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Dear Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission,

I am volunteering for consideration as a subcommittee member for the Building Code Update Committee. I am Licensed Professional Engineer in Indiana and have worked as a Civil and Structural Engineer in Indiana since 1997. I am currently employed as the Senior Structural Field Engineer for the Hilti Corporation covering most of Indiana.

As a licensed engineer in Indiana since 2002 I have been involved with the design and construction of buildings and infrastructure in the State of Indiana throughout my career. I have used the Indiana building code and the model codes adopted by the Indiana building code. It is the perspective of a professional engineer that I will bring to the subcommittee.

Through my own experience and through my role as the Hilti Structural Field Engineer meeting with structural engineers in Indiana the need to keep the Indiana Code up to date is clear. Also as the Field Engineer I am the technical support for contractors installing the Hilti structural products and see the issues created through delayed adoption of current model building codes. Inspection standards, pre-qualified materials, and general building coordination risk delays and additional RFI's for the contractor and I am volunteering to be part of the solution.

Thanks for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Stephen Summerlot, P.E.