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Please accept this letter of introduction and attached curriculum vitae (CV) indicating my interest in participating on either the upcoming Building Code or Fire Prevention Code Update Committees.

As you will find in my attached CV, my entire forty-year professional career has been devoted to both architecture/code consulting and the fire service. The following briefly summarizes pertinent qualifications over the past forty years.

- Registered Architect since 1990
 - Graduating from Ball State University in 1985
 - NCARB Certified since 2003
- Fire Service since 1985
 - starting as a volunteer with Wayne Township Fire Department
 - currently a merit Operations Battalion Chief with the Indianapolis Fire Department
- Fire and Building Code Consultant since 1992
 - Senior Code Consultant with Ralph Gerdes Consultants, LLC
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) member since 1993
 - NFPA 101/5000 Assembly Committee Member since 1997
 - NFPA 101/5000 Residential Committee Member since 1995
 - NFPA 101/5000 Fire Protection Feature Member since 1995
- Indiana Building & Fire Code Development Committee - 1995
- Active member of Indiana Task Force One (IN-TF1) since 1995

Based on my dual experiences over the past forty years, I believe I'm well balanced to all sides of the code discussions; intent, application, reality, needs, desires, stake holders, and open to learning/growing more each experience and topic.

As stated in your announcement, "*As the codes speak closely to one another, candidates should be willing and able to serve on both committees...*" I believe I understand the intent and believe I embody that need. I am willing and able to serve on either committee as decided by the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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