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## **Innovations in Building Safety**

MADISON – The Alliance for Regulatory Coordination joins the International Code Council in observing May as Building Safety Month. This week we encourage all Wisconsinites to be aware of the science and technology utilized to ensure safe buildings throughout the State.

### **Science and Technology Lead the Way**

Science and technology are leading the way for designing and constructing safe, efficient and resilient homes and buildings. Up-to-date building safety codes and standards enable technology to be incorporated into buildings while ensuring safety for lives, properties and investments.

Drones no longer are novelties, but are increasingly being used to maintain construction site security and also offer a way to inspect difficult-to-reach areas, reducing the opportunity for accidents and injuries. Someday, robotics may be used on construction sites, overseen by skilled technicians, to handle tasks such as painting or laying masonry.

The International Codes (I-Codes), developed by the International Code Council, are the most widely used and adopted set of building safety codes in the world and use the latest technology for energy and water savings for homeowners and businesses. The ICC is committed to working with member jurisdictions and industry partners to bring the right building products and practices to market, labeling new homes and structures as more efficient, and spreading the word about the need for wiser resource usage and building resilient structures.

The building safety industry is on the cutting edge of technology and building science. From green construction and resiliency to product evaluation, certification, and codification, the ICC Family of Companies is part of this technological transformation to make our buildings safer and our industry more advanced.

So, whether you're considering renovating, remodeling or building from the ground up, look for the latest technology and make sure it is based on the codes and standards that put safety and efficiency first.

*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.*

*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.*