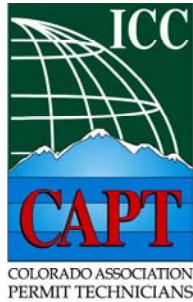


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## TECH TALK NEWSLETTER



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### **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

I had the pleasure of attending the 2013 International Code Council's Annual Conference in Atlantic City, NJ this year. It was great meeting permit technicians from other chapters. There are 9 permit technician chapters throughout the United States; Colorado, New Jersey, North/Central Texas, Oregon, Kansas, Washington, Georgia, Minnesota, and South Carolina. California is in the middle of creating a chapter. We did a lot of networking and talking to people from different states about the importance of permit technicians and the possibility of starting new chapters in their state. This is something that we will continue to work on over the next year and at the 2014 conference.

One of the classes I attended was about Storm Sandy and how the different cities and jurisdictions worked together to get through it. It was interesting to hear about houses floating away, unlicensed contractors trying to pull permits, building departments working from remote locations, gas trucks parking in the middle of the street to gas up cars that were out of gas, and inspectors floating from location to location to help out where needed. It was great hearing how everybody pulled together to get the job done.

Teamwork is not just about the jurisdiction you work in, it is also about the industry we work in and coming together when there is a need. With everything the state of Colorado has been through these past few years, I'm proud to say that teamwork is not something that is lacking. Whether it be helping assess the damage to a house after a flood or helping repair roads that are washed away by flood waters, helping rebuild after the fires that tore through the state, or helping assess damages after a tornado, we belong to an awesome organization of helping hands.

*"It is literally true that you can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed."*

~Napoleon Hill

## NOVEMBER CAPT MEETING—CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE

November 20, 2013  
 Wheat Ridge Rec Center  
 4005 Kipling Street  
 8:30 am—3:00 pm

### AGENDA

#### Out of Your Comfort Zone:

*Shaunna Mazingo,  
 Colorado Code Consulting*

Shaunna will take us on her journey from Administrative Assistant to Inspecting in China and the crazy yet fulfilling experiences along the way.

Shaunna will show highlights from her trips inspecting for the US and China Solar Decathlons as well as give pointers on how to redefine your “comfort zone” to have the most fulfilling career possible.

#### Don't forget to RSVP FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING

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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 Business Meeting

Election of Officers

Luncheon

### CAPT Board 2014 Nominees

President	Darla Brooks
Vice President	Melinda Helmer
Treasurer	Ann Freiberg

Board of Directors  
 Kimberly Segura Bates  
 Jessica Sorenson  
 Melissa Mackey

Past President Nicole Montgomery

#### Annual Food Drive

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



**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

(FEMA) is an agency of the United States Department of Homeland Security, initially created by Presidential Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978 and implemented by two Executive Orders on April 1, 1979 by President Jimmy Carter.

The agency's primary purpose is to coordinate the response to a disaster that has occurred in the United States and overwhelms the resources of local and state authorities. The governor of the state in which the disaster occurs must declare a state of emergency and formally request from the President that FEMA and the federal government respond to the disaster.

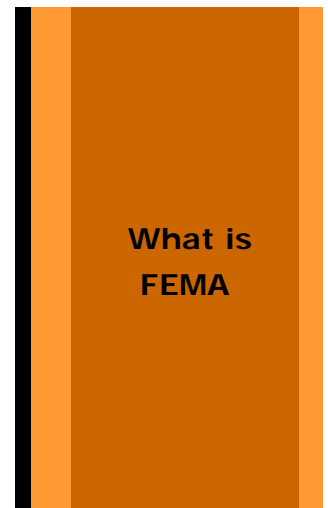
FEMA also provides these services for territories of the United States, such as Puerto Rico. The only exception to the state's gubernatorial declaration requirement occurs when an emergency and/or disaster takes place on federal property or to a federal asset, for example, the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma or the Space Shuttle Columbia 2003 return-flight disaster.

While on-the-ground support of disaster recovery efforts is a major part of FEMA's charter, the agency provides state and local governments with experts in specialized fields and funding for rebuilding efforts and relief funds for infrastructure by directing individuals to access low interest loans, in conjunction with the Small Business Administration.

In addition to this, FEMA provides funds for training of response personnel throughout the United States and its territories as part of the agency's preparedness effort.



**TALK OF THE TRADE**



**2014 CAPT Meeting Locations**

March 3rd—7th	CCICC Educational Institute—Marriott DTC
May 14, 2014	Town of Erie
July 18, 2014	City of Black Hawk
November 19, 2014	City of Commerce City

HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST CAPT MEETING

The August CAPT meeting started off with the business meeting - Past President, Nicole Montgomery presiding.

Next up, Gary Pringey, Colorado Code Consulting LLC

Historic Buildings and The Code—Dealing with the Difficulties

Gary's informative slide show on the

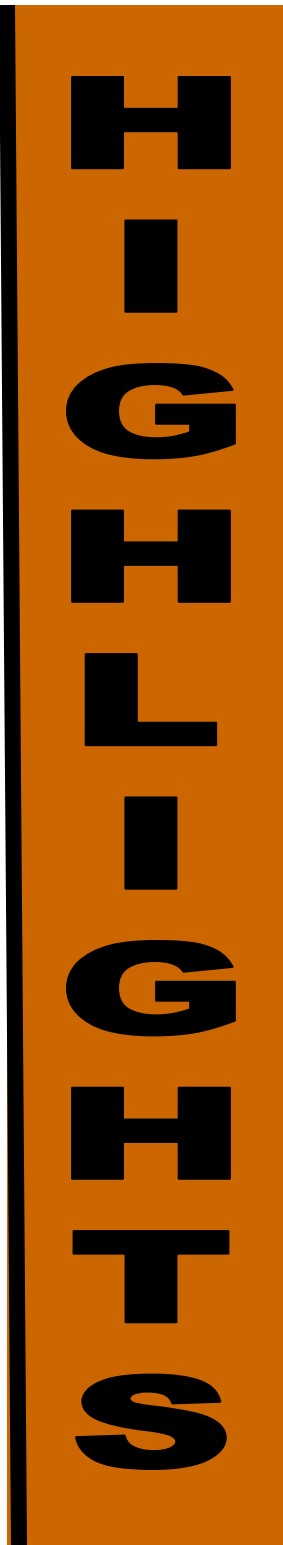
codes that apply to historic restoration was very well received. The model codes recognize the difficulties in restoring historic buildings and contain provisions for easing their requirements.

After lunch Deon Wolfenbarger presented a slide show on The Presbyterian Church then and now.

The meeting concluded with a tour of the Church restoration completed.

If you attended the CAPT meeting last year the tour was of the Church in the renovation process.

A huge thank-you to Tami Archer and Cindy Linker and the City of Black Hawk for hosting and they offered to do it again next year.





# HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST CAPT MEETING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



HIGHLIGHTS

# What's Happening



## COLORADO CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL



**Next Meeting Date**  
Date: December 12-13  
Location: Colorado Springs

Visit: [www.coloradochaptericc.org](http://www.coloradochaptericc.org)  
for meeting agenda, map and information.

## COLORADO ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL OFFICIALS



**Next Meeting Date**  
Date: November 21, 2013  
Location: Jefferson County

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**Colorado Chapter of the ICC (CCICC)**

**60th Anniversary  
Annual Business Meeting**

**Broadmoor Hotel  
December 12 –13, 2013  
Colorado Springs, CO**