

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION
CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CALL FOR
APPLICATION
2015-2017 TERM - PUBLIC MEMBER FOR THE
HEALTH FACILITIES CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AND THE FIRE OFFICIAL FOR THE BUILDING FIRE AND
OTHER CODE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APRIL 27, 2015**

This notice is to request interested parties that qualify as a public member position for Health Facilities CAC and/or the Fire Official position for the Building Fire and Other CAC to apply for these openings. The application deadline is May 27, 2015, 5:00 PM.

During the initial call for application submittals for nominations to the Code Advisory Committees we received a significant number of applicants. Nominations were made for all positions. A nomination was initially made for the Public Member position in the Health Facilities Code Advisory Committee. However, the person initially nominated to the public member position was reassigned to another committee by the Building Standards Commission at the April 21, 2015 Commission meeting thus resulting in a vacancy for the Health Facilities Committee for the public member representative. Additionally, the nominated Fire Official for the Building Fire and Other Committee has withdrawn his application for the fire official position due to conflicts with a previous commitment.

Health and Safety Code Section 18927 authorizes the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) to appoint from design professions, the building and construction industry, the affected general public, and interested government agencies, appropriate advisory panels to advise the Commission and its staff with respect to building standards. The persons appointed to the panels shall be specifically knowledgeable and qualified in the type of work embraced by the building standards in question. Such persons shall serve without compensation, but may receive actual necessary travel expenses.

Prior to each Triennial Code Adoption Cycle the Commission reconstitutes the six standing Code Advisory Committees in their entirety, appointing new members and chairpersons for the Code Adoption Cycles of the California Building Standards Code. The remaining Code Advisory Committee positions pending a nomination are:

1. Health Facilities Committee (HF)

A. Voting Member – Public Member

2. Building Fire and Other Committee (BFO)

A. Voting Member – Fire Official

Incumbents will be responsible for reviewing proposed code changes and the justifications submitted by state agencies for proposed adoption by the Commission. The outcome of the review will be a recommendation to the Commission as to the action to be taken on each code change submittal. The recommended action must be to approve, approve-as-amended, disapprove, or returned for further study. The recommended action must include a reason, which shall be based upon whether the proposed code change is justified in terms of criteria specified in Health and Safety Code Section 18930; commonly referred to as the nine-point criteria analysis. The criteria are as follows:

1. The proposed building standards do not conflict with, overlap, or duplicate other building standards.
2. The proposed building standard is within the parameters established by enabling legislation and is not expressly within the exclusive jurisdiction of another agency.
3. The public interest requires the adoption of the building standards. The public interest includes, but is not limited to, health and safety, resource efficiency, fire safety, seismic safety, building and building system performance, and consistency with environmental, public health and accessibility statutes and regulations.
4. The proposed building standard is not unreasonable, arbitrary, unfair or capricious, in whole or in part.
5. The cost to the public is reasonable based on the overall benefit to be derived from the building standards.
6. The proposed building standard is not unnecessarily ambiguous or vague, in whole or in part.
7. The applicable national specifications, published standards, and model codes have been incorporated therein as provided in this part, where appropriate.
 - A. If a national specification, published standards, and model code does not adequately address the goals of the state agency, a statement defining the inadequacy shall accompany the proposed building standard when submitted to the commission.
 - B. If there is no national specification, public standard, or model code that is relevant to the proposed building standard, the state agency shall prepare a statement informing the commission and submit that statement with the proposed building standard.
8. The format of the proposed building standards is consistent with that adopted by the commission.
9. The proposed building standard, if it promotes fire and panic safety, as determined by the State Fire Marshal, has the written approval of the State Fire Marshal.

Persons wishing to be considered for appointment to the Public Member position for Health Facilities and/or the Fire Official position on the Building Fire and Other Code Advisory Committee must submit the attached application form (BSC-7a) by May 27, 2015.

Applicants need to be cognizant of potential or perceived conflicts of interest when contemplating CAC membership. Conflicts of interest may impact an applicant's ability to serve on a particular committee or in a particular position on a committee. They may also impact an applicant's ability to vote on various issues before a committee. If you have any questions regarding conflict of interest, please visit the Fair Political Practices Commission's (FPPC) conflict of interest presentation at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov> or call FPPC's toll-free number at (866) 275-3772, to help you make your determination.

If you have any other questions regarding this notice, you may contact CBSC by telephone at (916) 263-0916 or by email at cbsc@dgs.ca.gov

Please submit your application to:

California Building Standards Commission
Attn: CAC Application
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Or email to: codeadvisorycomm@dgs.ca.gov