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### January 2007 NERC News

The NERC December News "Call for Committees" requested member states representatives to have their states submit names for two separate NERC Regional Committees.

The NERC Nominating Committee is tasked with choosing the next proposed slate of Officers for NERC. Each member state was requested to submit 1 name to serve on the committee. They will propose a NERC Slate of Officers to be voted upon by the Board of Directors at their next called meeting. The Guidelines are posted on the [www.nycodesforum.org](http://www.nycodesforum.org) website under the NERC link. Deadline for submitting names was December 31, 2006.

The NERC Communications Committee is to be a committee that will work to handle the communications of NERC for the Region. Each member state was requested to submit 1 name for work on the committee. The committee will be tasked with developing and opening up the communications within the Region.

Both Committees will begin their tasks in the month of January. Rosters will be posted at the [www.nycodesforum.org](http://www.nycodesforum.org) website under the NERC link.

### AREA NEWS:

**REMOTE VOTING RESOLUTION.** The New York State Building Officials Conference (NYSBOC) has adopted and communicated a Resolution to the ICC Board of Directors on Remote Voting. The highly successful application of limited electronic remote voting for the ICC Board of Director elections at the ABM held in Florida showcased the ability of ICC to respond to their membership.

The NYS ICC Chapter brings a Resolution that asks the Board to move the electronic remote voting to the next inevitable step. Remote Voting for Code Development. *What a boon for the entire membership!* Truly being able to participate no matter where seated for the cycle. From Committees work thru Code Development Hearings, to the Final Action Hearings, the ability to remote vote has the possibilities to positively affect the entire membership and may be exponentially great! Go to [www.nycodesforum.org](http://www.nycodesforum.org) and click on the Resolution. Let's move this into the forefront for the good of the ICC and the members. Contact will be made with NERC and other ICC Regions and Chapters for additional support in reaching the membership.



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In addition to the New York State Building Officials Conference Chapter, similar resolutions have been adopted by the Capital District, Central, and Mid-Hudson Valley Chapters of NYSBOC, as well as the Monroe County Chapter of the New York State Fire Marshals and Inspectors Association.

**ICC Final Action Hearings.** Rochester New York, May 21-26 2007. See the [iccsafe.org](http://iccsafe.org) website for the latest information and registration starting in January. Design Professional Institute May 18-19, 2007. Remember to submit any public comments on changes by January 24, 2007.

**ICC ABM and Annual Education Conference,** Reno, Nevada. September 30 –October 4, 2007. More available later in the year.

**Eastern State Building Officials Federation** will hold their Annual Education Conference at the Marriott Rocky Hill Hotel, Rocky Hill, CT. March, 26, 27, 28, 2007. Education courses by ICC.

**2007 NYSBOC Chapters** educational conferences will be taking place around the state. See the [www.nysboc.net](http://www.nysboc.net) website for schedules and additional information.

**2007 NYSBOC ABM and Education Conference,** September 9, 10, 11, 2007 Poughkeepsie, New York. More information will be posted at the [www.nysboc.net](http://www.nysboc.net) website.

If your state members have educational opportunities, be sure to notify the NERC Secretary so your information can be included to reach the Region.

Congratulations to the following members:

**JP Langlois**, Representative from Connecticut, appointed as the NERC Parliamentarian.

**Tom Johnson**, Representative from New Hampshire, appointed to the ICC Education Committee for FY 2007.

If you have been appointed to an ICC Committee or Council please notify the NERC Secretary so we may include your information when recognizing members who continue to lead by way of staying involved.

Yours in codes,

Wayne Cichon, Secretary/Treasurer NERC