105 people for 5 hours

August 7, 2014

I just wanted to say how much I enjoyed the Seminar that David Dodge presented to the attendees on Wednesday.

He presentation was very refreshing given the topic of building and life safety codes.

Certainly, his knowledge of the IBC and LSC was as good as I have ever seen in my career as an Architect!

In all the years since the late 80's when I started attending these seminars, I have never seen the State Fire Marshal's office represented like it was yesterday.

It told me that the State FM office must have had some problems with the topics being discussed.

As a side note, with 41 years of experience as an Architect, I have always told the young Graduate Architects who have trained under me to never forget this statement "As an Architect you have a license to protect the safety and well-being of the people who occupy a building that you have designed.  If you ever forget this statement and are willing to affect the occupant's safety for any reason, you need to get out of the profession immediately."

Certainly, David Dodge expresses my sentiments exactly.

In closing, thanks again for a great seminar and you can certainly pass along my comments to David Dodge.

Respectfully,

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