



*The International Code Council is dedicated to the development of codes that deliver safety, sustainability, and resilience. The Code Council's bylaws provide the Board of Directors with the authority to craft and interpret ICC's appeals procedures, including with respect to the 2024 International Energy Conservation Code® (IECC®)*



## Who sits on the Appeals Board?

The 2024 IECC Appeals Board is comprised of four members, including the Appeals Board Chair, David Spencer, CBO, ACO; Thomas Allen, CBO, MCP, CFM, LEED AP; Alex Olszowy III; and Michael Shannon, PE, CBO. You can read their professional bios by visiting the [2024 IECC appeals web page](#).

## What happens after the Appeals Board hearings?


The Appeals Board will provide its report and recommendations to the Code Council CEO, who will deliver the report and recommendations to ICC's Board of Directors. The ICC Board of Directors will make the final decision about how to resolve each appeal.

## How will the final decisions be made known?

The appellants will be notified of the ICC Board of Directors' decision regarding each appeal. The decisions will also be posted on the [2024 IECC appeals web page](#).

## Why did the Code Council extend the appeals deadline from December 3, 2023 to January 2, 2024?

The ICC Board of Directors extended the appeals deadline to address confusion and preserve due process. An \_\_\_\_\_



determined that bifurcating the appeals process to establish a separate CSC review for a subset of issues would be unproductive, as it was unlikely to result in the withdrawal of the appellants' appeals or aspects of the appeals concerning those issues.

To ensure procedural efficiency and judicious use of volunteer time, and to avoid further and unnecessary delay of the finalization of the 2024 IECC, the Board determined that all appeals would be processed under Council Policy 1 (CP-01) section 4.1, which sends appeals directly to the Appeals Board and then to the ICC Board of Directors. The decision to process all appeals under section 4.1 was announced in [ICC's Building Safety Journal \(BSJ\) article](#) in October 2023 and is discussed on the 2024 IECC appeals web page.

### How will the Appeals Board handle appeals that raise issues outside the area of process and procedure?

Appeals the Code Council has received that address technical issues within the codes have alleged that the technical issues constitute violations of the scope and intent of the IECC. The Code Council has historically interpreted appeals concerning scope and intent as raising process and procedural questions. Thus, these appeals have been sent to the Appeals Board. However, CP-01 makes clear that the Appeals Board "shall not render decisions on the relative merits of technical matters." The Appeals Board will be responsible for determining if these appeals are procedural or technical in nature.