January 12 - 14

Welcome to the 2027 IDABO Education Institute!

We are thrilled to host this year's conference again in Boise, Idaho and to offer a program packed with valuable classes, exciting events, and new opportunities to grow. Look through this program to see what we have in store—from newly added classes on Energy Storage Safety to 2024 Building Code Classes. We think you will be thrilled to meet new industry partners providing exciting workshops *and* new organizations eager to share knowledge and insight about their innovative products and services!

This year, you'll find:

- **2 Day Complete Permit Technician Class -** a two-day course designed to provide essential information for permit technicians, front-counter personnel & building department staff.
- **NEW** - Classroom instruction combined with in field learning to demonstrate how IECC code requirements apply in practice.
- **Offsite Dinner Event** and activity at **Top Golf**—a perfect way to unwind and network
- **Lunch and Snacks Included** each day
- **Conference App** with schedule, up to date information, attendees, documents and more.
- **Raffles, prizes, and more throughout the event!**

It's all here to make this an engaging, inspiring, and unforgettable experience. We hope you'll find worthwhile sessions that leave you with insights and connections to enhance your work and personal responsibilities.

Please reach out with questions - we are here to assist you in getting answers and making sure you are equipped with the information necessary to make informed decisions about the conference.

We can't wait to make this an exceptional event with you!

Sincerely,
Ginger Bidegaray
Executive Director
Idaho Association of Building Officials

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

Monday | January 11, 2027

5:00 pm	Welcome and Networking *Come meet up with new and old colleagues and friends (no-host bar)*	The Grove Hotel Lobby Bar

Tuesday | January 12, 2027

7:30 am	Registration Desk Opens	Second Floor Landing
8:00am – 12:00pm	AM Classes	Meeting Rooms
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:00pm – 4:00pm	PM Classes	Meeting Rooms
4:00pm – 5:00pm	**Vendor Reception & Raffle**	Grand Ballroom / NW Foyer

Wednesday | January 13, 2027

7:30 am	Registration Desk Opens	Second Floor Landing
8:00am – 12:00pm	AM Classes	Meeting Rooms
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch *Annual Membership Meeting*	Grand Ballroom
1:30pm – 4:30pm	PM Classes	Meeting Rooms
6:00pm – 9:00pm	**Offsite TOPGOLF Event**	Topgolf Meridian

Thursday | January 14, 2027

7:30 am	Registration Desk Opens	Second Floor Landing
8:00am – 12:00pm	AM Classes	Meeting Rooms
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:00pm – 4:00pm	PM Classes	Meeting Rooms
4:00pm	**Conference Ends**	Grand Ballroom

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TUESDAY – January 12, 2027

Boise Centre East

2 FULL DAYS - The Complete Permit Technician – Day 1

Prepare to earn your ICC Permit Technician Certification with this comprehensive two-day course led by experienced C.B.O. and LEED A.P. instructor Steve Burger. Designed for permit technicians, front-counter staff, and building department personnel, this class delivers the essential knowledge needed to pass the ICC Permit Technician Certification Exam and excel in day-to-day code administration. Over 14 contact hours (1.4 ICC CEUs), you will gain a solid foundation in code history, legal aspects, permit fee calculations, occupancy classifications, types of construction, and basic zoning concepts. The curriculum also covers essential plan review requirements, minimum inspection types, Chapter 1 IBC administrative code sections, and practical strategies for delivering top-tier customer service when working with applicants. Attendance both days is recommended, as Day 2 builds directly on Day 1 concepts and concludes with a 40-question sample practice exam to evaluate your exam readiness.

1.4 ICC CEU - (each class .7 ICC CEU)

FULL DAY – Residential Lateral Design: IRC Wall Bracing, Shear Walls, and Load-Path Connections

This course explores residential lateral force-resisting systems, combining IRC prescriptive wall bracing requirements with engineered design principles. Participants will examine braced wall lines, braced wall panel sizing and placement, materials, fasteners, and connections, with an emphasis on structures in higher-wind zones. The course will also cover roof and floor diaphragms, foundation ties, uplift resistance, and continuous rod systems. Attendees will gain a practical understanding of structural load-path continuity and how walls, floors, roofs, and foundations work together to resist lateral and uplift forces.

