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CODE
COUNCIL™

Code Development and Code Adoption

*People Helping People
Build a Safer World™*

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Plumbing, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, and Swimming Pool & Spas Programs

Topics

- ▶ I-Codes
- ▶ Code Development
- ▶ How to Get Involved
- ▶ Code Adoptions

Vision

Protect the health,
safety and welfare of
people by creating safe
buildings and
communities.

Mission

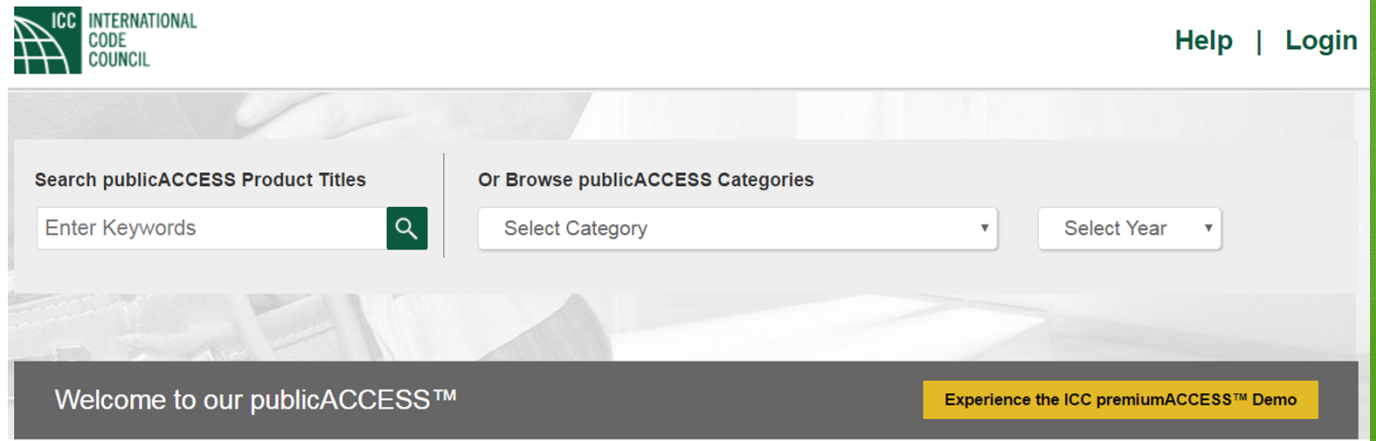
To provide the highest quality codes, standards, products and services for all concerned with the safety and performance of the built environment.

I-Codes



publicACCESS Website

- ▶ FREE access
 - ▶ National and State codes



The screenshot shows the top section of the ICC International Code Council publicACCESS website. At the top left is the ICC logo with the text 'INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL'. At the top right are links for 'Help' and 'Login'. Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter Keywords' and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search bar is a section titled 'Or Browse publicACCESS Categories' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Select Category' and another dropdown menu labeled 'Select Year'. Below these elements is a dark grey banner with the text 'Welcome to our publicACCESS™' on the left and a yellow button labeled 'Experience the ICC premiumACCESS™ Demo' on the right.

<http://codes.iccsafe.org/>

How are codes modified? Code Development

Code Development

- ▶ Procedures
- ▶ Players
- ▶ Process
- ▶ Existing Code Language Feedback

Council Policy 7:
Committees & Members

Council Policy 28:
Code Development
**Code
Development:
Procedures**

Council Policy 1:
Appeals



<https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/code-development-process/>

<https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/codes/code-development/code-development-archives/>

