

James J. Straws C.B.I., C.F.I., CPE Senior Fire and Building Code Inspector Office of the State Fire Marshal Indiana Department of Homeland Security

- 40 years of public service.
- Indiana Association of Building Official's' member 10 years
- Serving on 5 different Fire Departments in 20 years.
- Serving as both a Paid and Volunteer Firefighter retired from Fire Service in 1996.
- Has worked for the State of Indiana for the last 28 years, started with the State Fire Marshal's Office in 1988 and now with IDHS.
- Certified as Commercial Building Inspector, Fire Inspector II, and Building Plans Examiner through ICC
- Certified as Fire Inspector I and II through the State of Indiana
- Graduated from the National Fire Academy four times with emphasis in Fire Prevention Specialist I and II, Code Management, and Management of Fire Prevention programs.
- Served on several committees in both F.I.A.I and I.A.B.O. and was F.I.A.I. State President from 2007 to 2009



Shad Paul, CBI, RCI Building Commissioner City of Huntington

- Started career for Huntington County in 2002
- Transitioned to the City of Huntington in 2014
- Married for 16 years to my best friend Chrisy
- Proud father of 2 amazing young women
- My life revolves around family, friends and work

Indiana Association of Building Officials (IABO)

- Became a member in 2002
- Served on the Education Committee in 2005 & 2006
- Served on the Code Committee in 2007, 2008, 2009
- Served on the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Committee from 2006 to present day.
- Served as Chairman of the ABM Committee in 2011 & 2015
- Served as Co-Chairman of the ABM Committee in 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2016
- Served as Chairman of the Membership/Media Committee in 2013/2014
- Served as the District 4 Director in 2008/2009
- Served as the North At Large Representative in 2009/2010, 2011/2012
- Served as 2nd Vice President in 2013/2014
- Served as 1st Vice President in 2014/2015
- Served as President in 2015/2016
- Immediate Past President 2016/2017
- Nomination Committee Chairman 2016/2017
- Appointed as North At Large Director in fall of 2016

International Code Council (ICC)

- Became a member in 2002
- Received my Residential Combination Inspector Certification (combination of the framing, electrical, plumbing, mechanical & fuel gas codes. All tested separately and then combined into one on completion) on August 8th, 2007
- Received Commercial Building Inspector Certification on June 14th, 2014
- Served on the Region V ICC Board of Directors in 2014/2015
- Indiana Chapter President 2015/2016

Fire Inspectors Association of Indiana (FIAI)

- Became a member in 2002
- Governing Committee in 2008



Chuck DeWitt
Building Commissioner for:
Marshall County
and
Town of Culver

- Owner of DeWitt Construction for 25 years
- Started as Building Commissioner Marshall County 2011
- Added Building Commissioner of Culver to duties 2017

Indiana Association of Building Officials (IABO)

- Became a member 2011
- Served on the By-Laws committee 2015, 2016, 2017
- Served as District 1 Director 2015/2016, 2016/2017

International Code Council (ICC)

Became a member 2011

Lowell A. Weber

Building Commissioner, City of Greenwood

Processes applications for building/related permits; reviews blueprints/plans; performs on-site inspections; issues permits; reviews and investigates complaints; provides violator notifications; discusses/negotiates violations; maintains records; prepares reports; interprets codes; attends meetings and provides pertinent information; prepares and updates ordinance as needed; may be required to provide legal testimony; and may serve in the absence of the Planning Director.

√ Associates Degree in Architectural Design/Drafting

Internationally Accredited Fire Inspector I & II

Experience

March 2002 - Present

Building Commissioner, Community Development Services (CDS) City of Greenwood Planning and Zoning Dept.

Currently supervises 3 employees.

February 2002 - March 2002

Acting Building Commissioner, City of Greenwood Planning and Zoning Dept.

Served in position due to medical absence of Building Commissioner.

January 1998 – February 2002

Inspector/Planner, City of Greenwood Planning and Zoning Dept.

 Job duties expanded to assist in field inspections of one and two family dwellings and commercial construction.

January 1989 – January 1998

Planner II, City of Greenwood Planning and Zoning Dept.,

- Job title change to reflect updated job description ordinance.
- Assist City Engineer with development of plans and survey work.
- Research of county records for property owners and chain of title.
- Prepare reports for annexation and rezoning.

August 1984 – January 1989

Engineering Technician, City of Greenwood Planning and Zoning Dept.,

- Drafting and mapping.
- Review of site plans, development plans and plats.
- Maintain records and files of plats, plans and maps.
- Assist Building Commissioner in review of building permits, interpretation of building codes.
- Inspection of structures.
- Prompt and courteous service to general public.

February 1983- August 1984

Drafting Technician, Holcomb and Hoke Mfg. Co., Indianapolis, IN

Prepare plans and drawings for folding walls and partitions.

June 1982 - February 1983

Continuing education of Associates Degree.

August 1980 – June 1982

Drafting Technician, Capp Homes, Franklin, IN

- Residential electrical layout and material estimating.
- Responsible for design to local electrical codes and surrounding state electrical codes.
- Responsibilities also included operation of blue printing machines and filing of tracings.

Clark Township Volunteer Fire Department (retired)

- Member for 12 years.
- Past President.
- Past Secretary/Records Clerk (Two terms).

Indiana Association of Building Officials

- Secretary/Treasurer
- Past At Large Director of Southern District.
- Building Code Committee Chairman.
- Legislative Committee Chairman
- Previously served on State 2012 One and Two Dwelling Code Committee for proposed adoption of new code.

Education and Certifications

- Associates Degree in Architectural Drafting Ivy Tech
- Hunter Education Certificate State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources
- Fire Inspector II State of Indiana Public Safety Training Institute
- OSHA 30 Hour General Industry Safety and Health Course RMS

Bio for Craig Wagner

Craig Wagner spent twenty-two years in the construction industry as a carpenter, crew leader, equipment operator, estimator and manager before beginning employment in 1991 at the Columbia City/Whitley County Planning and Building Department as the Chief Building Inspector. An IABO member since 1991 Craig has served as a committee member and chair of various IABO committees including Annual Business Meeting, Bylaws, Code, Finance, Nominating and Scholarship. Craig has served on the Executive Committee as first and second Vice President and President. Beginning in 1992 Craig has been involved in code development on the state and international levels serving on several code development committees for the State of Indiana.



Brent Liggett, RCI Building Code Official City of Carmel

- 11 years' experience
- ICC Combination Residential Inspector
- FEMA NIMS
- Residential Construction & Service 10 years
- Wife- Kiki and two children 10 & 5