Feelin' Anti-Valentines?
Check out the Voodoo Doll pincushion pattern!
Unicorns & Rainbows

On this snowy and grey day, I am seated in the back of the room of our chapter training. The class today is “Legal Aspects of the IBC/IRC” being taught by our very own chapter board member, Jason Van Ausdal ‘aka’ Jason Van Awesome, because he is.

Jason Nelson, another fellow board member, and I have everyone checked in and provided a great inspector’s breakfast of donuts and chocolate milk. We threw in some oranges and string cheese to satisfy the health gods. The class is rolling along discussing lawyer and legal stuff with words like ‘tort’, which I always thought was a really fancy pastry. Turns out it can also mean “a wrongful act or an infringement of a right leading to civil legal liability”. Thank you, Jason I learned something new today, but the tort I know is still tastier. Now I have a few moments to write my last newsletter article as president of the Utah Chapter ICC. This past year has gone by so quickly, which means I don’t have a lot of time and I want to be sure I give a few shout outs. I want to thank the board members for all the work they do in so many ways.

As an example, the training we are having today and yesterday, we have had a flyer to be made, that flyer was sent out by email multiple times. There are the training fees to collect and the website to keep updated. The webinar needs to be set up online and administered during the training. Board members need to help with check-in and breaks during the training. All told, there is a lot of work and a lot of time that goes into providing just one training. Now times that by multiple trainings, the upcoming ABM and other events throughout the year and a big thanks needs to go to all your chapter board members. Now you might ask, why become a board member? For me it began as a way to give something back to a profession and industry that has
given so much to me. It has been great to get to know the chapter members, and I have gained many friends, especially my fellow board members. It’s understandable that a jurisdiction might question the amount of time that is asked of their employees who serve on the board. Time while serving does take away from the direct operations of a jurisdiction. To that question I say, that because I have taken time to serve, I am a better and more productive employee for having done so. I believe the payback to my employer has come back ten-fold. Serving on the board has also given me the reward of giving service in and of itself. Each year the chapter chooses a worthwhile cause in a community to help give something back. Last month the board met in Brigham City at the Acts 6 Soup Kitchen. The soup kitchen feeds around 130 meals a week and recently stepped up operations to help families affected by the government shutdown. Suzie Poulson is the kindhearted lady who runs the kitchen and she was very surprised and very thankful as she accepted a check for $1,500 from the board on behalf of the members of the Utah Chapter ICC. Suzie indicated that this donation will go towards replacing their cooler that has been limping along for quite some time. So thank you fellow chapter members and thank you to the Acts 6 Soup Kitchen. In a small way we are all trying to make our communities a brighter place to live and work. Wow, having reflected on all the good in the past year and especially all the great people I get to rub shoulders with, I feel great. I feel so great that if there were a unicorn right here, right now he and I would soar across the universe, spreading rainbows of happiness and joy to everyone.

Peace.

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President - Utah Chapter
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Former U.S. President George Herbert Walker Bush passed away Nov. 30, 2018, at the age of 94; the longest-lived president in American history. He served as the 41st President of the United States from 1989 to 1993. Among many other notable items, his legacy includes signing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990, a comprehensive law on the federal level to address the needs of people with disabilities. Curbs, doors, stairs, signage and employment laws were revised across the country over the next 20 years in response to the measure. The ADA is a wide-ranging, revolutionary piece of civil rights legislation that covers access and provides protections to individuals with disabilities in regards to employment, state and local government services, public accommodations and transportation, commercial facilities and telecommunications. The purpose of the law is to ensure equal access to buildings and facilities and that people with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as everyone else.

At the signing, President Bush remarked, “This historic act is the world’s first comprehensive declaration of equality for people with disabilities — the first. Its passage has made the United States the international leader on this human rights issue.”

“President Bush had a profound impact on the U.S. and on the building safety community when he signed the ADA,” said International Code Council Chief Executive Officer Dominic Sims, CBO. “His legacy will long be remembered and celebrated, and we are greatly saddened by his loss.”

“Since 1961 when the first version of the accessibility standard was published, the building safety community has been heavily involved in ensuring buildings are safe and accessible for all,” said Code Council Board President William R. Bryant, MCP, CBO. “The Code Council, our members and our partners are grateful to President Bush for his long and enduring support of our mission and our community.”

In addition to approving the landmark Americans with Disabilities Act, after leaving office in 1993, Bush was active in humanitarian activities. He helped spearhead American relief efforts in the wake of the Indian Ocean tsunami of 2004 and again after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. In 2017, he partnered with former U.S. presidents Carter, Clinton, George W. Bush and Obama to work with One America Appeal to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma rebuild in their Gulf Coast and Texas communities. Fifty years ago, as a congressman representing Houston, Bush voted for the Fair Housing Act of 1968, going against his nearly perfect record of conservative votes in Washington.
Hello all,

I know you are probably sick of hearing from me but I need to say one more thing that I feel needs to be said. For over 5 decades many jurisdictions have sacrificed their comfort and ease of work schedule to allow their employees to serve in the Utah Chapter leadership (and other chapters as well). I understand we are all understaffed but this isn’t the first time this has happened. It seems that we are no longer supporting the chapters the way they need to be supported.

