**Significant Changes to the 2018 IFC**

This meeting we will be tackling some of the significant changes to the 2018 version of the International Fire Code. The ICC published the 2018 versions of the international model codes. The Central Iowa Code Consortium is beginning the code review and adoption process. In this meeting we will review some of the most significant changes to the IFC. We will also cover two updated policies and the updated fee schedule.

### Significant Changes to 2018 IFC

The following Chapters were changed for 2018 and we will cover those most relevant to Fire Protection Contractors.

- 3, General Requirements
- 4, Emergency Planning and Preparedness
- 5, Fire Service Features
- 6, Building Services and Systems
- 7, Fire and Smoke Protection Features
- 8, Interior Finish, Decorative Materials and Furnishings
- 9, Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems
- 10, Means of Egress
- 11, Construction Requirements for Existing Buildings
- 12 Energy Systems
- 22, Combustible Dust-Producing Operations
- 23, Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages
- 24, Flammable Finishes
- 28, Motor Fuel-Dispensing Facilities and Repair Garages
- 31, Tents, Temporary Special Event Structures and Other Membrane Structures
- 32, High-Piled Combustible Storage
- 33, Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition
- 38, Higher Education Laboratories
- 39, Processing and Extraction Facilities
- 51, Aerosols
- 53, Compressed Gases
- 57, Flammable and Combustible Liquids
- 61, Liquefied Petroleum Gases
- Appendix E, Hazard Categories

The ICC has authored the following summary:

[ICC IFC Significant Changes Summary Handout](#)

### Next Coffee Break

**Topic:** Significant Changes to 2018 IFC  
**Location:** DMFD AMT  
2715 Dean Ave  
Classroom  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday  
June 27th, 2018  
8:00 AM

### Administrative Reminders

We will cover the updated fee schedule that will take effect September 1st and two policies authored to clear up some ongoing confusion.

The first policy is clarifying the expectations for two-way communication systems. The policy can be found here:

**Two-Way Communication Policy**

The second policy is intended to clarify the sprinkler requirement for bathrooms less than 55 sqft. The requirement for sprinkler protection of these spaces seems to change with each version of NFPA 13 and will change again with the 2016 version. This policy clarifies what DMFD expects for sprinkler protection of these spaces. The policy can be found here:

**Dwelling Unit Bathroom Sprinkler Policy**