



# Oregon

Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor

Department of Consumer and Business Services

**Agenda  
Item  
IV.A.**

## ***2010 Oregon Structural Specialty Code and Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code Goals and Outcomes***

In preparation for the adoption of the 2010 *Oregon Structural Specialty Code* (OSSC) and *Oregon Mechanical Specialty Code* (OMSC), please consider the following division priorities:

- **Oregon Amendments:** The division works with the boards to reduce the number of Oregon amendments to each of the model codes adopted by the division. This goal will continue this cycle as the division attempts to align Oregon's specialty codes as closely as possible to model code.
- **Appropriate Issues:** The codes in Oregon are designated by statute to set the uniform and statewide standard for *construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair* of buildings in Oregon. The division tries to remove any issues from the model code that are outside those parameters such as maintenance, licensing or certification issues as well as issues covered by other agencies.
- **CHAPTER 11:** Review our current practice of removing model code Chapter 11 Accessibility in its entirety and replacing it with an Oregon amendment. ICC worked with the U.S. Access Board, ANSI, and HUD in the development of the IBC Chapter 11 and correlated it with the requirements found in the 2004 ADAAG standard. Although the 2004 ADAAG standard has not yet been formally adopted by the Federal Department of Justice (DOJ), we understand that it soon will be. Once formally adopted, our intent is to move to the model code with minimal Oregon amendments.
- **2009 IEBC:** The division proposes to include the 2009 International Existing Building Code with Oregon amendments in Chapter 34 of the OSSC as part of the adoption of the 2010 OSSC. Portions of the 2009 IEBC are already allowed in Oregon through Statewide Alternate Method.
- **Energy Efficiency:** The division has developed a separate process for consideration of energy efficiency standards with an overall goal of improving the energy efficiency of commercial structures by at least 15 percent.

## 2010 OSSC Code Review Committee

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