0.7 ICC CEU | 7 AIA HSW

FULL DAY - 2024 IBC Transition from the 2018 IBC (Nonstructural)

This seminar will assist participants in implementing the transition from the 2018 IBC to the 2024 IBC. It will include relevant changes in both the 2021 and 2024 editions. This interactive training will focus on the intent and application of the new and revised requirements with an emphasis on fire- and life-safety provisions. During this training, participants will be listening to lecture and engaging in class discussion. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to better apply the 2024 IBC in the design, plan review, and/or inspection of buildings. **In Person or Virtual Option**

0.7 ICC CEU | 7 AIA HSW

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WEDNESDAY – January 13, 2027

Boise Centre East

2 FULL DAYS - The Complete Permit Technician – Day 2

Day 2 builds directly on Day 1 (see Tuesday January 12) concepts and concludes with a 40-question sample practice exam to evaluate your exam readiness

1.4 ICC CEU - (each class .7 ICC CEU)

FULL DAY – Affordable Housing Solutions: ADUs, Manufactured Home Foundations, and Building Code Requirements

This full-day course explores two important housing solutions: accessory dwelling units (ADUs) and manufactured housing foundations. The morning session examines manufactured home foundation systems, HUD installation standards, permanent foundation requirements, anchoring, and foundation certification considerations for government-backed financing. The afternoon session focuses on the 2024 IRC Appendix BC provisions for ADUs, including construction requirements, code compliance, zoning considerations, plan review, and permitting. Participants will gain practical insight into the regulatory requirements, foundation systems, and approval processes that support safe, compliant housing development.

0.7 ICC CEU | 7 AIA HSW

NEW - IECC – Building Energy Code Essentials: Classroom and In-Field

This full-day course covers the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), including Idaho-specific amendments for residential and commercial construction. Participants will review prescriptive requirements, building envelope sealing, attic ventilation, blower door testing, and energy code compliance methods. The course combines classroom instruction with hands-on field learning to demonstrate how code requirements apply in practice. Transportation will be provided for the field portion. Designed for building code officials, energy professionals, inspectors, and designers, this course offers practical guidance for applying Idaho's energy standards to real-world projects.

0.7 ICC CEU

FULL DAY - Lithium-Ion Battery Safety and NFPA 855: Energy Storage Systems

This course explores lithium-ion battery hazards and the safe design, installation, and management of energy storage systems (ESS) in residential and commercial settings. Participants will examine NFPA 855 requirements, the International Fire Code, and related standards, including UL 9540 and UL 9540A. Topics include battery fundamentals, fire detection and suppression, explosion control, hazard mitigation, siting and clearances, battery management systems, emergency preparedness, and best practices for reducing risk. Designed for authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs), engineers, contractors, and industry professionals, this course provides practical insight into code compliance and battery safety.

In Person or Virtual Option

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THURSDAY – January 14, 2027

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FULL DAY - Accessibility in Multifamily Housing: Applying the IBC and ICC A117.1

This class will focus on the specific accessibility requirements for multifamily dwellings including townhouses, apartments, hotels, and congregate living facilities. It will review Section 1108 of the International Building Code® (IBC®) and Chapter 11 of ICC A117.1 2017. It will provide an overview of FHA and ADA requirements and how they are incorporated into the building code. It will highlight what features are required to be accessible in various types of multifamily projects and the extent of accessibility requirements. It will go into detail of the requirements of ICC A117.1 for Accessible, Type A, and Type B units. It outlines when each type of unit should be used and highlights the differences between these types of units.

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FULL DAY - Introduction to Building Plan Review

This course offers a step-by-step introduction to the complete building plan review process designed for the beginning plan reviewer. You will learn how to perform a code analysis using the International Building Code® (IBC®) including topics such as occupancy classification, allowable height and area, construction type, fire separations and fire sprinkler requirements. From there, you will learn how to verify exiting requirements, accessibility, occupant loads, ceiling and wall construction, etc. While the focus will be on the IBC, the course will also touch on the basic plumbing, mechanical and electrical requirements for the building. To get the most out of this class, students should bring an IBC code book.

