working behind the curtain to further the Chapter. Often the committee members are not recognized for all the hours they contribute. It may seem like a thankless task, but we could not have the outstanding Chapter without them.

This year has benefited by having a greater Fire involvement with the Chapter. As we are all striving to create safer buildings, I believe this will enhance our communities.

My experiences representing our Chapter has shown how the organization has created a welcoming and supporting environment for anyone who wants to be a member and better the building community.

In closing I would like to thank all our members for making the Colorado Chapter one of the best Chapters in the ICC world.

Tim Moroney

Steps To Membership!

STEP 1: BECOME A MEMBER

Chapter Memberships expire on December 31st of the year purchased. Memberships purchased November 1st through December 31st are valid until December 31st of the following year. The following membership types are available:

Yearly Board Meetings & Trainings

- 1 Disaster Mitigation in Adams County
- 1 MiTek Industries in Firestone
- 1 Sustainable Construction in Montrose
- 1 Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control in Rifle Energy in Alamosa
- 1 Annual Business Meeting at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs: Thursday – Board of Appeals Class and Mock Hearing Friday – Politics and the Code

STEP 2: Attend Chapter Meetings

Chapter meetings are hosted throughout Colorado on the even numbered months of the year. The cost is very reasonable for the benefits you'll receive

- 1 Come for the code and industry training
- 1 Come to learn about your Chapter
- 1 Come to earn CEUs for your ICC certification renewal
- 1 Come to meet and network with fellow members
- 1 Come for the lunch and comradery

STEP 3: LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHAPTER COMMITTEES and AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS

Please see link for All Committees! (need to add this as a page on website)

1 https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/coloradochaptericc.org/uploads/2024/03/Updated_2024-Committee-Application-Committee-Membership-1.pdf

Please see link for All Affiliate Organizations! (need to add this as a page on website!)

1 <https://www.cocapt.com>

STEP 4: GET INVOLVED – VOLUNTEER!! JOIN A COMMITTEE – there's an opportunity for everyone!

If you have great organizational skills:

If you are a true code geek:

If you are great with people:

If you love to help others:

If you like to travel:

1 Storage/ Historical 1 Membership 1 Education 1 Corporate Affairs
1 ABM

1 CRS 9-5 1 Code Development 1 Legislative 1 Standardization

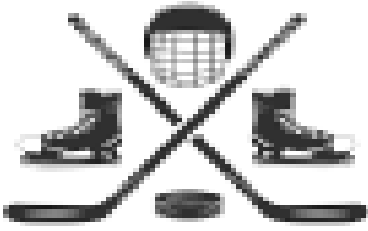
1 Program 1 Public Relations 1 Communication

1 Building Futures 1 Give-A-Day 1 Disaster Mitigation

1 Region XI of the International Code Council 1 Western Colorado Code Professional



Upcoming Events



December Meeting: ABM- Hockey Night in CO

Location: Colorado Springs (Broadmoor)

Date: December 12 & 13, 2024

Theme: Board of Appeals Class and Hearing & Politics in the Code

Interested in hosting a meeting in your jurisdiction? Openings are available for 2025 Chapter meetings. Contact our Program Committee:
Janine Snyder, Chair
Tom Pitchford, Co-chair
cciccprogram@gmail.com

Are you an approved ICC Preferred Provider? Please contact our Program Committee if you'd like to provide training to our Membership at a Chapter Meeting.



February 14, 2025- City of Lakewood- Hood Systems – Sam Dardano Jr. Location



April 18, 2025 – City of Loveland – Appendix Chapters – Should you Adopt Them? – Steve Thomas, Shums Coda LLC

June 20, 2025 – Denver Botanical Gardens, Pin Foundation Systems – Diamond Piers

August 21 & 22, 2025 – City of Durango, DOLA Division of Housing MHIP Process/Procedures – Donnie Featherman, Day 2 TBD

October 10, 2025 – City of Trinidad – Code Enforcement - Rachel Patterson, City of Westminster



December 11 & 12, 2025 – Colorado Springs

Didn't the Chapter used to have a Golf Tournament? Contact Nate Romero if you want to bring back the Chapter's Golf Tournament!
Email: nromero@arvada.org

This newsletter is for the membership of the Colorado Chapter, but is also written by the membership.

