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RE: Indiana Fire Prevention Code Update Committee Letter of Introduction

Greetings,

My name is Andy Gorgol with Ryan Fireprotection in Noblesville, and I am applying for the Contractor member role on the new Indiana Fire Prevention Code Update Subcommittee. I have been in the fire protection industry since 2010, holding managerial, design, project management, and consulting roles for Indiana-based contractors. My educational background is in Mechanical Engineering, but I have been in Fire Protection Engineering since graduation from Purdue University. I received my Indiana Professional Engineer license in fire protection in December of 2019 and also hold a Water-Based Systems Layout Level III certification from the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET). My attached resume further outlines all roles I have held during my career in the fire protection industry.

My job functions in this industry require reviewing and interpreting fire protection and building codes on a weekly basis, which I think would be beneficial to this subcommittee. As a fire protection engineer, I am required to adhere to NFPA, FM, International/Indiana Building Code, and International/Indiana Fire Code standards. Reviewing these local codes and identifying which ones could benefit public safety by being updated would be my main interest for participating in this role. Ryan Fireprotection has been in the industry for over 30 years and is very involved with fire code updates, providing recommendations to AHJ's and local NFSA/NFPA representatives based on past experiences with various projects. Relying on input from fellow employees that have been in the industry for several decades and can provide further recommendations for fire code amendments would be an additional benefit for my involvement in this committee.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I feel that this Committee will be very beneficial to the state and overall public safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Gorgol".

Andy Gorgol, P.E.