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ICC-ES Moves to Reduce its Clients' "Time to Market"

<u>ICC Evaluation Service</u> (ICC-ES), long the U.S. leader in evaluating building products for code compliance, has announced major initiatives aimed at improving the turnaround time for its product evaluations. With these steps, ICC-ES hopes to further optimize its clients' "time to market" for product development launches.

The ICC-ES actions include improving its corporate information technology capabilities, so that evaluations go faster and more information is available online to both clients and the ICC-ES staff. ICC-ES is also streamlining the evaluation process and developing evaluation plans that will clarify the process for both clients and the ICC-ES technical staff.

"Feedback from our clients gives us the best ideas on what we need to do in order to provide better services," said Mark Johnson, President of ICC-ES. "Our clients want faster turnaround time for our high-quality reports, and we are here to deliver. The wide acceptance of our reports by code officials shows the trust we have built over more than 80 years. We treasure that trust, but we also know we need to work constantly to improve our service offerings."

About ICC-ES

A nonprofit, limited liability company, ICC-ES is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. ICC-ES <u>Evaluation Reports</u> (ESRs) and <u>PMG Listings</u> provide evidence that products and systems meet requirements of codes and technical standards. ICC-ES also issues environmental reports verifying that products meet specific sustainability targets defined by today's codes, standards, green rating systems and ICC-ES <u>environmental criteria</u>. ICC-ES is a subsidiary of the <u>International Code Council[®]</u> (ICC[®]). For more information, please visit <u>www.icc-es.org</u>.

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