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CONTRACTORS BOARD DEPUTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER SAM PALMER NAMED CODE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) congratulates Deputy Executive Officer Sam Palmer on receiving the 2022 International Code Council (ICC) - Gerald H. Jones, Code Official of the Year Award. Mr. Palmer was recognized by the ICC earlier this month during their 2022 Annual Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

"We commend Deputy Executive Officer Sam Palmer on this well-deserved honor," stated Nevada State Contractors Board Executive Officer Margi Grein. "In his brief time with the Board, Mr. Palmer has demonstrated his leadership and shared his extensive knowledge of building laws and construction practices in support of our mission."

The International Code Council (ICC) is the leading global source of model codes and standards and building safety solutions that include product evaluation, accreditation, technology, training, and certification. During their conference, ICC honored several outstanding individuals and organizations for their accomplishments and contributions to building safety and resiliency in their communities. The <u>Gerald H. Jones Code Official</u> of the Year Award is awarded based on contributions to advance the code enforcement profession and the Code Council's mission.

Mr. Palmer is a registered Professional Engineer (PE) with more than 35 years in the building and construction industry in Nevada. Most recently, he was Assistant Director of the Clark County Building Department. Additionally, Mr. Palmer serves as a member of the International Accreditation Service (IAS) Board of Directors, chairs the Code Council's Major Jurisdiction Committee, and serves as the immediate past president of ICC Region 1 representing the states of California, Hawaii and Nevada. Palmer also works with the University of Nevada Las Vegas and both the West and Northwest Technical Career High School Academies to advance their technical training program, where he mentors future and aspiring code



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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit <u>www.nscb.nv.gov</u>.

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Please note: A photo of Mr. Palmer receiving the award is located on the next page.

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Sam Palmer (center) accepts the 2022 Gerald H. Jones Code Official of the Year Award from Code Council Board President Cindy Davis (left) and Awards Committee Chair Steve McDaniel (right) during the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, in Louisville, Kentucky.