

Dear Colleague:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you and your co-workers to join the Hampton Roads Chapter, Region 8, of the Virginia Building and Codes Officials Association. This non-profit organization is an independent, non-partisan group of professionals who are interested in or associated with code enforcement as a means of making our communities better and safer places to live, work and do business. Current members of our organization include buildings officials and inspectors, public officials, architects, engineers, builders and interested citizens. Our Chapter meets bi-monthly to discuss code and construction issues and often sponsors various classes and training sessions throughout the year. Members and representatives from our region serve on local, state and national committees to help direct legislative issues and clarify code enforcement standards for uniformity throughout our area.

There are three membership classifications available to you. They are:

Active Membership – Employees of State or local governments which administer, formulate or enforce laws, ordinances, rules or regulations effecting construction, fire safety, building maintenance or land use.

Associate Membership – Persons, firms, or organizations interested in codes, regulations, ordinances, or laws related to construction, fire safety, building maintenance, or land use.

Honorary Membership – Shall be provided to individuals or distinction that has rendered outstanding service in the furtherance of the purpose and objectives of the Association.

The membership dues are \$10.00 per person per fiscal year (July 1st – June 30th). Membership dues must be paid by July 1st. The 2009 Membership Application Form for Region VIII is available on the VBCOA Region VIII website. Please complete the form for all whom you wish to represent your organization and return these to me along with a check made payable to VBCOA – Region VIII. I encourage you to be a part of this organization so that together we can recognize and promote the professionalism and expertise in the work we share.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (757) 382-6018, or by email at: www.phughes@cityofchesapeake.net.

Sincerely,
Pat Hughes, CBO
Secretary/Treasurer
VBCOA Region VIII