



North Central Texas Council of Governments

TO: Regional Codes Coordinating Committee **DATE:** June 12, 2013
FROM: David Kerr, Chair
SUBJECT: Regional Codes Coordination Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda

The Regional Codes Coordination Committee (RCCC) is scheduled to meet:

ON: Wednesday, June 19, 2013
AT: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
IN: Regional Forum Room
NCTCOG Offices – Centerpoint II Building
616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington 76011

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. **Welcome and Introduction of Director of Environment & Development.** The Chair will welcome members and open the meeting, with introduction of Edith Marvin, who is our new Director of Environment & Development.
2. **Summary of the February 15, 2013 Meeting.** The draft summary of the February 15, 2013 meeting is available for your review.
3. **2012 International Codes: Review and Regional Amendments.** The staff will provide an overview on the 2012 code status from the past few months. The NCTCOG Executive Board approved the 2012 Code Recommendations and Regional Amendments in March and notice to all communities in the region has been sent out. The staff will be doing some efforts in the coming months to gauge adoption status of the various code versions and compile any code issues that come forward.
4. **Building Codes and Solar Energy Systems.** An email was sent out in May with information on the solar energy system workshop that was hosted at NCTCOG on May 20th. The staff would like to continue an RCCC discussion of the building codes and any ties or relationships with the implementation of solar energy systems in North Central Texas. For your information, the workshop materials are still posted at <http://www.nctcog.org/trans/air/energy.asp>. If your jurisdiction has specific codes or ordinances related to the solar energy systems, please bring that information to the discussion.
5. **Energy and Green Advisory Board Additions.** The staff is working with EGAB Chair Ed Dryden to identify some additional candidates to add to this advisory board, and we hope to bring a slate of proposed new recruits to the meeting for RCCC consideration.

PROGRAM HORIZON AND INFORMATION ITEMS

6. **Section P2904 of the 2012 International Residential Codes and Texas Law regarding Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems.** Vice Chair Paul Ward has asked to comment on this topic and he will also have some informational brochures to share on the Fire Sprinkler Initiative.
7. **Advisory Board Membership.** Even though it is mid-year, the next several months are the timeframe when we “put out the call” to local governments and others for interest in serving on the various advisory boards. This will be especially important for the Electrical Advisory Board, which will be gearing up for review of the 2014 NEC this fall.
8. **Regional Codes Coordination Committee Appointments.** The next several months are likewise the timeframe when appointments to the RCCC are considered. The staff will be sending out the usual request for expression of interest in continuing to serve, as well as considering opportunities for recruiting some new faces for the committee.
9. **RCCC Information Sharing, NCTCOG Programs, and Code-Related Environmental Activities.** RCCC members, interested parties, and NCTCOG staff may share other items of interest if time is available.
10. **Adjournment.**