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### **ICC-NTA applauds Michael Powell for earning the ICC Master Code Professional certification**

**Brea, CA** – Michael Powell, ICC Plan Reviewer, has earned the International Code Council's Master Code Professional (MCP) designation, the highest level of Code Council certification and the "gold standard" for demonstrating proficiency in the code profession. Michael joins the elite group of Master Code Professionals worldwide whose achievements continue to benefit both the code enforcement profession, as well as their communities.

Master Code Professionals are responsible for all technical and management aspects of code enforcement with duties that range from the management of a code enforcement department to the supervision of inspectors and plan reviewers.

To earn the Code Council MCP designation, a candidate must pass 10 core ICC exams plus several elective Code Council exams. Typical Master Code Professionals hold 17 or more Code Council certifications. The Master Code Professional designation requires certified individuals to complete an additional 60 hours of Continuing Education Units every three years to maintain active status. Michael currently holds 46 certificates with ICC and is currently studying to obtain the Certified Fire Marshal designation.

"Michael's achievement of the Master Code Professional designation will help to accelerate his career with ICC, as well as help ICC advance our mission of protecting communities through better understanding and enforcement of the code", said Steven Saffell, Vice President of Construction Services, ICC-NTA.

"The Master Code Professional certification is the pinnacle of all ICC certifications, representing a level of effort, knowledge, and dedication that

elevates not only the individual achieving it, but the code official profession as a whole," said Code Council Chief Executive Officer John Belcik.



*Mike Powell, ICC Plan Reviewer, has achieved 46 ICC Certifications to date.*

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### **About ICC-NTA**

ICC-NTA is a member of the International Code Council (ICC) Family of Solutions, the largest international association of building safety professionals who offer solutions dedicated to providing businesses and municipalities with the tools needed to build safe, affordable, and sustainable communities and buildings worldwide. As a trusted partner, ICC-NTA solves business challenges for innovative commercial and residential builders, manufacturers, and suppliers, protects consumers, and supports code officials, design professionals, and partner agencies through our accredited third-party services.



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