TO: ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

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SUBJECT: REVISION TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE

1. Effective July 1, 2016, the Department of Finance, Division of Construction Management (formerly the Alabama Building Commission), will adopt, promulgate and enforce the 2015 International Building Code as the State Building Code. The following companion codes shall be included:

   - 2015 International Existing Building Code
   - 2015 International Plumbing Code
   - 2015 International Mechanical Code
   - 2015 International Fuel Gas Code
   - 2015 International Fire Code
   - 2014 National Electrical Code (NFPA70)
   - 2013 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (NFPA 'A72)
   - 2014 ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters
   - 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design

2. The transition from the current State Building Code to the revised State Building Code will begin July 1, 2016 and will include a six-month grace period to allow current projects to either complete the review process or to transition to the new code. After the six-month grace period is completed, all submittals must comply with the revised State Building Code. The transition to the revised State Building Code will be implemented as follows:

   1. All submittals received before July 1, 2016 must comply with the 2009 International Building Code.

   2. All first-time submittals (schematic, preliminary or final) received on or after July 1, 2016 must comply with the 2015 International Building Code.
3. All submittals received from July 1, 2016 through January 1, 2017 where the first-time submittal (schematic, preliminary or final) was received before July 1, 2016 may be completed under the 2009 International Building Code or may be revised to comply with the 2015 International Building Code.

4. Any submittals received on or after January 1, 2017 must comply with the 2015 International Building Code.

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Lynn at (334) 242-4082 or by e-mail at Katherine.lynn@bc.alabama.gov or Frank Barnes at (334) 242-4082 or by e-mail at frank.barnes@bc.alabama.gov.

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