



ILLOWA Chapter of INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

09/26/12 10:00 a.m. **Unified Code Adoption Committee**
@ Rock Island County Building, room 320

Everyone,

Today we had our Unified Code Adoption Committee meeting at the Rock Island County building. We agreed as a group to continue these meetings on a weekly basis for a time to cover all changes to the 2012 IRC and IBC. **Our next meeting will be on October 3 (Wed) from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Rock Island County Building, Room 320.**

Some Notes and Topics discussed:

- Meeting Started at 10:05 a.m. with 8 members present.
- Open discussion about the following: Chapters 4 and 5 significant changes and what amendments should or should not be included in adoption; open discussion on floors and fire protection alternatives to sprinklers, fire-blocking for plenums and penetrations; blower door testing and costs (it was suggested that we enlist an architect to give us costs of a sprinkled house versus non-sprinkled house design for reference); updated deck requirements.
- Open discussion on handi-cap requirements: slope, footings, handrails, and aluminum versus wood construction. Should cement blocking be allowed in place of a footing as a “reasonable accommodation” per A.D.A. requirements? What height for ramps should footings be mandatory or can we use cement paddings?

We hope everyone can join us next Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.! Don't forget to bring your 2012 code books. ☺

Respectfully Submitted- Autumn Rohwer, ILLOWA Secretary