

## 2003-2004 Code Development Cycle Announced

The next ICC Code Development Cycle will be a new, 18-month cycle.

Proposed changes to the ICC *International Codes* must be submitted in accordance with the ICC procedures outlined in the *Code Development Process for the International Codes*. Two copies of change proposals must be submitted by **March 24, 2003 (note this date is revised from the previously announced deadline of March 3)**. All proposals must be based on the text of the 2003 edition. Each proposal must include supporting information that identifies the purpose, reason, substantiation, bibliography, copyright release and cost impact. Faxes will be accepted, but must be followed by the original, signed proposed code change form. An electronic copy saved as a WordPerfect or Word file sent with the original copy is acceptable.

Initial proposed changes that reference a new standard must be accompanied by two copies of any standard referenced within the code change. All standards referenced within a proposed code change will be reviewed for compliance with ICC's policy on referenced standards contained in Section 3.6 of the *Code Development Process for the International Codes*.

Proposals received by March 24 will be the subject of public hearings at the ICC Code Development Hearings. The hearings are scheduled for Sept. 5-14, 2003, at the Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN. The schedule for the public hearings will be announced as they become available.

Copies of the *Code Development Process for the International Codes* and proposed code change forms are available on-line at **www.intlcode.org**. All questions related to the preparation of code change proposals should be directed to Eric Stafford P.E., ICC's Manager of Codes & Standards at (877) 442-6337 or you can email Eric at [estaffor@sbeci.org](mailto:estaffor@sbeci.org).

## 2003-2005 Tentative International Codes Development Schedule

Publication of 2003 Code Editions:	February 2003
2003/2004 Code Development Proposals Submittal Deadline:	March 24, 2003*
Code Development Proposals available:	July 3, 2003
Code Development Hearings:	September 5-14, 2003 Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN
Report of Hearings Available:	November 14, 2003
Public Comment Deadline:	January 14, 2004
Final Action Agenda Available:	April 1, 2004
Final Action Hearings:	May 2004 (location and date TBD)
Publication of 2004 Supplement:	August 2004
2004/2005 Code Development Proposals Submittal Deadline:	August 20, 2004
Code Development Hearings:	February 21 — March 2, 2005
Final Action Hearing:	September 27-30, 2005
Publication of 2006 Code Editions:	February 2006

\*Dates tentative except for March 24, 2003 Proposal Submittal Deadline.