

Tech Talk Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

As CAPT President, I had the opportunity to attend the 2015 ICC Annual Business Meeting in Long Beach, California the last week of September.

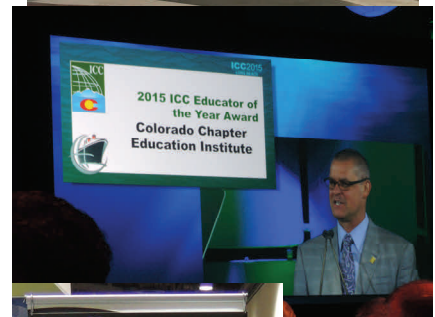
It was a wonderful learning experience. I was able to spend some time with the women representing Permit Tech Nation. They did an incredible job on their booth and represented the Permit Tech Chapters well.

I attended the Awards Luncheon where the Colorado Chapter of the ICC received the 2015 ICC Educator of the Year Award—well deserved for all the hard work they do as volunteers to put together the Educational Institute each March.

I enjoyed the exhibitor experience; collecting all the pins was great fun. I was able to sit in on code hearings and voted on a few changes / adoptions.

Serving as CAPT President for 2015 was an incredible honor and I am grateful for all I experienced. I wish Jessica Sorensen a fun and productive year as she takes over at the annual business meeting in Boulder on November 18, 2015.

Leslie Carpenter



Congrats to Colorado's Greg Wheeler on being re-elected to the ICC Board of Directors.

November CAPT Meeting—

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Location: *Boulder County
Courthouse Annex
2045 13th Street
Boulder, CO 80302*

Time: *8:30 am Registration*

AGENDA

Marijuana Facilities and the Code

Presented by Bill Clayton

Colorado Code Consulting LLC

An overview of the building codes related to Marijuana grow facilities, extraction processes, edible processing and retail sales of marijuana products. The 3 hour course is designed to give you the tools necessary to properly evaluate building plans for code compliance.

**Annual Banquet
Business Meeting
Election of Officers**

Don't forget to 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 Materials and is
Non-refundable)

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

**Bring your
canned food
items and/or
toiletry items
for distribution
to a local food
bank.**



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TALK OF THE TRADE

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IN 2015 TARGET SPONSORED A PROGRAM— GET 100% OF YOUR TECHNICAL STAFF CERTIFIED BY ICC WHY SHOULD MY ENTIRE STAFF BE 100% ICC CERTIFIED?

Code Council certificate holders demonstrate a confirmed commitment to protect public health, safety and welfare. Raise the professionalism of your department and ensure all staff members are knowledgeable about the 2012 or 2009 I-Codes by encouraging your staff to get certified. Staff certifications also can assist in your department's future accreditation efforts.

Who on my staff needs to be certified?

Titles may vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction, but some common job titles include:

Inspectors	Permit Technicians
Plans Examiners	Code Enforcement Officials
Building Officials	



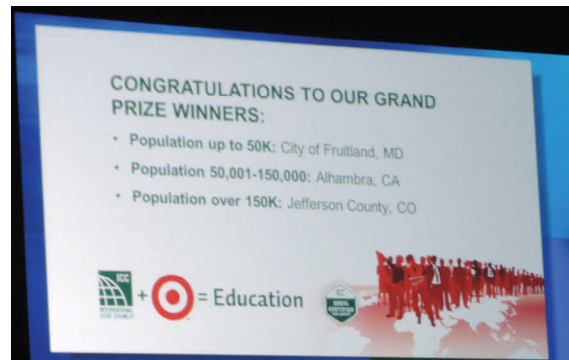
How will my department be recognized once staff are 100% certified?

ICC and Target are recognizing departments whose entire technical staff is ICC certified by: Offering departments with newly certified staff member(s) a Target challenge coin and a chance to win \$1,100 toward education. Listing the departments with full staff participation on the 100% Certified webpage <http://www.iccsafe.org/certified-staff>

Target is the official sponsor of the Get Everyone Certified challenge. Target is committed to building strong, safe communities and promoting education. In 2010, Target announced plans to give \$1 billion for education by the end of the 2015 fiscal year. Partnering with the International Code Council to promote code knowledge is an obvious blending of these two initiatives. In 2011, Target worked with more than 2,000 organizations across the country to provide funding, supplies and equipment, and training to keep communities safe. From public safety grants to disaster preparedness and response, Target is sponsoring education to build the best communities ever.

And the 2015 winners are:
City of Fruitland MD
Alhambra CA
Jefferson County CO

Congratulations to all the winners and kudos to Colorado jurisdiction—Jefferson County.



PermitTechNation-Booth 632

2015 ICC Conference & Expo



THANK YOU FOR VISITING OUR BOOTH



We are so grateful you stopped by to talk with us and enjoyed talking with each of you during your visit to the ICC Expo. We hope that you found the information on the CD helpful and will share it with your front counter staff. If you would like more information or need help, please feel free to contact any PTN member.

Congratulations to Hank McDonald, Washington County, OR. Hank was PTN's Grand Prize winner for the 2015 ICC Permit Technician Certification Exam Reference Code Book Set

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Donations

This year, the board decided to support an organization based out of Arvada—Hope House. Hope House is a home for struggling teen moms. Most teen moms live in poverty and are not accepted at shelters typically due to they only take in adult women.

Opening in 2003, this group home provides self-sufficiency programs as well as a stable home for teen moms and their kids who are either homeless or living in an unsafe environment. It is designed to empower teen moms to strive for self-sufficiency and to understand their significance in God's sight, resulting in a healthy future for them and their children. CAPT donated \$400 worth of King Soopers gift cards in \$10.00 increments...

Construction Career Days

Colorado Construction Career Days is an industry sponsored event for Junior and Senior high school students, to explore the variety of careers available within construction – design, infrastructure, building trades, architecture, engineering and much more. Students were involved in activities at each trade while learning any education or certification that would be required as well as starting pay.

Last year, I volunteered as a group leader and was in charge of taking the students to each of their booths., This year, I volunteered with The Colorado Chapter of ICC and helped man their booth. We created hands on boards that pinned the students against each other in a fun filled code contest (yes, I used fun and code in the same sentence) we had a great time and it opened up the students eyes to our side of the industry. Who knew wall and stair sections could be so fun!

Over all it was a great year; working with the chapter was an honor and meeting the kids is always the highlight. I look forward to Colorado Construction Days 2016.

Jessie Sorensen



Meeting High in the Mountains

As always the Black Hawk meeting was a huge success. Beautiful weather, nice drive, incomparable hospitality from the meeting location to the food, outstanding training and the \$10 gambling card we all received. A huge thank you to the City of Black Hawk for everything you do to make every July special for CAPT members. Join us next year when we meet again in Black Hawk for our annual summer educational experience in this beautiful mountain retreat.

**July 17, 2015
CAPT Meeting**



Glenn Mathewson agreed to make the journey up to Black Hawk to dazzle us with "Construction Terminology." Glenn's presentations are always educational with a nice humor twist. "Thank you Glenn! You rock!"



Chapter Information



Colorado Chapter of the ICC Meeting Announcement

Date: December 10 & 11, 2015

Location: Broadmoor Hotel—Colorado Springs CO

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

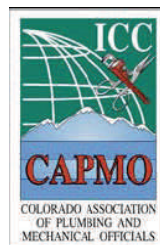


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Next Meeting
Thursday, November 19, 2015
Jefferson County

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