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Governor Proclaims May as Building Safety Month

MADISON – Governor Scott Walker has proclaimed May 2018, as Building Safety Month throughout Wisconsin. The Alliance for Regulatory Coordination applauds the Governor’s action to help raise awareness of the importance of building safety and to recognize the countless lives that have been saved due to the implementation of safety codes by state and municipal agencies in Wisconsin. Building Safety Month is sponsored each year by the International Code Council. This year’s theme is “Building Codes Save Lives”.

In his proclamation, the Governor recognizes the efforts of building safety officials and fire prevention officials, as well as the work of architects, engineers, builders, laborers, and others in the construction industry “...who work year round to ensure the construction of safe buildings...”. Also recognized are “...the dedicated members of the International Code Council who develop and implement the highest-quality codes to protect our citizens in the buildings where we live, learn, work, worship, play, and visit...”.

Building Safety Month is celebrated by jurisdictions worldwide during May. The campaign is presented by the ICC and its 57,000 members worldwide along with a diverse partnership of professionals from the building design, construction and safety community. Corporations, government agencies, professional associations, nonprofits and more, come together to support Building Safety Month because they understand the need for safe and sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

The [International Code Council](#) is dedicated to developing model codes and standards used in the design, build and compliance process to construct safe, sustainable, affordable and resilient structures. Most U.S. communities and many global markets choose the International Codes.

The [Alliance for Regulatory Coordination](#) is a consortium of 18 business, professional, trade and advocacy organizations involved in building design, construction and regulatory services in Wisconsin. The Alliance seeks regulatory services provided in the most efficient manner possible to effectively promote the health, safety and welfare of Wisconsin citizens and visitors.