

## MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

- My responsibility shall be the safety, health and welfare of the public.
- I shall uphold the honor and integrity, of the codes administration profession.
- I shall maintain loyalty to the purpose of the Association which is to:
  - ◊ Promote the interests and welfare of building related code enforcement
  - ◊ Promote a closer, more informed relationship among those engaged in the profession
  - ◊ Coordinate the rules, interpretations, and procedures applicable to code enforcement
  - ◊ Establish and maintain clear lines of communication with all stakeholders

*"As we know, all good buildings start with a strong foundation, and VBCOA is no different. Our foundation is our membership. It is through your efforts that we continue to lead the nation in the safe built environment. We hope you will join us in the many opportunities to serve our organization. You will enhance your technical knowledge, gain new resources, and a lifetime of friends. Join today!"*

**Gregg Fields, VBCOA President 2017-2018**

## HOW TO JOIN

Select Membership type:

- Active (State or local government employee working in administration or enforcement of building codes) \$45
- Student-Enrolled students of administration or enforcement of building codes or related fields-\$10
- Associate (Persons, firms, or organizations in related fields) \$55 for the first member in the firm, and \$45 for each additional member of the firm.

Complete membership form for each member online and conveniently pay on-line <https://vbcoa.org/member-renewal/>

Payments by check may be mailed to:

### VBCOA

Virginia Building and Code Officials Association

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# VBCOA

**VIRGINIA BUILDING & CODE OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

We are a statewide network of building safety professionals dedicated to the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of all persons who live, work, or visit the Commonwealth of Virginia.



**Better Buildings. Safer Communities.**

Please visit our website at

[www.vbcoa.org](http://www.vbcoa.org)

## WHAT IS VBCOA?

The Virginia Building and Code Officials Association is a statewide organization of building safety professionals dedicated to the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of all persons who live, work, or visit the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Since 1929, we have worked to foster partnerships among all groups associated with the construction industry. By working together we can build better buildings and safer communities.

In order to promote safety in building and construction across the Commonwealth, VBCOA promotes the understanding and uniform interpretation and enforcement of regulations relating to the fire protection and structural adequacy of buildings and the safety and health of the occupants.

Our strength is our members. Being a member of VBCOA means you're a leader in the building safety profession, and you're part of an organization that is recognized nationally for their efforts to improve the code.

## OUR VALUES

**Community:** We are good stewards of our local community because we live and work here, too. We care about all people who live, work or visit our communities.

**Customer Service:** Whether we're working with local officials or a homeowner, we are patient, understanding and willing to help. Sometimes there may be more than one right answer to a problem, and we are both flexible and creative in solving a code issue.

**Leadership:** This organization has been a leader in the building safety profession for over 85 years. We have a strong, diverse leadership that is nationally recognized for its contributions to the improvement and understanding of building code development.

**Professionalism:** We portray the skill, competence and character expected of a member of the building safety profession.

**Resource and Education:** We're trained professionals who know exactly how the code will affect a project. We're both a resource in building and development and a source of continuing training and education.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- FREE Training and education CEUs at both state and national levels
  - ◊ Technical
  - ◊ Administrative
  - ◊ Preferred Provider Status
- Code development at both state and national levels
- Legislative monitoring at both state and national levels
- Networking across the industry
- Building partnerships with all industry stakeholders
- Career development
  - ◊ Committee opportunities
  - ◊ Board opportunities
  - ◊ Leadership opportunities
- Leadership Development
  - ◊ Coaching
  - ◊ Mentoring
  - ◊ Teamwork / Team building
  - ◊ Communications
- Lobby for visibility and credibility of profession
- Celebration of diversity