In Person or Virtual Option

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FULL DAY - Firestop and Fire-Rated Assemblies: Code Compliance and Field Inspections

Explore firestopping requirements for masonry, gypsum, and wood-framed fire-rated assemblies. This course examines through and membrane penetrations, fireblocking, continuity of fire-resistance ratings, and common construction and inspection challenges. Using real-world examples and fire case studies, participants will learn how building codes and fire test standards apply to life safety, with practical guidance for plan review, field inspections, and code compliance.

(Audience: Building inspectors, fire inspectors, plans examiners, and fire protection professional)

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FULL DAY - IBC Fire and Life Safety Chapters 3-10 :Building Separations, Vertical Openings, and the Five Walls

Participants will examine the purpose and application of the “five walls,” including occupancy separations, area separations, corridor separations, exit access separation, vertical opening protection, and smoke compartmentation. The course also addresses elevators and elevator lobbies, atriums, interior exit stairways, exit access stairways, smoke barriers, and opening protective requirements. Will review prescriptive code solutions, fire-resistance ratings, and fire protection requirements for separating vertical spaces in multi-story buildings. Attendees will gain a clearer understanding of how these core code provisions work together to support code compliance and life safety.

(Audience: Building officials, plans examiners, architects, fire marshals, and fire protection professionals.)

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WEDNESDAY – January 13, 2027

Topgolf Meridian

Offsite Event

6:30pm to 8:30pm

Join us for **Dinner** in a **PRIVATE SUITE** at Topgolf Meridian for a night of food, fun, and a little friendly competition. Whether you're a pro on the green or a complete beginner, this is the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and tee up valuable conversations with fellow building professionals.

Don't golf but don't want to miss the fun!?
Join us us for DINNER ONLY

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Limited Availability: Registration is open to the first 50 people so act fact to secure your spot for both golf and dinner!

1050 S SILVERSTONE WAY, MERIDIAN, ID 83642

DETAILS AND CONFERENCE IFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please visit 2027 EDUCATION INSTITUTE to register. Registration is online only.

Registration fees include: instruction, lunch and break refreshments, for those attending In Person.

REGISTRATION COSTS

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL CLASS
IDABO Members receive discounts as a part of their member benefits. Please visit website for additional information on Full Day and Virtual Class options.

Due to limited space and instructor demand - If paying by check all checks must be **received within 14 days** of registration. If payment is not received, attendee will be placed on substitute list until payment has been collected.

OFFSITE DINNER & EVENT

If you are required to differentiate expenses - please complete class registration first. You can then access the registration page again, for a separate purchase to attend the offsite dinner and event.

CONFERENCE APP

A conference app will be available this year to enhance attendee experience. Class schedules, conference updates, networking opportunities and exhibitor information will all be just a click away. App will be available January 4th with instructions for download sent to all participants.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Whenever a registrant is unable to attend a paid seminar, a written request for substitution may be made by contacting IDABO at info@idabo.org. Include the name and email address of the current registrant and the name and email address of the registrant who will be attending. Also include the names of the courses that will be impacted. We cannot guarantee substitutions if request is not received before January 4, 2027

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

IDABO is an ICC Preferred Provider and all classes offered at the IDABO Education Institute are recognized by ICC for CEUs toward maintenance of your ICC certifications. Please check the website for updated AIA LU HWS information - AIA credits will be reported by AIA Idaho. Please contact AIA for more information. Check with your local licensing board for additional CEU opportunities requirements.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel, IDABO must receive notification in writing by 5PM December 4, 2026, to receive a **full refund**. Any cancellations received between December 4 and December 18, 2026, will receive a 50% refund and any cancellations received after 5PM December 18, 2026, will not be eligible to receive a refund.

Please contact info@idabo.org with questions and cancellation requests.

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REGISTRATION

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January 12-14, 2027
Boise Centre East– Boise ID

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Take advantage of the group rate when booking your accommodations.

The Grove Hotel (208) 333-8000

Click on a link below for online reservations

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Idaho Association of Building Officials GOV - The Grove Hotel

**(must show government ID upon check in)*

Please mention **IDABO Conference** if calling to book directly

On Site Conference Registration Desk
opens at 7:30 AM each morning
The Boise Centre
(please note breakfast is not included)

The registration desk will have an IDABO representative present throughout the conference

Contact the IDABO at 208-321-9182 Or email info@idabo.org

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