

# CALCIMA

California Construction and  
Industrial Materials Association

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Mr. Jim McGowan  
Deputy Executive Director  
CA Building Standards Commission  
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Re: Request regulatory change to add construction material supplier position to code advisory committees

Dear Jim:

The California Construction and Industrial Materials Association (CalCIMA) respectfully requests that a construction material supplier position be added to the CBSC's Code Advisory Committees. CalCIMA represents producers of aggregates, concrete, cement, limestone, clay, and other industrial and construction materials.

We believe it important to add a construction materials position given the frequency of code amendments addressing aggregate, concrete, cement, and asphalt materials, recycling policies related to those materials, and other applications of the materials. While most of the advisory committees include a position for a construction, contracting, or building representative, those industry segments are separate from material production.

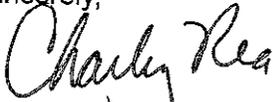
The inclusion of a construction material position could provide helpful input about materials, their use, properties, availability, experience in other jurisdictions, and potential, particularly as it relates to recycling and new applications of materials.

This is a possible suggestion for how to classify the position:

Public Member/Construction Materials

We appreciate your consideration of this request and would look forward to discussing it further.

Sincerely,



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