

ICC's High School Student of the Month

To ring in the new year, ICC is announcing David Lawson as the HSTTP student of the month. David attends Lawson Christian Academy in Monticello, Georgia, participating in the agricultural program while playing football, baseball, basketball, and running cross-country. David is the kind of student that likes competition and challenges, but he has a caring side as well - he mentors younger people at 2 churches he attends with his family.

David became interested in codes and code enforcement naturally by observing his mother, Marian Lawson, who in her 33-year career has been a code official in Henry County, Atlanta, and Jasper County, Georgia. David and several of his friends, including Colton Clay and Drailan Martin, are in the engineering program at Lawson Christian Academy and spoke with Ms. Lawson about building codes, code development and careers in code enforcement.

During the last ICC ABM in Long Beach, California, David accompanied Ms. Lawson to the code hearings. "I never realized how much discussion and information was exchanged during the code hearings," David remarked. He was impressed with the structured procedures that are followed during discussions and voting on various codes, along with the level of sincerity and knowledge expressed by code officials during these rousing discussions. ICC looks forward to following David and his friends as they progress through the HSTTP and obtain their Certificates of Achievement. We thank Marian Lawson for assisting these students as a mentor and opening doors to careers they may never have otherwise pursued.



David Lawson at the ICC ABM code hearings in Long Beach, California