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Justin Guedel  
General Counsel  
Indiana Department of Homeland Security  
302 W Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Guedel:

I am writing to recommend Crystal Kent, Construction Administrator / Project Architect, American Structurepoint, be appointed to the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Fire Prevention Code Update Committee.

As an architect, Ms. Kent understands how critical it is for Indiana Building Codes to be clear, consistent, and fair. Any construction climate can only thrive when expectations from all parties are predictable. With a background in applying the existing rules to countless design projects, she understands the context and impact of building codes. Blessed with an analytical mind, Ms. Kent enjoys pondering the questions of how changes could be used (or abused) by the various participants in the Hoosier design and construction industry.

Ms. Kent is a Cum Laude graduate of the University of Detroit Mercy with a Bachelor of Architecture with Honors degree. She currently serves as a Construction Administrator / Project Architect at American Structurepoint, which has offered their support via flexibility in Ms. Kent's schedule for this work. Please see her enclosed resume.

Crystal Kent is truly qualified to serve on the Fire Prevention Code Update Committee and would bring a positive and knowledgeable point of view. I urge your favorable consideration of her appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Shelley".

Jason Shelley, Hon. AIA  
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