

## 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
  - ◇ I shall strive to become more knowledgeable of the codes that I am responsible for enforcing through certification.

*"This has been a tremendous year for VBCOA through inclusion and mentorship. VBCOA was selected as the 2018 ICC Chapter of the Year! 2019 will be designated "the YEAR of the VOLUNTEER!" Our Association is a strong and vibrant affiliation of Building Safety Professionals dedicated to Public Safety through ensuring Better Built Buildings. I welcome you to join our association TODAY!*

*Peter H. Mensinger, President*

## 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.
- Retired (Retired persons who have been a member in good standing for five years and have been active in the association business or committee work at the region or state level for five or more years) \$22.50

To become a member or renew your annual membership, please visit the website and complete membership forms online at <https://vbcoa.org/member-renewal/>

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**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

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## 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.

**Safety:** We are First Preventers. When we do our job, nothing happens. We are building safety professionals first and foremost.

## 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