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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Reappointment of Ms. Christina Jamison to the Building Standards Commission

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger,

The Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC Executive Board supports the reappointment of Ms. Christina Jamison for continued service on the Building Standards Commission. On February 11, 2010, during our scheduled monthly meeting, the general membership of the ICC-Los Angeles Basin Chapter unanimously voted to support the Board's chapter recommendation for her continued appointment. Ms. Jamison currently fills the Fire Official position on the Commission, where she has been successful in bringing a well-balanced perspective to California's code-development process.

In recent years, California has benefited from an increase in the collaborative efforts of Fire Prevention Officials and Building Officials. A better understanding of the common objectives of the Fire Services and local Building Departments has enabled local communities to improve safety for our citizens, even in the midst of harsh economic budgets. This is only possible because of recent efforts by Fire Officials like Ms. Jamison working closely with local Building Officials. The overlapping responsibility of Fire Prevention Officers and Building Officials has made this collaboration critical in our ability to protect the citizens of California and our own local communities. Ms. Jamison understands the importance of balancing enforcement of all code provisions by local staff that may appear to have competing responsibilities.

In addition to assisting local Building and Fire Code Officials in Northern California, Ms. Jamison has been a key resource to officials in Southern California, as well. The Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC membership has benefited from her expertise on countless matters. Furthermore, the past Chair of the Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC Fire & Life Safety Committee considers Ms. Jamison to be one of the most valuable resources throughout the state.



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Therefore, on behalf of the Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC Executive Board, I personally urge you to support Ms. Christina Jamison for reappointment to another term on the Building Standards Commission.

Sincerely,

George Chavez, President
Los Angeles Basin Chapter/ICC

cc: Christina Jamison, Fire Marshal
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