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## **KOFFEL HONORED BY INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL**

The International Code Council recognized and honored William E. Koffel, P.E., FSFPE President of Koffel Associates on October 27, 2010 by bestowing upon him the Code Council Affiliate Award. According to the ICC, "This award is given in honor of John Fies, Wilbur H. Lind and Alton Riddick, who demonstrated unselfish service to the original model code organizations. Koffel has been active in the Council's code development process and is known for his role in developing drafts of the International Building Code and International Fire Code. Koffel, a fire protection engineer who started his own firm 25 years ago, is a Past President and Fellow of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers and is recognized globally in the field of fire protection."



From left to right,  
Board Member John LaTorra, Code  
Council Affiliate Award Recipient Bill Koffel,  
and immediate Past President Ron Lynn.

In accepting the award, Koffel said, "I'm truly humbled to be listed with the previous recipients of this award, many of which, for 30 years now, I've been watching and learning from. I see participation in the code development process as an education activity. I've learned a lot from it, and I think that enables us to better serve our clients; and secondly, hopefully, we're providing information to you, the voting members, so that you can make better informed decisions when you cast your votes on the various code changes before you."

### **About Koffel Associates**

Koffel Associates is a fire protection and life safety engineering design and consulting firm, recognized as an expert in the fire protection and life safety aspects of codes and standards. Headquartered in the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area, Koffel provides consulting; engineering design & construction administration; codes & standards development; seminar development & training; product testing & evaluation/representation; and litigation support to public and private clients worldwide. Since 1986, Koffel Associates' team of industry leaders and staff—fire protection engineers; registered engineers; NICET-certified technicians; code officials; and authorized National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and International Code Council (ICC) trainers—has met the design and consulting needs of its clients.

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