

Dear Chapter Leaders:

We are pleased to announce that our 2010 Budget, as adopted by the Board on December 11, includes two new benefits targeted to our Chapters. They are a new **Code Hearings Scholarship** and a new **Chapter Education Benefit**.

#### Code Hearings Scholarship

This new program will provide matching funds through the ICC Foundation to assist with the cost of code hearing attendance for persons nominated by their chapter. The Foundation dollars must be matched by Chapter dollars to access the scholarship grant. More details on the program will be developed and published in the coming weeks.

#### Chapter Education Benefit

We know it has been a difficult year with the suspension of classroom-style training as a Chapter Education Benefit. Our financial situation has stabilized to the point where we can re-introduce a Chapter Education Benefit that will provide an affordable option for you, a sustainable option for the ICC that can withstand further economic bumps, and an opportunity for you to continue to use your benefit as a mechanism to build participation and raise funds for chapter activities.

For 2010, the Chapter Training Benefit will consist of one day of training at 50 percent off the listed price for courses and workbooks. As an example, the average flat rate for a one-day seminar is \$2,400 with workbooks ranging from \$25 to \$50. For the Chapter Training Benefit, the same course would cost the chapter \$1200 as a flat fee, plus \$12.50 to \$25 for workbooks depending on the course.

- “One Day of Training” means a day-long seminar
  - An exception will be made for courses already designed to run a half day, such as the Update courses.
  - If a chapter wishes to customize their one day with two or more courses that are normally each a day long, the additional workbooks beyond the first course will not be discounted.
- “Bundled” Training Benefit Days from Multiple Chapters
  - Each chapter in good standing is entitled to the Benefit. The total number of days will be discounted by 50% percent for each chapter making a contribution.
  - Further discounts will be given if the same instructor is used over multiple days.
  - Days beyond the first day will receive an additional 20 percent off the list price.

- Certain courses will be exempt due to high outside costs, which reduce the overall ICC profit margin. Examples include Electrical training and Legal training.
- Certain workbooks will be exempt or substituted due to their high value. Examples include Significant Changes publications.

You may contact our Training Client Services team to begin scheduling your Education Benefit Days for 2010. If you are uncertain as to whom your client representative is, please contact Annie Martinez, Manager of Client Services, at [amartinez@iccsafe.org](mailto:amartinez@iccsafe.org) and she will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for your ongoing support and good work in helping build a safer world.

Sincerely,

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