

FIRST COAST CHAPTER ICC~BOAF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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MAILING ADDRESS _____
NAME OF ORGANIZATION YOU REPRESENT _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS PHONE _____
FAX _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016

_____ ACTIVE MEMBERS* \$20.00 _____ ASSOCIATE**/ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS*** \$35.00 _____ ADDITIONAL MEMBER \$10.00

* Active Members ~ Individuals engaged in code enforcement and employed by Municipal, County, State or Federal Government Agencies, i.e., building officials, inspectors, plan reviewers or code enforcement officers. Active members upon retirement shall remain active life members. Active members with large department staffs can take advantage of special membership fees; after one department staff member joins for the regular fee (\$20) each additional member can join for half price (\$10).

** Associate Members ~ Individuals engaged in the building trades or related fields, i.e., design professionals, special inspectors, contractors and trade related occupations.

*** Organizational Members ~ Large civic or trade groups, associations, etc. which have an interest in building construction regulation. Principal members of the organization may enjoy all benefits of Chapter membership and can take advantage of special membership fees; after one group member joins for the regular fee (\$35) each additional member of the group can join for reduced price (\$10).

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FIRST COAST CHAPTER



International Code Council (ICC)



Building Officials Association of Florida, Inc. (BOAF)



Serving Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns and Union Counties

**2016
CHAPTER INFORMATION
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What is the International Code Congress (ICC)?

The ICC is a non-profit organization composed of professional engineers and code enforcement officials, who establish, publish and maintain a set of model building codes known as the ICC Codes.

Who uses these codes?

All professionals associated with the building industry use the Florida Building Codes.

What is the First Coast Chapter?

The First Coast Chapter is one of many chapters of the ICC and BOAF composed of code enforcement officials, architects, engineers, contractors, manufacturers, suppliers and other construction professionals working to develop and promote code enforcement and educational development. The chapter's service area is Florida's northeastern area: Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam, Clay, Bradford, Union and Baker Counties.

Who can become a Chapter member?

Anyone can become a member. You can become an Associate Group Member, or participate in an Organizational Membership and receive the same benefits as an active code enforcement member.

When are the meetings?

The Chapter meets on a monthly basis at a predetermined location convenient for all members.

Construction Codes ~

It is important for you to be aware of the latest codes in effect, including Federal, State and Local regulations.

These codes and regulations are enforced by the code officials and local governments. It is

important that both the officials and the industry understand these codes and how to use them.

This is accomplished at the Chapter meetings through the use of code review sessions. At these sessions code officials discuss interpretations and methods of enforcement. Officials from different areas have the opportunity for a first-hand discussion with each other and members of the industry.

Seminars ~

The First Coast Chapter sponsors seminars that are conducted by the ICC and BOAF staff. These seminars allow the members to obtain information, Continuing Education Units (CEU's) and guidance from professionals who administer the codes.

Many areas of code are interpretive in nature, and these seminars give the officials and industry members the opportunity to utilize the staff of the Congress to clarify and define these areas of interpretation.

Inspector Courses ~

The First Coast Chapter conducts courses, in all disciplines, for inspector training and certification, i.e., building, mechanical, plumbing and electrical. This allows the local inspectors to become certified by the Code Congress and also become a state certified inspector.

Guest Speakers ~

Construction is a fast-paced, quickly changing industry. New products and materials are constantly coming on the market. The officials are faced with the difficult task of learning about them and being able to judge their acceptability.

The First Coast Chapter has a program to regularly schedule product manufacturers to show new products, discuss their use and provide a first-

hand review of the installation techniques that are required to meet code compliance.

Videos, slide presentations and actual examples of installations are used to demonstrate the correct application for particular ratings and uses. Engineers are also available for questions and answers.

State Representatives are invited to the monthly meetings for discussions on the State Regulations such as accessibility requirements, modular construction and contractor certification and discipline.

Conference and Social Events ~

Each year, members of the First Coast Chapter at the Annual Research and Education Conference have the opportunity to vote on the code changes and visit other member cities, states and members of the Congress. There are special programs for the spouses to give them the opportunity to meet each other and learn more about the Congress and its member cities.

The First Coast Chapter members culminate the year's activities with an annual holiday dinner to discuss goals for the coming year.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the First Coast Chapter and would like further information, please call your local building department or return the attached application.

Benefits ~

Monthly News Bulletin ~ concerning monthly meetings, important code changes and guest speaker program.

Reduced Fees ~ Members receive discounts on costs of books, seminars, courses, etc.