



# Residential Mid-Rise Wood-Frame Construction and the BC Building Code

*Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

The Building and Safety Policy Branch is responsible for is responsible for developing and implementing a modern legislative framework for regulating safety in the design, construction and occupancy of buildings. The branch works to balance the safety, economic and social concerns in building regulation for all British Columbians through its stewardship of the BC Building Code and BC Fire Code.

The Building and Safety Policy Branch is currently examining new Building Code requirements to increase the maximum building height for mid-rise wood-frame residential construction from four to six storeys. The new requirements will come into effect in January 2009 and will be developed in consultation with industry, local governments and the public.

Input from building industry stakeholders, local governments, and the general public are an important part of this process. Jeff Vasey, Executive Director of the Building and Safety Policy Branch will discuss the branch's work to date and seek feedback on the proposed changes to the BC Building Code related to residential wood-frame construction.

- Location:** ICBA Office  
#211-3823 Henning Drive  
Burnaby, 604-298-7795
- Time:** 8:00-9:30am. Registration starts at 7:30am
- Cost:** \$35.00 +GST\$1.75=\$36.75 for ICBA members  
\$50.00 +GST \$2.50=\$52.50 for non-members  
Light refreshments will be served

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