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## **The International Code Council strongly supports the nomination of building safety advocate Peter Feldman to the Consumer Product Safety Commission**

Earlier this month, [the President nominated Peter A. Feldman](#) to be a commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for the remainder of a seven-year term expiring October 16, 2019. Feldman is a long-time advocate of building safety and has dedicated his career to protecting the health and safety of the public.

In 2007, Feldman worked at the International Code Council, where he supported the Code Council's mission to provide up-to-date, modern building, fire, safety codes and standards for the protection of people and the built environment. He drafted and advocated for passage of the Building Code Administration Act of 2007, a bill supporting local building code enforcement departments to increase staffing, provide staff training, support professional individual certification or departmental accreditation. Since his time at the Code Council, Feldman has continued to support public safety with a focus on consumer protection and product safety.

As indicated in his nomination announcement from the White House:

Mr. Feldman is senior counsel to the United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, advising on consumer protection, product safety, data, and privacy issues under the leadership of Chairman John Thune of South Dakota. Mr. Feldman has played a key role in the development and enactment of major consumer protection legislation, committee investigations, and congressional oversight of federal agencies, including the Consumer Product Safety Commission. He previously served on the legislative staff of Senator Mike DeWine of Ohio, where he worked directly on the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act, a landmark safety bill that remains in effect today. Mr. Feldman received his B.A., cum laude, from Colgate University, and his J.D., cum laude, from American University's Washington College of Law.

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