

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER NOTICE
JUNE 15, 2007**

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

In response to AB 47 (Stats. 1991, c. 865), the Commission will be establishing a green building advisory body, appointing new members for the 2007-2009 annual code adoption cycles of the California Building Standards Code. The members of the Green Building Code Advisory Committee shall be appointed from organizations specifically knowledgeable in the building standards being proposed. In addition, the Commission will be filling a vacated position on the Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, and Energy Committee. Members shall be selected based on the following representations:

1. Green Building Code Advisory Committee

Ex-Officio Members:

University of California Representative
Department of Housing and Community Development Representative
California Environmental Protection Agency Representative
Energy Resources, Conservation and Development Commission Representative
Office of the State Fire Marshal Representative

Voting Members:

- (1) Construction Industry Representative
- (2) Commercial Building Industry Representative
- (3) Architect
- (4) Environmental Organization
- (5) Local Government Building Official
- (6) Energy/Building Performance Specialist
- (7) Public Member, e.g. person with disability
- (8) Mechanical Engineer
- (9) Electrical Engineer

2. Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, and Energy Code Advisory Committee

Voting Member: **Fire Official**

Incumbents will be responsible for reviewing code changes and their justifications submitted by state agencies for adoption by the Commission. Incumbents will be participating this year in the 2007 Annual Code Adoption Cycle, which begins September 28, 2007, with committees anticipated to convene in late October and November, 2007. 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, approve-as-amended, disapprove, or further study. 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 does/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 specification, published standards, and model codes have/have not been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where applicable.
 - If a national specification, published standards, 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 a resume by July 16, 2007; there is no application form. Submit resumes to Jane Taylor, California Building Standards Commission, 2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130, Sacramento, California 95833. Applications must include the following information:

- Name(s) of nominee;
- Name of organization being represented;
- Address and telephone number of nominee;
- Committee(s) and position(s) to which appointment is desired; and
- Summary of qualifications.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, you may contact Ms. Taylor by telephone at (916) 263-0807, or by email at jane.taylor@dgs.ca.gov .