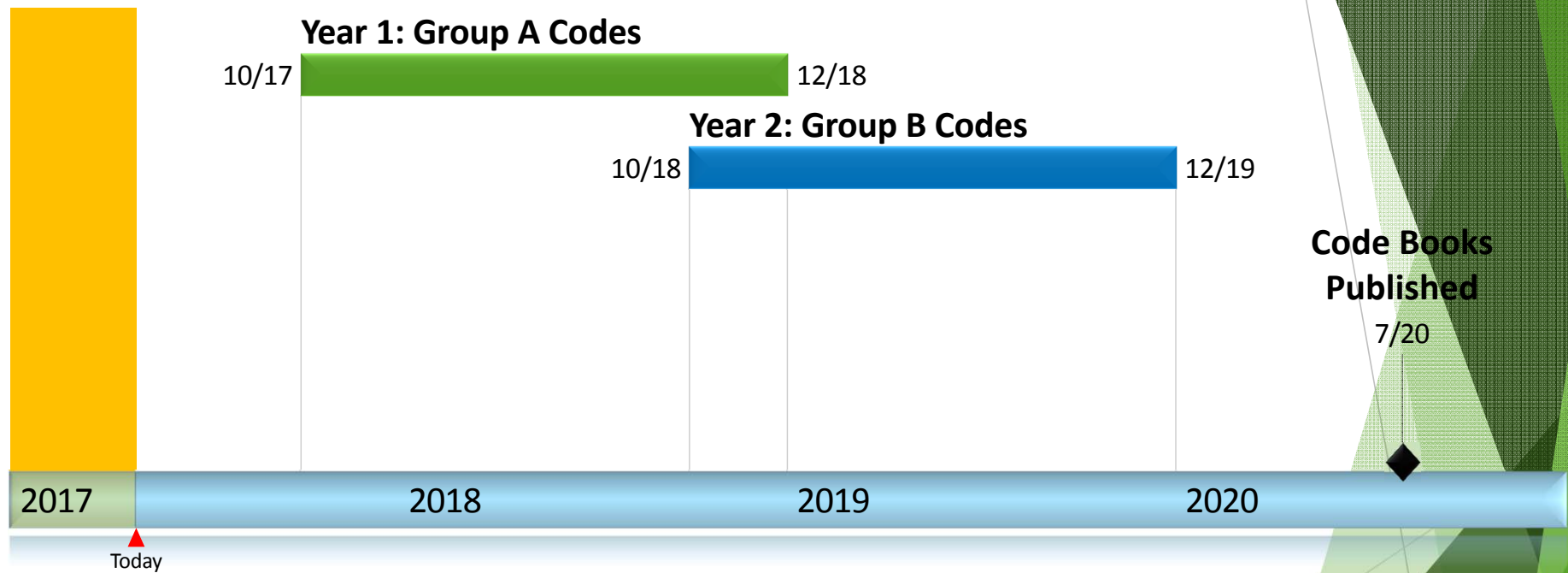
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Code Development: Players

- ▶ Code officials
- ▶ Design professionals
- ▶ Code consultants
- ▶ Trade associations
- ▶ Builders/contractors
- ▶ Manufacturers/suppliers
- ▶ Government agencies
- ▶ Anyone with an interest

Code Development: Process

3-year Code Cycle



<https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/codes/code-development/current-code-development-cycle/>

<https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/codes/code-development/>

Group A Codes: Year 1

- ▶ IBC – [E]gress
- ▶ IBC – [F]ire [S]afety
- ▶ IBC – [G]eneral
- ▶ IFC
- ▶ IFGC
- ▶ IMC
- ▶ IPC
- ▶ IPSDC
- ▶ IPMC
- ▶ IRC – [M]echanical
- ▶ IRC – [P]lumbing
- ▶ ISPSC
- ▶ IWUIC
- ▶ IZC

Group B Codes: Year 2

- ▶ IBC – [S]tructural
- ▶ IEBC
- ▶ IECC – [C]ommercial
- ▶ IECC – [R]esidential
- ▶ IRC – [B]uilding
- ▶ IRC – [E]nergy
- ▶ Admin: Chapter 1 of all Codes
 - ▶ except IECC and IRC
- ▶ Referenced Standards Updates