Please send any article, announcement, code quiz, survey question for the membership, newsletter correction, committee update, or photo to Lenore Bennett: LBennett@CRgov.com or Allie Gasowski: agasowski@frederickco.gov



*The Colorado Chapter, Inc. of the
International Code Council*

Cordially invites you to attend the:



*Colorado Chapter, Inc. of the International Code Council's
Annual Dinner Banquet
In Celebration of the Colorado Chapter's 71st Anniversary*



*Hockey Night in Colorado (Attire)
Thursday, December 12, 2024
The Broadmoor Hotel and Resort
1 Lake Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80906*



At The Broadmoor Ballroom



*5:00p.m. - Beverages and Social Hour
6:00 p.m. - Dinner and Celebration Program
Year-end Review - Chapter President Tim Moroney
Colorado Chapter Annual Awards
Installation of 2025 Officers and Board of Directors
Dessert Bar*



*\$98.00 per person - Please register at <https://coloradochaptericc.org/product/2024-abm/>.
You may change the number of attendees in your cart prior to payment.*



YOUR R.S.V.P. IS KINDLY REQUESTED

*Please Register online by
November 22, 2024*



\$98.00 per person - Please register at <https://coloradochaptericc.org/product/2024-abm/> . You may change the number of attendees in your cart prior to payment.

Registration is now closed.



ABM



ABM- Hockey Night in Colorado

Thursday December 12th

Politics and the Codes Ron Piester, VP, Membership/Strategic Engagement
ICC.

This course will explore what role does politics play in building safety vs. what role they “should” play, and how do we keep the two separated? Further exploring the definition of politics, what politics are and understanding politicians in order to discover what the political motivators are. The class will explore the power of politics, messaging, how sound bites can be used to your advantage & political analysis. Learn about the major events that have shaped our codes, history of our codes, legacy organizations, ICC & the code development process. How to navigate the system by picking your battles & knowing when to draw the line. How politics have evolved our codes expanding them into the areas of accessibility, energy, sustainability, terrorism & the global economy

Friday December 13th

Board of Appeals Tom Myers, Building Intuition, LLC.

This class will dive deep into IBC Section 113, Board of Appeals (BOA) & Appendix B. The BOA is an essential component for administering building code, providing the building official & jurisdiction due process protection, and an alternative to reduce liability. The class will discuss establishing & maintaining a board of appeals, the challenges for small jurisdictions with limited candidate pools, the process that the BOA should operate, & administrative actions appropriate for referral to the BOA. Examples of BOA hearings & the outcomes will be discussed. The rest of the class will involve convening a mock BOA & “BOA hearing” so participants can witness & critique how it operates. Code Officials present a case & fellow code officials decide on the validity/merits of the case.



2025 Educational Institute!!

2025 Colorado Chapter Educational Institute

March 3rd – March 7th | Embassy Suites Hotel Conference Center, Loveland

Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence in Education!

The Colorado Chapter's 40th Annual Educational Institute is back! This premier event provides high-quality, comprehensive, and code-related education for code professionals, design professionals, and contractors.

This year's event features:

- 65 full-day classes across 13 different course paths.
- Instruction from the "best of the best" instructors from across the United States.
- Courses based on the 2024 International Codes and the 2023 National Electrical Code.
- A blend of new, updated, and improved class offerings designed to meet the needs of today's professionals.

Earn Continuing Education Credits

The Colorado Chapter is an ICC Approved Preferred Provider for Continuing Education. Courses also qualify for:

- Learning Units (LU) for the American Institute of Architects (AIA).
- Professional Development Units (PDU) to meet requirements set by the State of Colorado Electrical Board (DORA).

Registration Is Now Open!

Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Advance your knowledge with the latest code training.
- Network with leading professionals in your field.
- Earn valuable continuing education credits.



Give a Day Recap!

CCICC “Give a Day” Events: Giving Back to Our Communities

Every year, the Colorado Chapter of the ICC (CCICC) comes together to give back to the community through the “Give a Day” initiative. These events support organizations like **Wilderness on Wheels** and **Easterseals**, both of which are dedicated to creating safe, inclusive environments that provide access and opportunities for individuals of all abilities.

Wilderness on Wheels: July 20, 2024

This year, CCICC partnered with **Wilderness on Wheels (WOW)** to repair a crucial section of their 1.3-mile-long accessible boardwalk. Volunteers worked tirelessly to replace a 600-foot deck that had eroded over the winter. This boardwalk is essential for fishing activities and overall functionality, allowing individuals of all abilities to connect with nature.

