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2019 Indiana Code Education Conference scheduled

Event to be held in Fort Wayne April 29-May 2

Fort Wayne – When it comes to building codes, the Indiana Association of Building Officials (IABO) would rather talk to contractors sooner than later.

“Too often, builders and code officers are having conversations in the middle of a project,” says IABO First Vice President Shad Paul. “This can result in costly project delays. Our Code Education Conference is one way we bring these two groups together so that questions and concerns can be addressed in a setting that benefits everyone involved. It’s our way of showing our support for builders and providing them the tools that strengthen their business practices.”

This year’s Conference is scheduled for Monday, April 29, through Thursday, May 2, and will be held at the Hilton Fort Wayne Grand Wayne Convention Center, 2010 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne.

According to Paul, “The Code Education Conference is IABO’s opportunity to bring together municipal building officials and building industry professionals to encourage the conversations that ensure building projects proceed efficiently. We’ve also once again scheduled an Exhibitor Day for industry professionals like builders, contractors, suppliers, designers and sub-contractors from plumbing, heating and cooling, framing and electrical.”

Additionally, 2019 is likely to be a year of changes for both municipal building officials and builders. Pending approval by Governor Holcomb, a new residential code will potentially be released later this year. IABO is tasked with enforcing all building codes and will continue to be Indiana’s prime training resource.

The Conference's Exhibitor Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30. Admission into the conference and lunch is provided by the Allen County Building Department to building industry professionals that day free of charge.

Registration for the conference can be completed [online](#). The conference [agenda](#) continues to be updated with specific educational classes as they're scheduled.

IABO is accepting conference registrations through April 8. A limited amount of rooms have been reserved for event attendees at the Hilton Fort Wayne, available on a first come, first served basis.

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