

Tennessee Building Officials Association

Office of the President

Dear Chapter Presidents, Board Members, and Members of Our Tennessee Building Officials Association Family,

On behalf of the Tennessee Building Officials Association (TBOA), I hope this letter finds you well. As you know, TBOA has the distinct honor of serving as the **Host Chapter** for the 2026 ICC Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. This is one of the largest gatherings of building safety professionals in the nation and presents a unique opportunity for Tennessee to showcase its professionalism, leadership, and hospitality.

Although TBOA is serving as the host chapter, we do not see this as simply a TBOA event. We see it as an opportunity to shine the spotlight on **every chapter across Tennessee**. Our goal is for every visitor to leave knowing that Tennessee's code officials are united, engaged, and among the very best in the country.

To help make that vision a reality, TBOA will host a VIP Hospitality Room where ICC leadership, state association leaders, exhibitors, sponsors, industry partners, and code officials can gather, network, and experience Tennessee hospitality at its finest.

I respectfully ask your chapter to consider making a sponsorship contribution to help support this effort. Every donation, regardless of size, will help us provide a first-class experience and allow us to better represent all of Tennessee.

In addition, I encourage each chapter to reach out to your local vendors, contractors, manufacturers, engineering firms, consulting companies, and business partners to see if they would also be willing to sponsor or donate toward this event. Many of these companies value the relationships they have with your chapter and may welcome the opportunity to help support Tennessee as the host state.

The more sponsors and donations we receive, the larger and more impactful our hospitality event can become. Increased support will allow us to enhance the experience for our guests, better recognize our chapters and sponsors, and create an event that reflects the pride and professionalism of Tennessee's building officials.

This is truly a statewide effort. Working together, we can make this one of the most memorable hospitality events ever hosted at an ICC Annual Conference and leave a lasting impression on visitors from across the country.

Thank you for your leadership, your continued support of TBOA, and your commitment to advancing the building safety profession. I look forward to partnering with each of you as we proudly represent Tennessee on the national stage.

Sincerely,

James E. Dodson

President

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