Moon Township Volunteer Fire Co., Inc.

1000 Beaver Grade Road Moon Township, Pennsylvania 15108

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November 30, 2009

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Dear Sir,

As a Fire Chief for 34 years and the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute's Statewide Advisory Board, the Fire Marshal of the Township of Moon in Allegheny County, I am writing to advise of my support for passage of L&I Regulation 12-89, the adoption of the 2009 ICC Code Revisions as provided in Act 45.

Wearing all those hats as mentioned above, I am directly involved in the safety of my fire fighters, my citizens and the buildings, which they occupy. In the sprit of Act 45, minimum standards for public safety in the built environment through nationally vetted development, it is in the best interests of the Commonwealth and its citizens to be current with these protections. I have responded to hundreds of incidents where if this legislation would have been enacted, the citizens would have been able to return to their residence instead of a hotel or a family members home.

I therefore strongly encourage favorable action of L&I Regulation 12-89.

Resnectfully Charles Belg

Township of Moon