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2016 California Code Symposium Held in Modesto on Dec 1st



The Building Industry Association of Central California and the Yosemite Chapter of the International Code Council hosted a 2016 California Code Symposium on December 1st in the City of Modesto to provide an introduction to the 2016 California Building Code becoming effective January 1, 2017. This event drew more than 50 interested parties and provided networking opportunities as well as a chance to get to know the local Building Official and development review staff members.

Brad Wungluck, CBO, City of Manteca and President of the ICC Yosemite Chapter welcomed the group and introduced the speakers. Oscar Diaz, Building Safety Program Coordinator (City of Modesto) and President Elect for the chapter presented an overview of the City of Modesto's development review process as well as discussed several building and electrical code changes. Megan Cordes from ConSol presented an overview of the 2016 California Energy Code changes. City of Modesto Mayor, Ted Brandvold (who is also an Architect) talked about the importance of building codes in a humorous and positive light and expressed his appreciation for the great work that the development community does for the City of Modesto. In attendance were design professionals, general contractors, developers, energy code consultants and many other industry representatives.