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To: All Interested Persons in the State of Oklahoma

From: Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission (OUBCC)

Subject: Public Meeting on **Tuesday, September 14, 2010** --- Discussion of the Residential Code Technical Reviews and the adoption of a state residential construction code

In May, 2009, the State of Oklahoma Legislature created the OUBCC with the subsequent approval by the Governor. The major task that was directed for the OUBCC was to develop construction codes for use as the minimum standard of construction for the building industry throughout our state.

To this end, OUBCC has been calling for volunteers to serve on the UBCC's Residential Technical Review committees. These committees will be charged with reviewing chapters of the 2009 International Residential Code and bringing their recommendations back to the OUBCC. The OUBCC will consider the recommendations and adopt a residential code which will apply to the entire State of Oklahoma.

The OUBCC has held public meetings in the past to allow everyone interested to voice their concerns and suggestions. **The next public meeting will convene on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, at the Oklahoma State Capitol, House of Representatives chambers starting at 1:00 PM and will end NO LATER THAN 4:00 pm.**

This public meeting is to allow the public an opportunity to speak about code issues important to them and to understand how the review of the building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing and gas piping chapters of the 2009 International Residential Code will move forward.

OUBCC encourages everyone interested to attend this public meeting.

From Billy Pope, Chief Executive Officer, Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission.