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KOFFEL APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE ON COMMISSIONING

William E. Koffel, PE, FSFPE was recently appointed by the International Code Council's (ICC) Board of Directors to the newly created **Standard Consensus Committee on Commissioning**. This committee is charged with the development of a complete set of requirements addressing current best practices in the overall commissioning process.

Mr. Koffel is committed and actively involved in helping develop important codes and standards for the A/E/C industry. He is heavily involved in the following associations—effecting change, developing design guidelines, and protecting people and structures: American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM); International Code Council (ICC); International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICCES); National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); Underwriters Laboratory (UL). He is also a member of the NFPA Technical Committee on Commissioning and Integrated Testing.

Mr. Koffel was personally elected and serves as an expert on the Veteran Affairs National Federal Advisory Committee for Structural Safety. He is also an ICC and NFPA-authorized instructor and travels around the world to train, teach and advance life safety and the fire protection engineering industry.

The newly created committee is to draft the standard for submission to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for their review and finally to provide the standards by October 1, 2014 for ICC Public Comment Hearings.

ABOUT KOFFEL ASSOCIATES

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