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To: ICC-ES Report Holders and Applicants
From: Gary G. Nichols, Vice-President, Birmingham Operations
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Subject: Supplemental reports to the 2007 Florida Building Code (FBC)

MEMO

This memo supersedes our memo of July 2, 2008, on the same subject. As noted in that memo, ICC-ES allows current ESR report holders to obtain a supplemental report on their products under the 2007 *Florida Building Code* (FBC). Additionally, the Florida Building Commission has approved ICC-ES as a Validation Entity, which allows ICC-ES to offer this service, as well, to companies that obtain supplemental reports under the FBC.

A request to include recognition under the FBC can be made in conjunction with an application for a new report, a re-examination, or an interim revision. The request must be made in writing. Recognition under the FBC will then be included in a supplemental report that is appended to the master evaluation report.

Fees for FBC reports may vary, depending on the following:

1. Cases where requirements of the FBC are identical to requirements of the *International Building Code* (IBC): In this case, the fee for the supplemental report will be based on (a) the cost of an “additional code within a code family,” as presented in the [ICC-ES fee schedule](#), plus (b) the additional pages associated with the supplement.
2. Cases involving the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, where the requirements of the FBC (excluding the high velocity hurricane zone [HVHZ] provisions) are different from requirements of the IBC. In this case, fees for the supplemental report will be based on (a) the cost of an “additional code family” as presented in the [ICC-ES fee schedule](#); (b) the cost for an “additional code within a code family” if more than one Florida code is included; and (c) the additional pages associated with the supplement.

If the FBC supplement is requested as an “interim revision” rather than as part of an application for a new report or for a re-examination, the interim revision fee, as noted in the fee schedule, will also apply.

ICC-ES has evaluated certain classes of building products to the HVHZ requirements of the FBC. Manufacturers who are interested in this service can contact ICC-ES for further information.

Holders of FBC supplemental reports who are interested in having ICC-ES serve as their Validation Entity should refer to our memo of October 15, 2008, for details. The memo is here: http://www.icc-es.org/News/NR/2008/FBC_validation_entity_memo101508.pdf

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