



Tech Talk Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

I am very excited to serve a second term as 2017 CAPT President. I'd like to thank the board members who continue to serve and extend a big welcome to our newest Board Member, Theresa Campbell from Loveland. I encourage anyone who is interested in serving as a board member or on a committee to reach out to one of the board members listed in this newsletter and attend a board meeting.

Over the last few months I have had the opportunity to attend the ICC ABM and code hearings in Kansas City as well as the CCICC ABM in Colorado Springs as CAPT President. I have met many wonderful people from our industry from all over the country who all spoke VERY highly of Permit Techs and wanted me to extend their thank you to our organization and members who continue to make front counter experiences a pleasure.



In closing, I'd like to thank the membership for your enthusiasm and commitment to this organization, and encourage those who do not already have their Permit Technician Certification to go out and get it, than let me know so we can all celebrate. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Educational Institute in March followed by our first CAPT meeting of the year in May. I'll leave you with a quote:

" I HOPE THAT IN THIS YEAR TO COME, YOU MAKE MISTAKES. Because if you are making mistakes then you are: making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world!"

Neil Gaiman

Jessie Sorensen

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Board email addresses can be found on the website

2017 is going to be a great year!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—

CCICC Educational Institute
March 6-10, 2017
Denver Marriott Tech Center
For complete list of classes visit
www.coloradochaptericc.org

City of Loveland
May 17, 2017
Shaunna Mazingo
House as a System—Energy 101

City of Black Hawk
July 28, 2017
Steve Thomas
Plan Review With a Twist

City of Wheat Ridge
November 8, 2017
Glenn Mathewson
Terminology Extravaganza
Annual Business Meeting
Luncheon

CAPT Board 2017

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Please RSVP

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Registration Fee:

\$35.00 Cash or
Check Payable to
CAPT at the door
(Registration Fee
Includes
Breakfast, Breaks,
Lunch,
Instructional
Material)



Communication - is responsible for compiling the quarterly Tech Talk newsletter, overseeing the Permit Technician library, and for the design and maintenance of the Web site and/or any other requests as directed by the Board of Directors.

Corporate Affairs - is responsible for: 1) Promoting sound records management practices and for collecting and maintaining the historical records of the Association, 2) By-Laws and By-Law amendments, 3) Soliciting candidates interested in serving as officers of CAPT and for conducting the election of persons to the offices of President, Vice President and Board of Directors, and 4) Prepare the Chapter budget, prepare the corporate income tax and advise the Chapter in other corporate affairs and/or any other requests as directed by the Board of Directors.

Membership - is responsible for facilitating membership renewals, ensuring that member needs are met, and soliciting new members of the Colorado Association of Permit Technicians and/or any other requests as directed by the Board of Directors.

Program/Education - shall promote and support the ideals of the International Code Council. Conceptualize, develop and maintain all materials and programs necessary to initiate and carry on any manner of education, training, or intellectual endeavor pertaining to Building Safety Week, Colorado Construction Career Days, etc., and/or any intellectual endeavors intended to improve the performance and professionalism of any individual for the training meetings and/or any other requests as directed by the Board of Directors.

Public Relations - is responsible for marketing and promoting CAPT and the organization of community service activities and/or any other requests as directed by the Board of Directors.

DONATION

Each year CAPT donates to a charity. A \$400 donation was sent to St Jude on CAPT's behalf.

St Jude treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases. No child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago.



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November CAPT MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

A huge thank you to the Jefferson County Division of Building Safety on hosting the November Annual Meeting. Gil Rossmiller presented an enlightening - entertaining discussion on the everyday ups and downs of the Permit Technician. Great interaction and feedback by all. Thank you Gil.

President, Jessica Sorensen, conducted the annual meeting. She introduced CCICC President, Matt Archer and CCICC liaison, Mark Gurule and long time honorary member, Becky Baker. It's always a pleasure to have them in attendance sharing their knowledge.



Jessie gave a big shout out to the 2016 board for their service presenting each with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Long time Treasurer, Ann Freiberg was presented with a clock for serving as Treasurer for five years. Per bylaws there is a term limit on Treasurer. The torch was passed onto Kimberly Segura-Bates. Best of luck Kim!

It was an honor to welcome ICC Board member, Greg Wheeler who installed the 2017 CAPT Board. Thank you Greg; it's always appreciated and a privilege having you attend meetings.





