Resolution

Society of Fire Protection Engineers
Central Savannah River Chapter

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A CHANGE TO THE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTIAL CODE TO REQUIRE FIRE SPRINKLERS IN ONE- AND TWO-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND TOWN HOMES

WHEREAS Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE is an organization dedicated to public safety, and

WHEREAS Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE considers it unacceptable that in the 21st century, more than 3,000 people in the United States are killed in fires each year, with an overwhelming number of these deaths occurring in homes, and

WHEREAS Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE desires to have a positive and consequential impact on reducing the nation's losses due to fire, and

WHEREAS Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE recognizes that fire sprinklers represent a proven, reliable, efficient and effective method of protecting life and property in both commercial and residential occupancies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1) Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE supports the approval of recommended modifications to the International Residential Code to require the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all residential structures, and

2) Members of Central Savannah River Chapter of SFPE who are eligible to vote are hereby encouraged to attend the ICC Final Action Hearing in Rochester, New York from May 22-25, 2007 to cast their votes in favor of modifications to the International Residential Code to require the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all residential structures.

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President, CSRA-SFPE Date