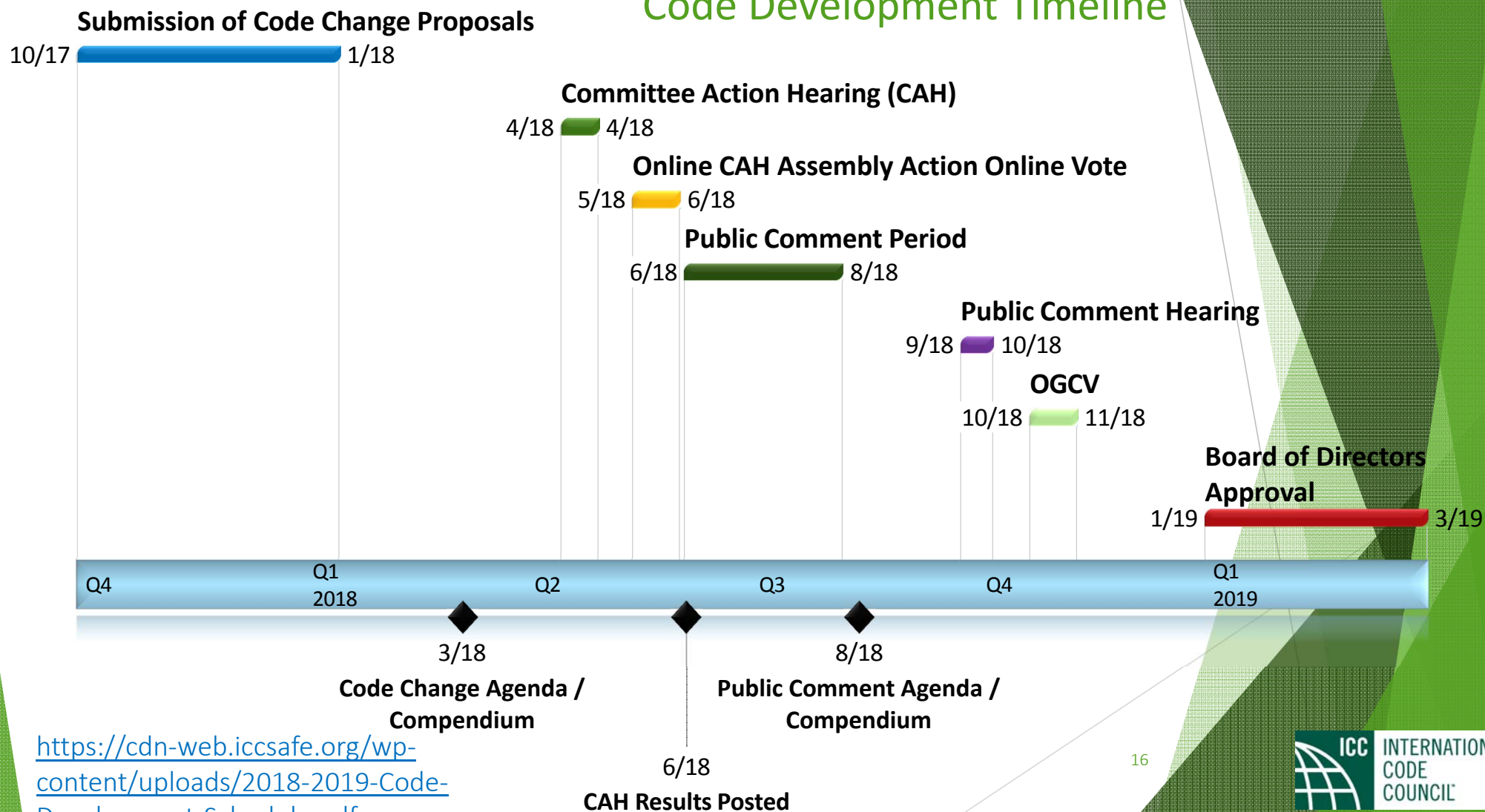
Online Platform



<https://cdpaccess.com/login>

<https://www.iccsafe.org/cdpaccess/>

Code Development Timeline



<https://cdn-web.iccsafe.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-2019-Code-Development-Schedule.pdf>

