The purpose of the new SAFETY 2.0 program is to achieve the mission of the ICC Safety 2.0 program. This new regional shadow concept was created by ICC Board of Directors member Jim Brown from Wyoming. May 5th, 2018 the ICC Region II, Board of Directors voted to start this new program in honor of John Darnall, C.B.O. from the State of Washington. John is considered by many code officials to be one of the greatest mentors in the country and a true leader that the next generation can look up to.

The goal is to lift the next generation of code officials in Region II and across the International community of code officials. As such, Region II has developed a mentee shadow program to allow the selected candidate to shadow the Executive Board President of ICC Region II during the ICC Annual Business Meeting in Virginia this year.

This exciting program is a way for emerging leaders and other ICC members to get involved in ICC’s Safety 2.0 programs to build the next generation of code officials. The shadowing provides an opportunity for them to walk in the footsteps of the association’s current leaders, and experience the path of leadership.

“This is an incredible opportunity seldomly afforded to individuals at the regional level. These professionals will be the ones who will shape tomorrow’s codes, be emerging as leaders and ensure the legacy continues on.” said Jack Applegate, President of the ICC Region II Board of directors. “The shadow program 2.0 will provide an opportunity for them to walk in the footsteps of the association’s current leaders and experience the pathway to leadership.” This continues the direction past president Jim Sayers started in the fall of 2016 with the RISE initiative and one that has been recognized across the country.” Applegate went on to say.

The shadow candidate will be selected by the President each year to ensure that there is an equal opportunity for involvement by a representative of each state within the region. In order to apply for the shadow program applicants may submit a cover letter and resume to President Jack Applegate prior to September 1st 2018. The selected mentee shadow will be picked and notified not later than September 15th 2018. The shadow will be required to sign an agreement and meet certain attendance and behavioral requirements in Region II policy 18-01 to be reimbursed up to $2,000.00 for costs associated with attendance.

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