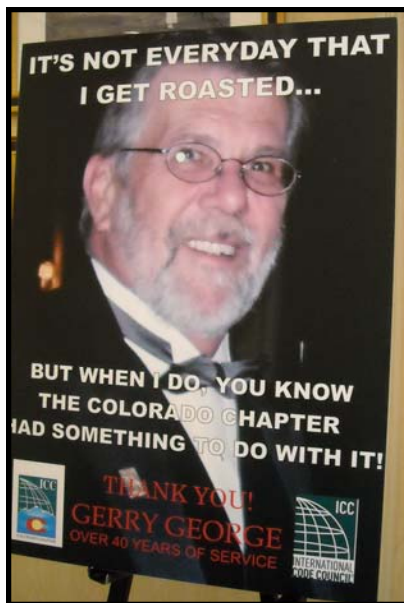
Congratulations to GIL ROSSMILLER on his new adventure. Gil is moving on from the Town of Parker and will be part of the Colorado Code Consulting LLC crew.

Thank you Gil for all you have done to make CAPT successful.

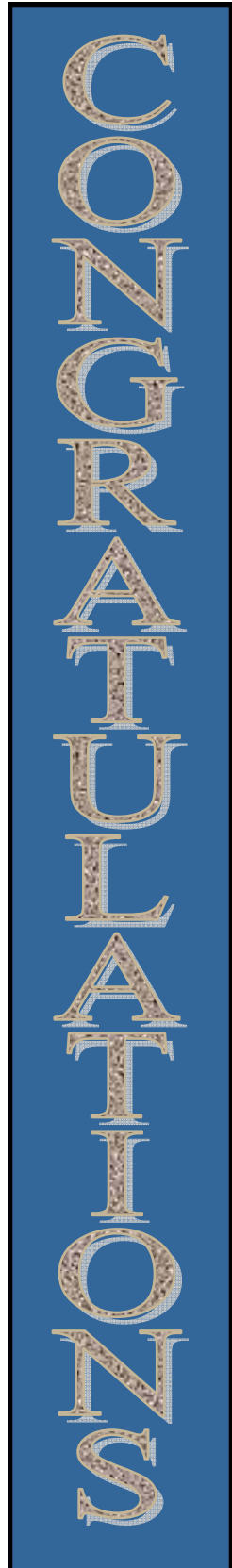
We wish you the very best on your new journey.



Congratulations to KIM COOK from the City of Wheat Ridge for passing her Permit Technician Certification Test.



Congratulations to long time honorary CAPT member, Gerry George on his retirement. The CAPT board and membership wish you the best life has to offer. Thank you for the knowledge you have instilled within us from the very beginning. Do not be a stranger.



CHECK THIS OUT!!!



MEET THERESA CAMPBELL -

A little about me! First, I am so excited and honored to be on the CAPT board! I started with the City of Loveland in March of 2013 as a part time Office Assistant. There was an opening for a Permit Technician in October of 2014, I applied and was offered the job. In January 2016 I was promoted to Senior Permit Technician. I have enjoyed every minute of my job even when it is tuff. I love learning new things and taking on new challenges. I have two kids a son Peyton (12) and a Daughter Taylen (9) that are the light of my life! I have been married almost 11 years to my amazing husband AJ. I am excited to be on such a great board that does so many great things. Here is to 2017!

Theresa Campbell
Senior Permit Tech
City of Loveland
2017 CAPT Board Member

In October 2016, PermitTechNation offered CAPT two complimentary invitations for a training webinar. An email was sent out to the membership for interest. Janice Beecher with the City of Black Hawk and Tammy Calhoun with the City of Lochbuie signed up.

October 3rd thru 6th I attended the webinar by Frank Morris entitled 'Fundamental for Becoming a Permit Technician'. I found it to be a very helpful addition to my studies to become a ICC Certified Permit Technician. Frank is very knowledgeable and was easy to listen to, not dry or boring. Questions were answered in a way everyone could understand. Frank was always very sure everyone understood everything before proceeding to the next subject. I loved the way he gave us great tips for things to bring to the test and how to study for the exam.

I don't plan to take my permit certification test until the end of February 2017 but I am sure that the knowledge I gained from Frank's webinar will be a useful tool.

Janice Beecher—City of Black Hawk

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Chapter Information



Colorado Chapter of the ICC Meeting Announcement

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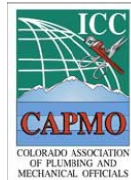
Location: City of Thornton

Visit www.coloradochaptericc.org for meeting agenda, map and information.



Fire Marshal's Association of Colorado

Bruce Kral / President
www.fmac-co.org



Colorado Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials

Sam Dardano / President

Next Meeting
Thursday, March 16, 2017
Jefferson County

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PermitTechNation

www.permittechnation.org

PermitTechNation was founded by Permit Technicians from across the United States via networking through ICC and the Annual Conferences.

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