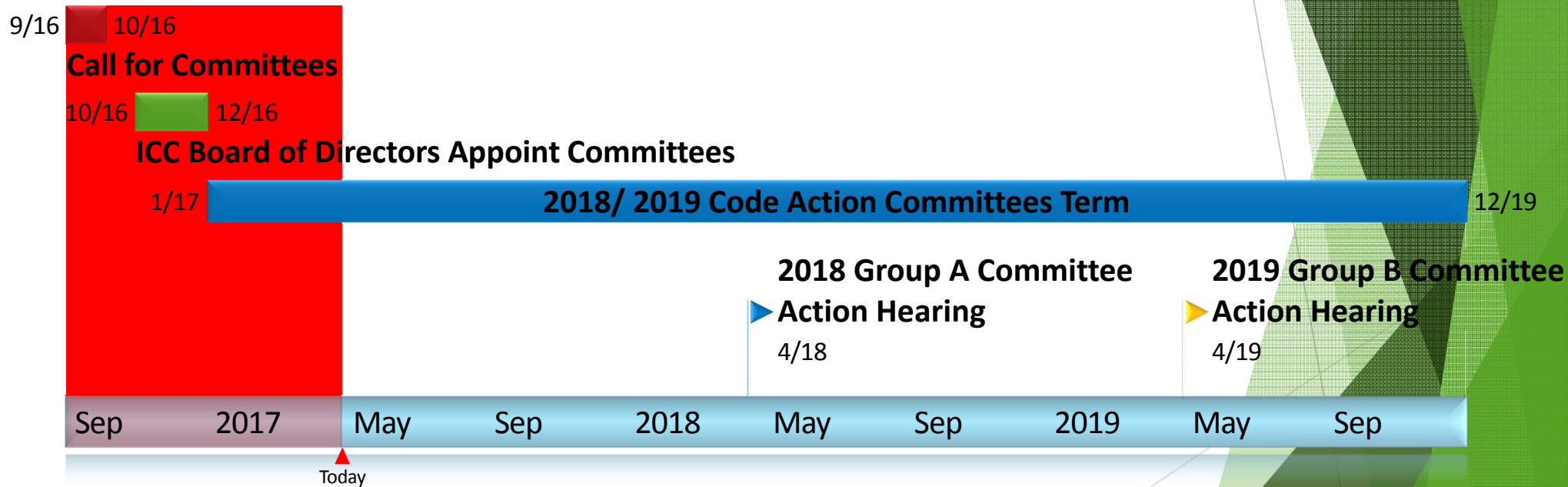
Code Development: Existing Code Language Feedback

Code Action Committees (CACs)

- ▶ Purpose:
 - ▶ Enhance technical requirements
- ▶ Improve and enhance a Code or portion thereof
 - ▶ Technical aspects
 - ▶ Code content in terms of scope and application of referenced standards
- ▶ [PMGCAC](#)

<https://www.iccsafe.org/codes-tech-support/cs/code-action-committees-cac/>
<https://www.iccsafe.org/AboutICC/Documents/CP31-07.pdf>

Key Dates: Code Action Committees (CACs)



