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## IN OTHER NEWS

I'm honored to announce my election as Chair of the United States Access Board at the March 13 meeting in Washington, DC. For more information please visit [braitmayer.com](http://braitmayer.com).

## Washington State Adopts 2012 I-Codes

The Washington State Building Code Council (SBCC) recently completed their deliberations and 2012 Editions will be **effective July 1, 2013**. The 2012 IBC references the 2009 ICC A117.1 for accessibility provisions.

Newly adopted amendments to the 2012 codes are posted at **SBCC 2012 Proposed Rules**. Insert pages for code books will also be posted on the SBCC **website** as soon as they are available.



2012 IBC



2009 ICC A117.1

## California Adopts 2013 Codes

The California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) approved amendments to California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 24, Part 2 with several clarifications. **Access 2013** outlines the impact to Accessibility requirements for Title 24 that will increase alignment with the Federal Accessibility regulations.

The newly adopted codes will be published in July of 2013 and are enforceable on January 1, 2014. The regulations can be found at **CA Building Code--Final Express Terms**.

## Where did I get that book?

I'm frequently asked about my portable version of the ICC Accessibility regulations. It's a handy copy to carry on the jobsite or to meetings. Now is a great time to invest in the updated version reflecting the 2012 IBC/ 2009 ICC A117.1. It's available on [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org) or your favorite online bookstore. Don't forget to paste a copy of the **WA State amendments** (or your state's amendments) into the back of your copy.