I know that we can say that it comes from above us and that may be so, but maybe we could do a better job, as past leaders of chapters, educating our higher ups on the value to the jurisdiction that comes with chapter service. Maybe we were ok asking others to cover us while we served but now that we are in management we are not willing to make the same sacrifices for the next generation of leaders.

Right now I am the acting chairman of the Nominations Committee for the ABM that is coming up later this month in St George, I have had two individuals that have expressed interest in board service but both have been by their told by their jurisdiction that they can not commit to that much time. So I write to you all, asking for your help in finding outgoing people in your organization that are willing and able to serve the chapter.

Once again, the chapter(s) is/are vital for our profession to continue to learn and grow. Please allow your talented staff to help continue to move the Utah Chapter forward.

Thank you for your dedication and for understanding the spirit that this message was sent in.

Our chapter(s) is/are what keeps education coming to our profession, strive to provide resources for questions and provide opportunities to network and build relationships from around the state to help you be a better inspector, create uniformity and work to make us all better. If we don’t have people willing to serve in chapter positions we will not have any of these things and we will all suffer.

Thomas Peterson
Past President
Utah Chapter
It is time again for the State of Utah Department of Commerce Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing to consider nominations for appointment to the following positions:

- Uniform Building Code Commission *
- UBCC Education Advisory Committee
- UBCC Electrical Advisory Committee
- UBCC Mechanical Advisory Committee
- UBCC Plumbing/Health Advisory Committee

In submitting your nominations, please consider the availability of each candidate to devote the time and attention required of a committee/board member.

* They must first serve to protect the public interest and will often participate in disciplinary proceedings against members of the profession. It little serves the profession or the Division if a candidate cannot place behind him the natural tendency to “protect” the professional when the demands of regulation require an appropriate sanction.

Current officers of professional associations are felt to be inappropriate nominees due to the possible conflict of interest issues. Appointed committee members should not accept an officer position with the professional association for the same conflict of interest reasons.

Board/Committee: _________________________________
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Please attach a resume and submit your nominations to Carey Maedgen no later than March 29th, 2019

Carey Maedgen
cmaedgen@dsdmail.net

The Executive Director will consider nominations along with any others she may receive and will thereafter make the appointment. Please remember, the appointment is hers and she may or may not appoint one of your nominees.
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Select Courses You Will Attend

Tuesday February 19th
FULL DAY / .8 CEU's
- IBC Assessment of Alternate Methods & Materials
- 2018 IBC & IFC Assembly Spaces
- 2017 NEC Updates

Wednesday February 20th
FULL DAY / .8 CEU's
- 2018 IBC Updates
- 2015 IRC Complete Plan Review
- 2018 IECC Update

Thursday February 21st
FULL DAY / .8 CEU's
- Special Inspections for Code Officials
- 2018 IBC Chapter 7
- 2018 IMC, IFGC & IPC Update

Friday Feb 22nd
HALF DAY / .4 CEU's
- Flood Resistant Provisions of the 2015/2018 IRC/IBC

Is this your first ABM? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please list how many *people we should expect for:
Monday Night Welcome Dinner
*Families Welcome
Tuesday Night Activity & Dinner
*Families Welcome
Thursday Night Jess Miller Banquet
*Member & Guest

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INSTRUCTORS

Monday March 18th at 8:00 AM

Robert Church

Currently the director of Utah Prosecution Council, Bob Church will provide guidelines for administering the legal aspects of code with regard to enforcement. He has taught the course, Legal Aspects of Code Administration, for the International Code Council (ICC) for almost 17 years, traveling across the country teaching. He authored the latest redraft of the Legal Aspects of Code Administration manual which was published last year.

Tuesday March 19th at 8:00 AM

Jason Van Ausdal, CBO

A licensed Commercial and Residential Inspector and Chief Building Official with Springville City, Jason will discuss scope and administration, use and occupancy classifications, types of construction and interior environments from the 2015 IBC. He will also discuss Basic Code Enforcement and the 2015 I2C, covering 3 of the 4 books allowed for your open book exam.

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- Officer Safety in Hazardous Buildings
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- Gang Awareness for the Code Enforcement Officer
- Mental Illness and Code Enforcement
- Self Defense Tactics - Situational Awareness
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Here are some "Anti" ideas for your February 14th...

Have a Bonfire and a Wake
“Friends, we are gathered here today to honor the memory of I Can’t. While he/she was with us, he/she touched many. As we watch I Can’t leave our lives, we can feel good to know I Can will take his/her place. While not as well-known, perhaps some day, with your help, we can make a stronger mark on the world with these new words. May I Can’t rest in peace and everyone here pick up their lives and move forward.”

Now, go back inside for drinks...

A Little Retail Therapy
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24 Ideas For Throwing The Perfect Anti-Valentine’s Day Party
February 2019

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