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North Central Texas Permit Technicians Chapter

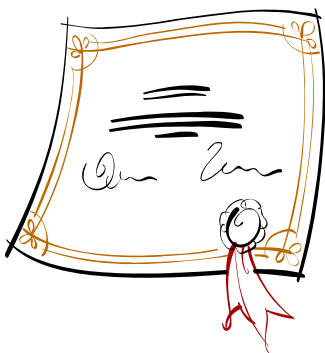
B.O.A.T. 2010 Award of Excellence

Building Officials Association of Texas has awarded four cities in the state of Texas for their outstanding performances and workmanship.

Congratulations **Southlake, Plano, University Park and Colleyville**. Notice all four cities are located here in North Texas.

Qualifying Categories:

- 1) Performance Evaluation / Customer Service
- 2) Education



3) ICBO/SBCCI/TSAPI/Area Chapter Support/Member Participation/COG Participation

4) Model Code Utilization

5) Special Events/Community Service

For more information in regards to the Award of Excellence and/or awards and scholarships, visit the BOAT website at <http://www.boatx.org>.

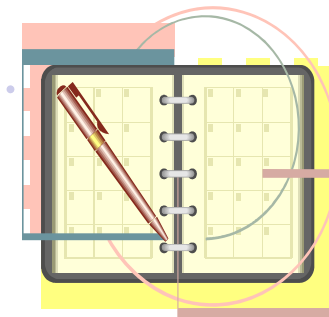
Let It Snow—Record Snowfalls for North Texas

Record breaking snow falls all over the metroplex.

Kids out of school, snowmen everywhere and hot chocolate falling off the grocery shelves.

Cities were faced with a new inquiry. Will the roofs hold? Snow loads of this magnitude were not considered for North Central Texas. Carports and roofs buckled under the pressure.

According to **Table 1608.2** in the 2006



Training Schedules and CEU opportunities are noted on page 4.



*Congratulations
2010 Officers*

Tech Chapter

March 2010

2010 Meeting Schedule

2010 Chapter Officers

- President—Mary Stephens
- Vice President—Helen Mapplebeck
- Treasurer—Holly Blake
- Recorder—Dorothy
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Code Council, ASHRAE Guidelines Aid Energy-Efficient Construction, Help Governments Secure Federal Funds

The International Code Council and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) have teamed up to publish the 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code (IECC)* and the *ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA Standard 90.1- 2007, Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings* in one book.

The new publication results in a powerful document that government can use to qualify for federal energy grants, and a guide for the construction industry to build or retrofit homes and

buildings to be more energy-efficient.

The decision to create the joint publication resulted from the recent “economic stimulus” legislation passed by the U.S. Congress, known as the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The Act establishes an energy efficiency goal of 90 percent compliance with the IECC and Standard 90.1-2007 in all 50 states by 2017. In establishing this goal, the federal legislation recognizes the 2009 IECC and Standard 90.1-2007 as the energy efficiency benchmarks for residential and commercial buildings.



Promoting

If your thinking of upgrading your existing lighting system—or designing an entirely new one—follow these rules for a green, easy-to-maintain system that does not create power quality problems:

- 1) Minimize harmonics (a component frequency of a complex wave as of electromagnetic energy that is an

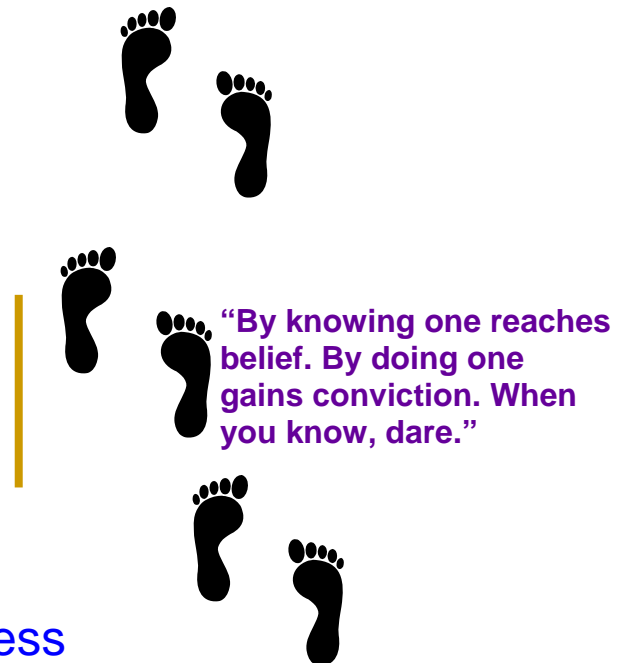
Power Quality

integral multiple of the fundamental frequency) at the source by using ballasts with a total harmonic distortion of less than 10%.

- 2) Verify manufactures’ claims by having specs checked at a test lab operated by a utility, government department, or independent



Prowess



lab.

- 3) Protect your investment by checking the warranties on major components of your lighting system rather than on the overall system.

- 4) Review the construction of fixtures for maintainability.



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NOTICE: Any registrations received by CRC or requested after May 16th must be completed on-site, on-line beginning Monday, May 24th at 7:30 am on a first-come, first-serve basis with an additional \$25.00 fee per person. Credit Card, Debit Card, check or cash.

Permit Tech Track:

- Monday—May 24th
1612AP Customer Service—A Self Management Model
- Tuesday—May 25th
2612AP Basic Code Enforcement
- Wednesday—May 26th
3612AP Basic Field Inspections
- Thursday—May 27th
4312A Fire Alarm, Fire Sprinkler

4312P Media Relations

- Friday—May 28th
5312A Residential Plan Review

IRC Track:

- Monday—May 24th
1611AP 2009 Int'l Residential Code—Chapters 1-4
- Tuesday—May 25th

Lending A

NCTPTC is an active contributor in the community with several organizations to help provide the basic needs for families close to home. More and more families are losing their jobs and homes in record numbers since the Great Depression. Our help and the jobs of these organizations are more important than ever.

Last year the Chapter collected food for local families



Helping Hand

in each of our communities. School supplies were collected for the Sanger School District and socks were collected for the Metrocrest Organization for Dallas County families.

This year the Chapter would like to continue giving back to our community. We have teamed up with Metrocrest again and Habitat for Humanity.

The Chapter will communicate our efforts to our local



municipalities and to the Chapter members with specific dates and materials needed.

The great-community School sup-tricts, food, etc.....



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Online Certification Renewal:

In this area, you can check your certification status and your contact information. You can also register for Online Certification Renewal Update courses, which feature 25 questions on the code changes to the current I-Codes. The courses contained here are NOT meant to be used as a preparation or practice tool for any certification examination. Each Online Certification Renewal Update course offers 5 contact hours of continuing education and are meant for currently certified professionals.

After accruing enough CEUs to renew your certification, YOU MUST:

- Go to [Certification Renewals](#);

Class and Seminar Schedules

Scheduled Webinars:

- 2006 IBC Mixed Occupancies—05/11/2010
- 2006 IBC Accessibility for Residential Properties—06/10/2010

ICC Permit Tech Institute:

- Atlanta, GA
- 04/14/2010—04/16/2010

BPI:

- Arlington, TX

- 05/24/2010—05/28/2010



(Product Code 4027S09)

Books:

- 2009 Permit Technician Study Companion

- Fundamentals of I-Codes for the Permit Technician Workbook (Product Code 1910S06)
- IBC
- IRC
- IZC
- Basic Code Enforcement
- Administrative Aspects of Code Enforcement

