



## BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION of FLORIDA

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### WHO WE ARE

- Building Code Professionals; experienced, educated and licensed in the administration of adopted Building Codes
- Building Officials
- Plans Examiners
- Inspectors
- Permit Technicians
- Design Professionals
- Contractors
- Teachers of building code sciences
- Resource as consultants and advisors on building code requirements, for homeowners design professionals and contractors

### WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Building Codes Work, saving lives and property everyday
- Effective Building Codes create safe communities
- Building Code Professionals protect communities every day from unsafe conditions in the built environment
- Building Code Development must be accomplished through a consensus process by Building Code Professionals
- Building Code Professionals, Design Professionals and Contractors benefit from joint training experiences

### WHAT WE DO

- Protect communities through enforcement of adopted Building Codes
- Educate all facets of the construction industry regarding the use of building codes in the design and construction of the built environment

### LEGISLATIVE ISSUES WE SUPPORT

- Increase the mandatory continuing education requirement for architects, engineers, building code professionals and contractors by an additional 7 hours of building code training
- Continuing education training programs for architects, engineers, building code professionals and contractors on building code subjects funded through the Florida Building Commission with excess funds from the building permit surcharge.
- Code modifications that meet established criteria in statute, only during the tri-annual update.