



MEMORANDUM

To: Prospective IPOC Members
From: Membership Committee
Re: Membership Applications
Date: January 2013

Thank you for considering a membership, or renewing your past membership to the Illinois Protective Officials Conference. IPOC offers its members a variety of resources, education and training, financial benefits and the opportunity to meet many of your peers in the code industry on a state and national level. IPOC has been serving Code Officials in the central Illinois region since 1961 and is made up of primarily municipal and county organizations, although we certainly encourage professional or associate memberships. Our 2009 membership included 30 jurisdictions and/or associate members, totaling over 300 people. Below are a few highlights and activities of the organization.

- *International Code Council Member in 2001, previously longtime BOCA Chapter*
- *Developed a student chapter at Illinois State University in 1997, now also an ICC Chapter*
- *Maintain a Mutual Aid program in which several communities currently participate*
- *Produce an IPOC newsletter and an annual membership directory*
- *Established a Scholarship Program to members for continuing education in the code industry*
- *Named Chapter of the Year in 1996 and 2000*

IPOC's primary function is to provide quality education and training to its members and is an accredited ICC training provider. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of even numbered months. A business meeting is conducted in the morning and the remainder of the day is dedicated to code related training. The 2010 meeting schedule is as listed below.

February 6 @ Decatur
April 3 @ Bloomington
June 5 @

August 7 @ Peoria
October 2 @
November 6 @ Bloomington (Exec Meeting)
December 4 @ East Peoria (Cracker Barrel)

We hope you will renew an existing, or consider a new, membership to the IPOC organization. Please complete the application and submit it along with the membership fee of \$50.00 to the address listed below. It is also very important to fully complete all of the requested information on the application. This will allow us to provide a comprehensive IPOC directory to our members early in the year. Thank you again and we look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Return Application To: IPOC c/o Bill Dodd

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