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Special points of interest:

- News and Events for the Spring & Summer

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Legislative Committee

60 Years of Safe Buildings,

Learning from Our Past,

Connecting to the Present,

Preparing for the Future

The position of the legislative committee, by IABO bi-laws is meant to create a window to the process of laws and rules that regulate the Codes that govern building and fire protection in Indiana. It can be a very demanding place, rules are always challenged, legislation presented, subcommittees forming, and policy's being challenged constantly in our field.

In Indiana the **Rule Adoption Process falls Under: IC 22-12, IC 22-13, IC 22-14, IC 22-15, further governance is done by IC 4-22-2-20/28/23/24/26/ & 29. That will get it through code services. Then: IC 4-22-2-2-31/33/35/ &36 take the rules on through the governing process all the way to the Governors final signature. It is a lengthy process and can hit "bumps in the road"**

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For instance a "recent bump in the road" can be looked at with the adoption of the new energy code. Legislative language began allowing the use of either the ASHRAE 90.1 standards **OR** IECC. Well, when it has all boiled down, committees met, lawmakers did their assessments and got done with the or, we lost the IECC portion due to the fact it may not have married well with the Federal standards set out in a recent energy bill, and all told that meant if we did not comply with those rules, we (Indiana) may not be eligible to get the funds to participate. (remember, this is very condensed)

The process is really not rocket science, it is busy though, and takes a lot of work. Committees are constantly working; currently the Indiana Residential Code is about to wrap up. That means it will be sent on to the commission for review, then a public hearing and comment, then the commission will hear it and more than likely adopt the new residential standards.

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Legislative Committee News for early 2010 (Cont. from p. 1):

PLUMBING CODE, yes, I put it in bold letters and capitalized it, we are going to begin the process of the new plumbing code: **Plumbing Code Committee will be meeting February 9, 2010, 9: AM, Rooms Conference Room 4&5.** The code will be based on the 2006 IPC. Cecelia Enstes-Boxell will be the lead for the State. If you are interested in the plumbing code, plan on being there. mailto: cernstes@dhs.IN.gov Let her know you want to be on the committee, or, just be informed.

NFPA standard for sprinkler: Denise Fitzpatrick will be heading up the NFPA 13 Committee, and it will be reviewed by the 2010 NFPA standards. This will probably will begin in May 2010. mailto: dfitzpatrick@dhs.IN.gov Let her know you want to be on the committee or just be informed.

Al Putnam-Chairman

Legislative Committee

2009-10 Committees

Code Committee: Don Le Brun

Bylaws Committee: Don Le Brun

Membership Committee: Jim Markle

Finance Committee: Wilbur Cox

Education Committee: Kurk Sylvester
/Tom Przybylinski
(Co-Chairmen)

Legislative Committee: Al Putnam

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Resolutions Committee: Jim Wray

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you have one so we can serve
the membership more effi-
ciently!**

IABO CALENDAR-2010

MARCH

- 9th- Board of Directors Meeting- Speedway Legion
- 9th- Membership Committee Meeting
- 3rd & 10th- IRC Structural Class- Speedway Legion
- 16th- Code Committee Meeting- Speedway Legion

APRIL

- 13th- Board of Directors Meeting- Speedway Legion
- 14th- IRC Plumbing Class- Speedway Legion
- 20th- Code Committee Meeting- Speedway Legion

MAY

- 10th- Board of Directors Meeting- Speedway Legion
- 10th- Membership Committee Meeting
- 12th- IRC Heating Class- Speedway Legion
- 18th- Code Committee Meeting- Speedway Legion

JUNE

- 8th- Board of Directors Meeting- Speedway Legion
- 9th- IRC Electrical Class- Speedway Legion