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**November 2020 Letter from The President**

The Governor’s Meeting was held via ZOOM on November 9th, and the traditional work of the organization was discussed. There is no doubt about the value and importance of the work and our dedication to continue spreading the message of building safety throughout the world.

Governors David Gibson and Stephen Jones presented on WOBO and it’s mission at the ICC Global Membership Council. The key elements of discussion being safety within the Build Environment, the Role of Codes and Certifiers, Covid-19, demographic changes and the need for qualifications within the global setting.

In the USA, this November brought us two significant events;

The first was our national election for the President of the US, as well as offices for Senators, House of Representatives, and many State and local offices. Most of these races have been finalized, but as of this writing, the President’s office and that of two Senators from the State of Georgia remain in contention.

The other event is Thanksgiving Day. This is an annual event in the US, celebrated on the 4th Thursday of November. It is a day set aside to be thankful and recognize the many gifts we have in our lives. Family, friends, and health are the notable benefits that people will tell you they are most grateful for.

With a pandemic still taking its toll on our lives, our economies, even our mental stability, we all should recognize what we have to be grateful for in our lives.

Be safe!

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Best Regards,

Paul