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'Russ' Frank came to the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) in January of 2005 as an Associate Architect. Prior to joining the CBSC, Russ was a consulting architect doing both solo projects and working with regional firms on select groundbreaking and high profile developments in the Sacramento and Davis areas such as the historic Sterling Hotel and the Vizcaya Wedding Pavilion.

Over the last seven years, Russ has collaborated with commission staff, other state agencies and with various consultants and publishers in the development and adoption of the California Building Standards Code, and all aspects of the commission's rulemaking duties.

Prior to joining CBSC, Russ graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1986. With a specialization in energy efficient passive solar architecture, he was at the forefront of the green movement long before its becoming mainstream. Upon graduation he relocated to California where he received his Architectural License in 1990.