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Continuing Education Reminder

We would like to remind everyone that 6 hours of continuing education is required for each discipline by July 1, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Q-board staff.

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New DOI Employee

Richard Strickland will begin working with DOI on Monday, April 16, 2007 as the Chief Fire Code Consultant. Richard has over 30 years of Building and Fire Code related experience in Rocky Mount. He served on the 1991 Fire Code Ad Hoc Committee (and several subsequent committees). He also served a term on the Building Code Council and was appointed to the Code Officials Qualification Board. Richard's extension is 255. Please give him a warm welcome.

NC Building Code Council Meeting

The next North Carolina Building Code Council Meeting will be on June 11th and 12th at the McKimmon Conference & Training Center in Raleigh, NC. The address of the McKimmon Center is 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27606

NC Building & Fire Code Modification Update

The sprinkler modification voted on at the last Building Code Council meeting for the 2006 NC Building and Fire Codes, Section 903.2.1.2 is not enforceable until approved by the APA. Until then, the sprinkler threshold for Group A-2 occupancies continues to be 100 persons as printed in the 2006 codes.

Emergency Rule

The Building Code Council adopted an Emergency Rule to require noncombustible soffits on all new townhouses. The mandatory effective date of this amendment is 4/5/07. The Council also encourages voluntary compliance for permits issued prior to that date. See the link below.

http://www.ncdoi.com/OSFM/Engineering/BCC/engineering_bcc_minutes.asp