



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
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THE GOVERNOR

GREETINGS:

It is my pleasure to join with the International Code Council (ICC) to raise awareness of the importance of building and construction codes for the safety of our communities and citizens.

The founding principles of our commonwealth aspire to provide all citizens with the benefits of liberty, prosperity, and happiness. These ideals are upheld every day in the productivity of our workplace and in the comfort of our homes. The safety of these built environments allows us to conduct our business, raise our families, educate our children, and enjoy life with a sense of peace and security. Strict compliance with construction and building safety codes, and the diligent enforcement of these regulations by building safety and fire officials, ensures the continued success of our economic centers and saves the lives of our citizens.

As Governor and on behalf of all Pennsylvanians, I offer my gratitude to the dedicated officials who protect the people of our commonwealth and its infrastructure through the development and enforcement of building safety codes. I join with ICC's efforts to improve public understanding of these critical measures and recognize May 3-9, 2009, as Building Safety Week in Pennsylvania.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward G. Rendell".

EDWARD G. RENDELL
Governor
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