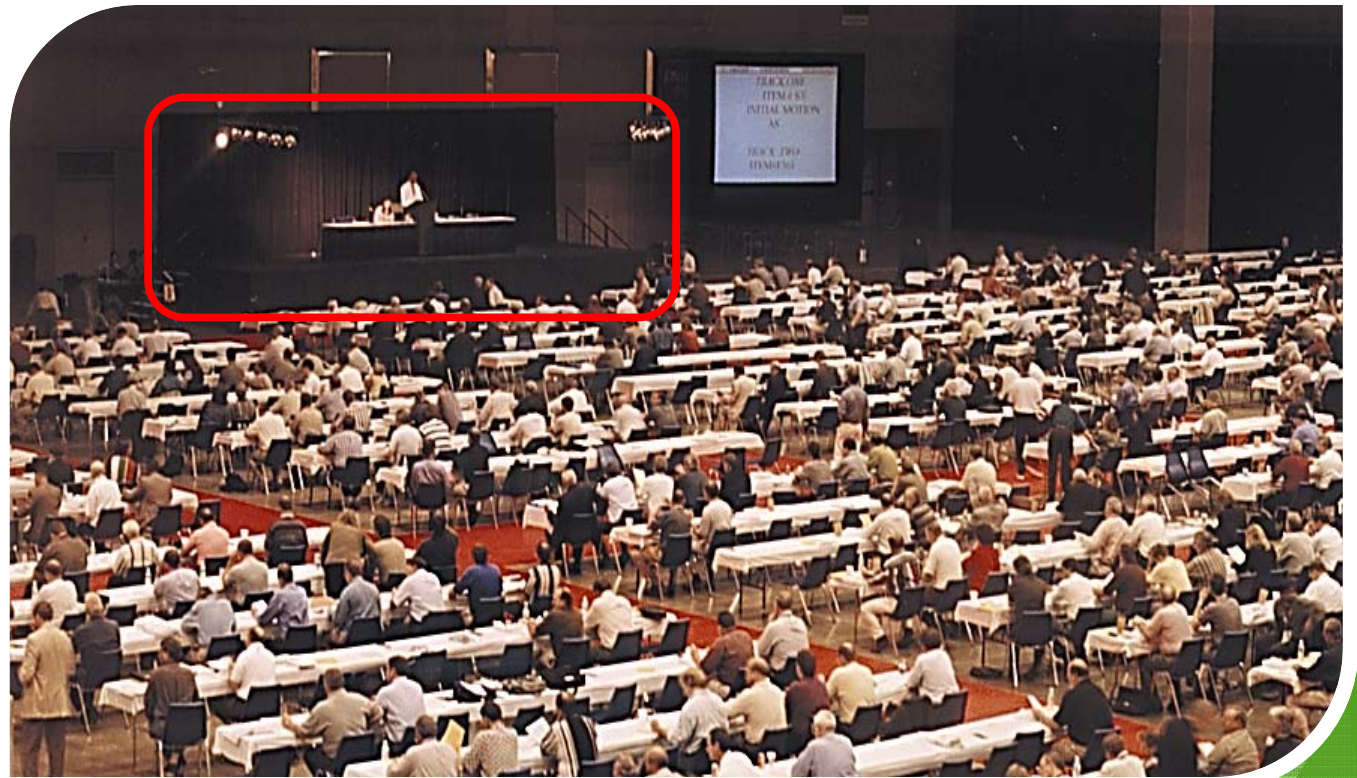
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How to get involved with ICC? Committees and Councils

Code Development: Process Committees

- ▶ Code Committees
- ▶ Code Interpretation Committees
- ▶ Code Correlation Committee

Code Committees



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Code Development Process Committees

