

**New Orleans Chapter of ASHRAE Presents:
“Designing With the Codes “
8 PDHs – Life Safety Course
(Approved by LAPELS and AIA)**

Where: Hilton Riverside Hotel

When: Friday, April 23, 2010, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$250 per attendee (lunch included)

Registration: See attached registration form

Seminar Description:

The seminar will address Significant Changes to the new 2009 Editions of the Louisiana Construction Code, which includes NFPA 101, the International Building Code, and related topics addressed by OSHA for industrial Facilities and the 2004 ADA/ABA Guidelines which will be adopted in 2010 by the State. This includes occupancy classification, components of the means of egress, egress arrangement, protection of building structures, life safety systems requirements, and hazardous material occupancy requirements.

The seminar takes a practical approach to learning the use of the IBC, Life Safety Code, and other related Codes and Standards enforced by building officials. The seminar includes real examples that arise at final inspection that prevent occupancy of the building until costly corrections are made, and also addresses code requirements in hypothetical multiple occupancy buildings with multiple design issues so that solutions can be determined resolving code compliance.

The attending student has the opportunity to:

- Gain a better understanding of Code organization and the interrelation of its parts to the individual occupancy classifications.
- Gain confidence in the use of the Codes and is presented with ideas how to help manage the project budget by learning alternatives permitted in the Codes.
- Become more professionally competitive by broadening degree of comfort with the various occupancy classifications and code requirements.

Instructor:

Robert L. Miller – Architect has been engaged in one fashion or another in the construction industry since the early 1960's. Drawing on more than 40 years experience in the construction industry including general contractor, architectural specialty contractor, professional architectural practitioner, and code official, Miller provides continuing education seminars in several states for both the architectural and engineering communities based on the life safety and building codes. As a licensed Architect with the State of Louisiana since 1979, Miller is recently retired from the staff of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal where he served 13 years as a senior Staff Architect reviewing construction documents for Code compliance. Miller also served there in the capacity of instructor teaching application of the codes and standards enforced by the State of Louisiana. After retirement from the Louisiana State Fire Marshal in November of 2006, Miller has started his own firm, The Building Code Institute LLC, where he provides continuing education seminars in addition to a code consulting practice for firms in Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and other States. He is a Professional member of the International Code Council and the National Fire Protection Association and maintains current documents and membership in those organizations.