



The Building Officials' Association of B.C. is an organization having voluntary membership consisting of Building Inspectors employed by the Province of B.C. and its municipalities, together with associate members from branches of government service, professional associations, and the building industry. It was formed in 1954 and was incorporated under the Societies Act of B.C. in January 1961.

Objectives:

1. To promote uniform building regulations throughout the Province.
2. To promote the uniform interpretation of the Building Code throughout the Province.
3. To promote close co-operation between Building Inspectors and the building industry, government, and the public.
4. To promote a high standard of inspection services within-the Province.
5. To promote education and certification of Building Inspectors in British Columbia by holding Code study sessions and Certification Examinations throughout the Province.

Communication:

The Association holds a Conference and Annual General Meeting in April or May of each year. Technical papers, workshops and discussions provide an instructive and interesting program. Reports of these meetings are distributed to all members through the Association's Quarterly publication called the "News and Report".

The Association is divided into 7 Zones, and zone members are encouraged to meet together as frequently as possible for mutual benefit. At present, regular meetings are held by the Vancouver Island Zones, South Central Interior Zone, and the Lower Mainland Zone. The other areas are Kootenay Zone, North West Zone and Central and Northern Interior Zone.

Zones:

Lower Mainland
Vancouver Island North
Vancouver Island South
South Central Interior (Okanagan)
Central and Northern Interior (Cariboo)
Kootenay
North West

The Yukon and Northwest Territories, for the purpose of membership, are considered as part of the Central and Northern Interior Zone.

Membership:

- a) Regular Members - Provincial, City, Municipal and Regional District Building Inspectors and Plan Checkers, employed in the Province of British Columbia.
- b) Associate #1 Members - Persons employed in various branches of government service.
- c) Associate #2 Members - Individuals employed by Companies, Professional Organizations or Trade Associations allied to the Building Industry.
- d) Student members

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