▶ Code Interpretation

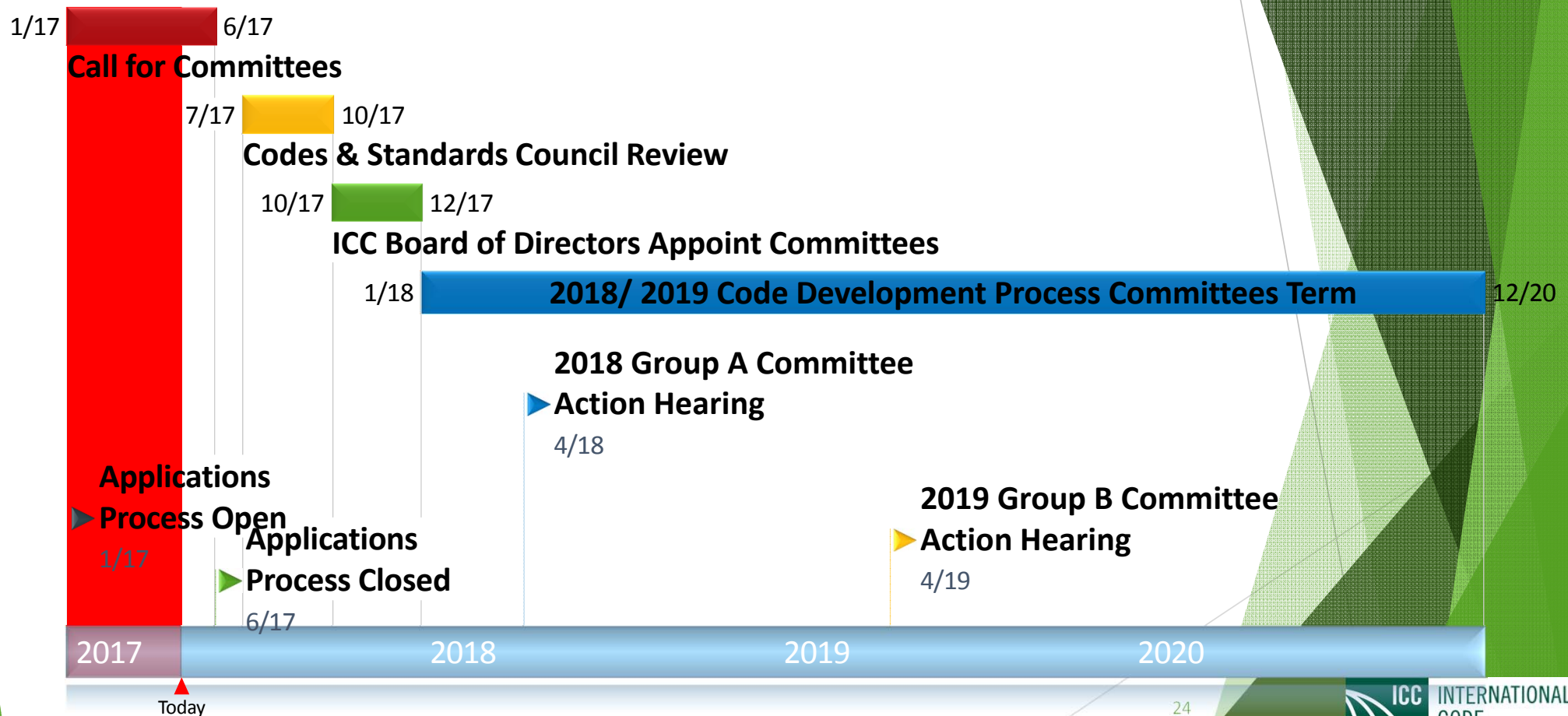
- ▶ Technical support for adopting jurisdictions
- ▶ Official interpretations
- ▶ PMGCIC

▶ Code Correlation

- ▶ Evaluates consistency, coordination, and format
- ▶ Limited to ICC Governmental Member Voting Representatives

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Get Involved in Other Committees

- ▶ Certification Exam Committees
- ▶ Professional Development Council
 - ▶ Education Committee
 - ▶ Certification Committee

[https://www.iccsafe.org/education-
certification/development-
committees/](https://www.iccsafe.org/education-certification/development-committees/)

Get Involved in Membership Councils



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How can you work to get codes adopted? Code Adoption

Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)

- ▶ State, County, or Municipal governments
- ▶ Federal Government
 - ▶ Authority over federal buildings

