

Instructor Bios

Doug Thornburg AIA, CBO - International Code Council (ICC)

Mr. Thornburg is currently Vice-President and Technical Director of Products and Services for the International Code Council (ICC) where he provides administrative and technical leadership for the ICC product development activities. In his current role, he also continues to create and present building code seminars nationally and has developed numerous educational texts and resource materials. A graduate of Kansas State University and a registered architect, Doug has over 43 years of experience in building code training and administration. He has authored a variety of code-related support publications, including the *IBC Illustrated Handbook* and the *Significant Changes to the International Building Code*.

Steve Thomas CBO - Shums Coda Associates

Mr. Thomas has over forty years' experience in working with building codes including plan reviews, inspections and administration. His firm provides building code consulting services for governmental agencies and architectural firms, as well as educational seminars on building codes across the country. Working for a building code-consulting firm since 1999, he has served as the contract Building Official for different local jurisdictions in Colorado. Mr. Thomas has served on several ICBO and ICC committees including serving as a member and then Chairman of the ICC Means of Egress Code Development Committee. He was named an honorary member of ICC in 2021. He is also the author of the book, *Building Code Basics*, based on the 2009 & 2012 IBC and *Building Code Essentials* based on the 2015 & 2018 IBC, both available from ICC. He and his previous firm, Colorado Code Consulting, were awarded the Educator of the Year Award by the ICC in 2018. He has presented building code classes for the last 35 years and provides an interesting and engaging look at building codes.

Larry Oenning PE - APA The Engineered Wood Association

Larry Oenning, P.E., is the West US Region Manager for the Field Services Division of APA - The Engineered Wood Association. Larry and his team work to promote engineered wood product growth for APA member companies. He has a diverse background in both construction management and building material sales. Prior to joining APA in 2020, Larry was General Sales Manager for Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, where he managed a field sales team responsible for the sales of all LP products in Western Canada and Northwest United States. Before LP, Larry had 20 years of experience as a commercial construction manager in the Southwest and Pacific Northwest, where he built over sixty significant commercial projects of several types, many of which were primarily wood construction (including hotels, apartments, office buildings, retail buildings and large distribution facilities). Larry holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Civil Engineering (Structures) from Washington State University. Larry is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of California.



Eric Field - Allwest Testing & Engineering

Mr. Field has been in the construction Industry for over 25 years, with 22 years' experience as a Special Inspector. Throughout his career, Mr. Field has sat on a number of industry Advisory Boards and Steering Committees and has been Lead Inspector on projects totaling over \$450 million. He began building and administering training programs 18 years ago, with a focus on certifications with the International Code Council and the American Welding Society. His proprietary training program, Allwest University, has achieved ICC Preferred Provider status, and is highly regarded for its success rate.

Dave Freelove - Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA)

Mr. Freelove is the Energy Code Circuit Rider responsible for supporting IECC code adoption, implementation, and enforcement for the state of Idaho. The Energy Code Circuit Rider program, funded by NEEA, includes providing technical assistance for the building, design, and enforcement industries on energy code related items in the state, as well as providing training both in the classroom and in the field. Dave has worked in the code enforcement field for over eight years, serving as the Building Official for the City of Middleton, ID and as a residential inspector, plan reviewer and mechanical inspector for Canyon County, ID. In addition to his work in the enforcement industry, Dave was the owner of a residential construction company focused on custom home and light commercial building construction. Dave currently holds ICC Certifications including the IECC Residential Certification for Plan Review and Inspection. David Freelove is a multi-certified field plans examiner and inspector who provides inspection and training services throughout the US.

Bobbi Kaufman - Clearwater County

Ms. Kaufman enjoys working with building codes including plan reviews, inspections, and administration. Ms. Kaufman started her career in the Building and Planning Department over fifteen years ago for Clearwater County, Idaho and currently is the Planning and Zoning Administrator. Bobbi holds multiple ICC certifications including Certified Permit Technician and Certified Floodplain Manager. She is highly active in industry associations and is the current President of the Idaho Permit Technicians as well as the Vice-President of the Idaho Association of Building Officials.

Justin Goodwin - City of Moscow

Justin Goodwin began his career as the Plumbing, Mechanical and Building Inspector for the City of Moscow, Idaho. While Mr. Goodwin was responsible for his duties as an inspector, he was also responsible for functioning as a permit technician, intermittently, while waiting for the City of Moscow to approve a full-time permit tech. Mr. Goodwin has remained with the City of Moscow for most of his career and is the current Building Official for the City. He is the past-president of the Idaho Association of Building Officials and is a current Board Member on the state Building Code Board.



David Leckie - West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC³)

David has been involved with solar for the past 8 years. He works at West Coast Code Consultants (WC-3) as a plans examiner and inspector. He performs thousands of solar PV and ESS plan reviews each year for WC-3. David has 15 years' experience in the low voltage industry doing phone, data, satellite, and cable. Before joining WC-3, David ran operations for a Utah based solar sales and installation company. With such company he oversaw the installation of over 400 solar projects in Utah, Texas, Colorado, North Carolina, and South Carolina. David has experience with roof mounted, ballast mounted, and ground mount systems using both microinverters and string inverter systems.

Craig Hanson - West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC³)

Mr. Hanson is an experienced fire plans examiner, fire inspector, deputy fire marshal, and military veteran with numerous years of fire prevention experience. He has a degree in organizational leadership and holds certifications through International Code Council (ICC), National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET), the National Fire Academy (NFA), International Fire Services Accreditation Congress (IFSAC), and more. He is a National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) Certified Fire Protection Specialist and has extensive real-life experience in relation to fire protection, construction, and life safety. Craig is currently the Fire Division Manager for WC³.

Chris Kimball - West Coast Code Consultants, Inc. (WC³)

Mr. Kimball is a licensed engineer and an ICC Master Code Professional. He holds more than thirty ICC certifications including that of fire code official, building official, combination plans examiner, combination inspector, fire plans examiner/inspector, and more. He has performed plan reviews for thousands of projects throughout the Western United States and has also provided code training classes to numerous building official, design professional, and contractor organizations.