With the support of local volunteers, family members, and CCICC members, the project was successfully completed in just one day, further enhancing accessibility for visitors.

Easterseals: May 4, 2024

Earlier in the year, CCICC also partnered with **Easterseals Colorado**, contributing to their mission of empowering individuals with disabilities. Volunteers spent the day:

- Cutting and preparing wood for firewood.
- Installing barn doors to divide a large space, making it more functional for various activities.

The day was not only productive but also deeply rewarding, fostering camaraderie among volunteers and leaving a lasting impact on the Easterseals community.

Looking Ahead

The “Give a Day” events are a meaningful way to connect with our community and make a tangible difference. We invite you to join us next year! Keep an eye out for announcements regarding future events—we are always looking for volunteers to lend a hand in these impactful projects.

Together, we can continue to create safer, more inclusive spaces and strengthen our community connections.

Please keep a look out for Upcoming Give a Day events in 2025! If you have any questions or ideas please contact Nate Romero-- nromero@arvada.org

Chapter Shoutouts!



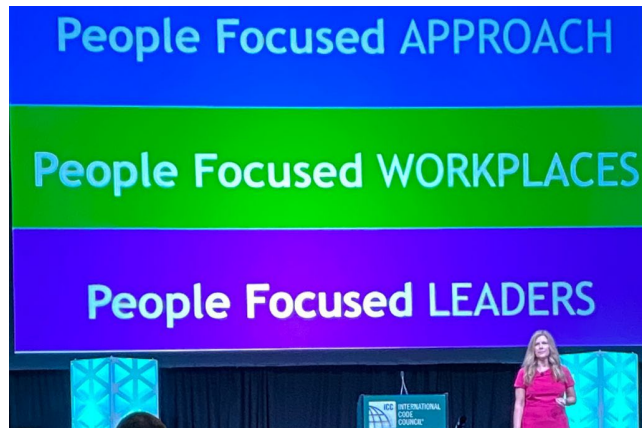
On May 4th, the Chapter volunteered for a wonderful cause at the Easter Seals in Empire. While 1 crew built and installed a sliding room divider door, another cut and stacked 4 cords of campfire wood. We also donated 45 stuffed animals to the Rocky Mountain Village Camp.



Board and Committee Applications are open for 2025.

Both applications are live at <https://coloradochaptericc.org/>

We look forward to you on our team!



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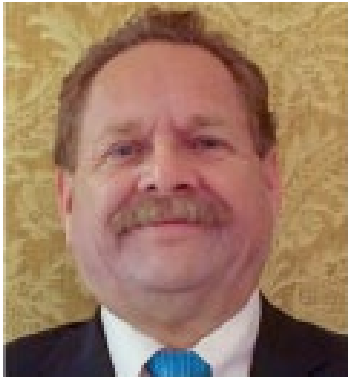
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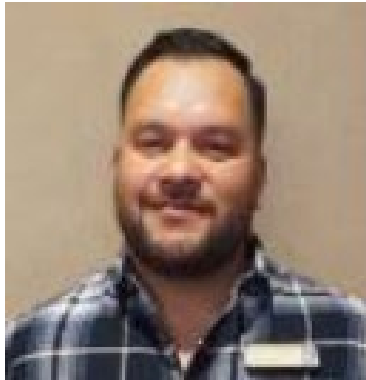
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**MEET YOUR COLORADO CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS.
HERE TO SERVE YOUR NEEDS!**



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Vice President- Nate Romero



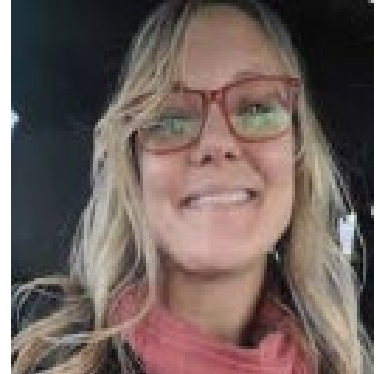
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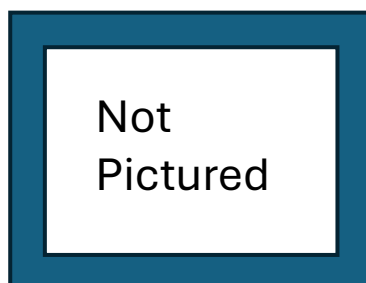
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