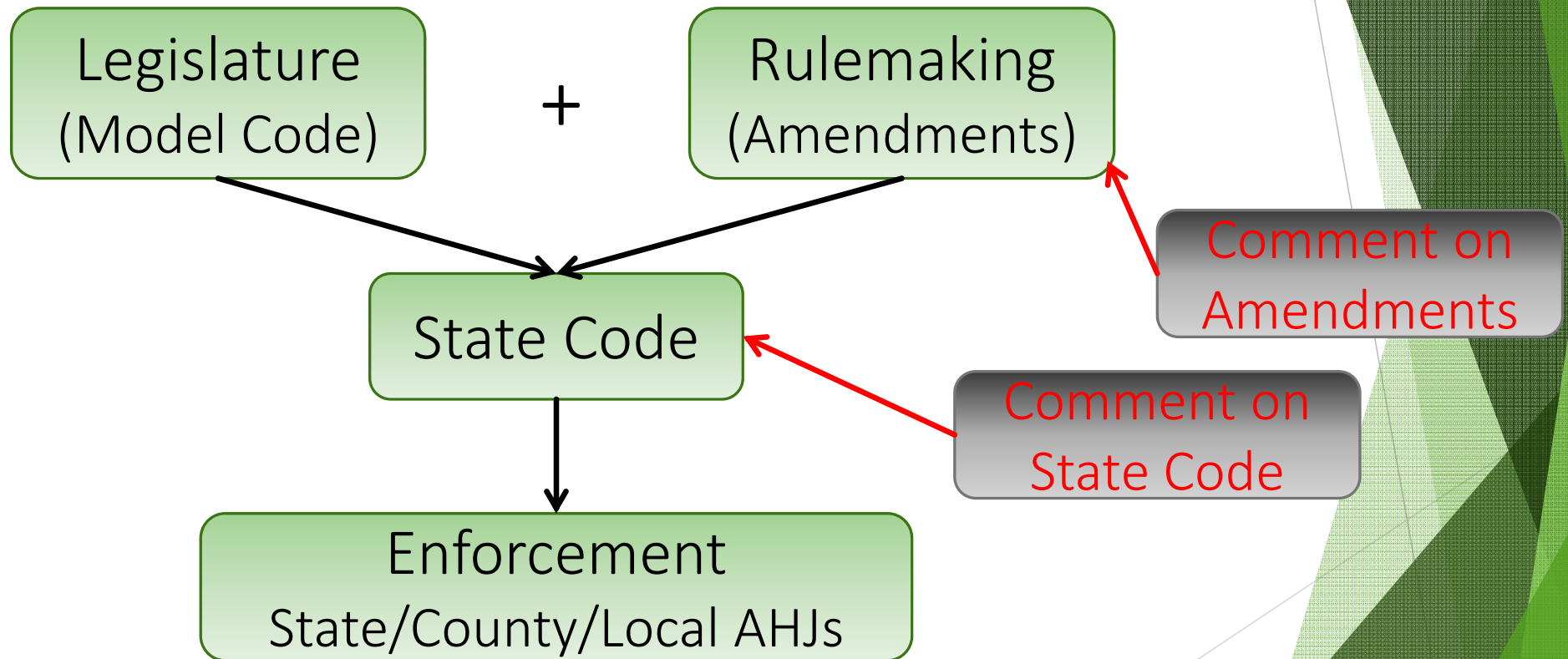
Code Adoption is “Voluntary”

- ▶ Drivers
 - ▶ Federal government incentives
 - ▶ Insurance premiums reduced
 - ▶ General public

