

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTICE**

January 26, 2009

Existing law permits the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) to appoint from design professions, the building and construction industries, the affected general public, and interested government agencies, appropriate advisory panels to advise the Commission and its staff. Persons appointed to such panels shall be specifically qualified in the type of work addressed by the building standard in question. Such persons shall serve without compensation, but may receive actual necessary travel expenses.

The California Building Standards Commission has received applications for Code Advisory Committees for the 2009-2011 code adoption cycle. However, vacancies are still open for positions on the committees shown below.

**Access Committee**

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
  - State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Member
  - Fire Official

**Building, Fire and Other Committee**

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
  - State Agency Representative(s)

**Health Facilities Committee**

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
  - State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Members
  - General Contractor
  - Fire Protection Engineer
  - Primary Care or Specialty Clinic Representative

**Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, and Energy Committee**

- A. Ex-Officio Member(s)
  - State Agency Representative(s)
- B. Voting Member
  - Fire Official

Incumbents will be responsible for reviewing code changes and their justifications submitted by state agencies for adoption by the Commission. The product of the review will be a recommendation to the Commission as to the action to be taken on each code change submittal. The recommended action shall be to approve, disapprove, return for amendment, or approve as modified. The recommended action must also include a reason, which shall be based upon whether the proposed code change is justified in terms of criteria specified in Health and Safety Code Section 18930. The criteria are as follows:

1. The proposed building standards do/do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
2. The proposed building standard is/is not within the parameter established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
3. The public interest does/does not require the adoption of the building standards.
4. The proposed building standard is/is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair or capricious, in whole or in part.
5. The cost to the public is/is not reasonable based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
6. The proposed building standard is/is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
7. The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have/have not been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where applicable.
  - If a national specification, published standard, or model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standards when submitted to the Commission.
  - If there is not national specification, public standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the Commission and submit a statement with the proposed building standard.
8. The format of the proposed building standards is/is not consistent with that adopted by the Commission.
9. The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety, as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has/has not the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.

Interested parties wishing to be considered must submit an application by **February 9, 2009**. Submit the application to Erika Keeler, California Building Standards Commission, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95833, or email to [Erika.Keeler@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Erika.Keeler@dgs.ca.gov) . Applications must include the following information:

- Name(s) of nominee;
- Name of organization being represented;
- Address and telephone number of nominee, and email address if applicable;

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- Representative position to which appointment is desired; and
- Summary of qualifications

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Jane Taylor, Senior Architect, at (916) 263-0916 or [Jane.Taylor@dgs.ca.gov](mailto:Jane.Taylor@dgs.ca.gov) ..