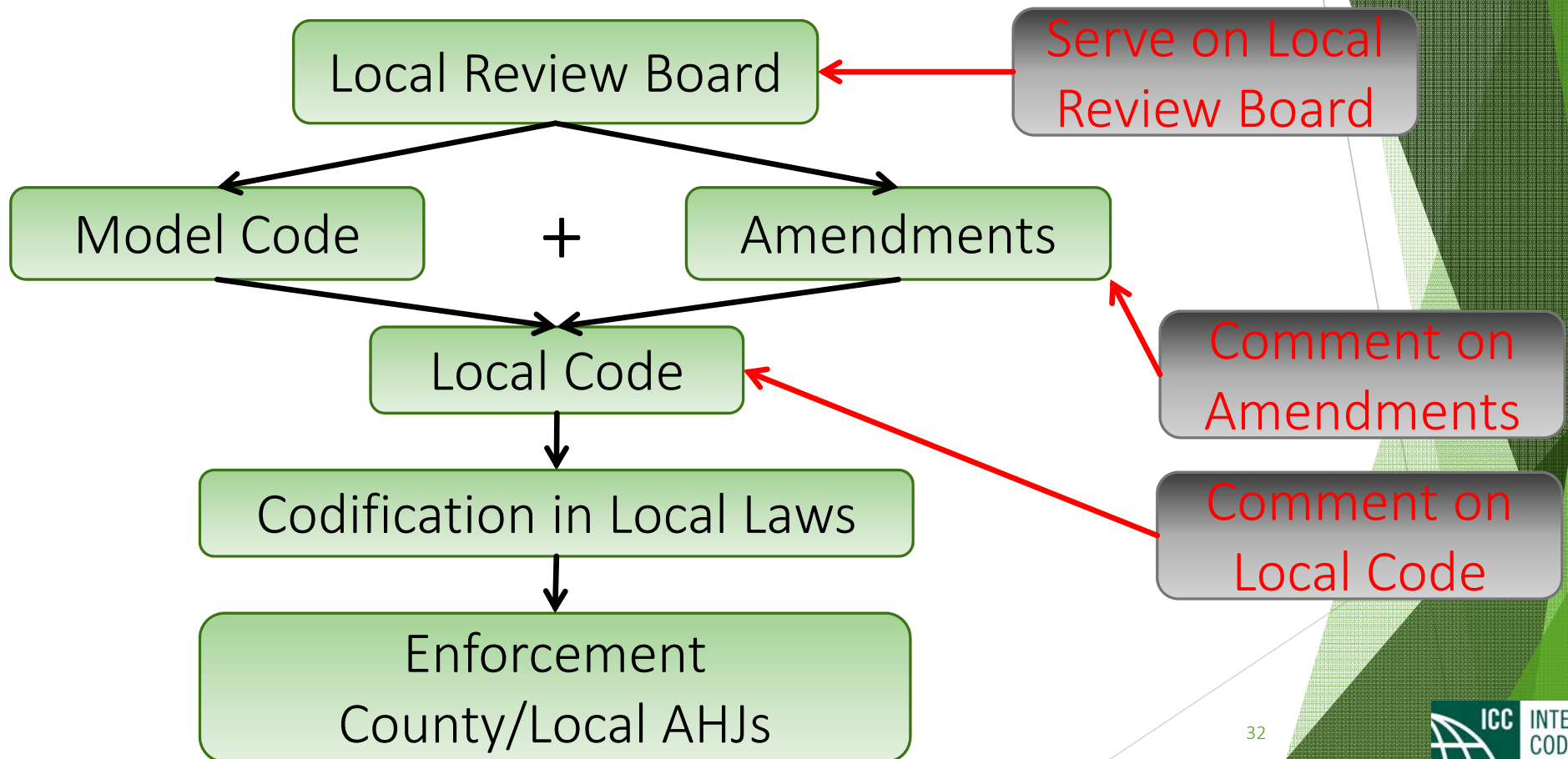
Types of Adoptions

- ▶ State-wide
- ▶ Local

State-wide Adoption



Local Adoption



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Why use and adopt the I-Codes?

I-Codes are the only Family of Integrated Codes in the US

- ▶ 15 Model Codes
- ▶ Comprehensive and coordinated
- ▶ Code development process allows all interests to actively participate

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