

**PERMIT TECHNICIAN
EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT
April 19, 2007**

The Education Committee met March 15, 2007.

Present: Kathy Rose-Bexley, Margie Badurina-Grove City and Irene Metheney-Grove City. Sandy Whittington was unable to attend due to jury duty.

The committee discussed several ideas and gave the following recommendations to Mary Sampsel, Liaison with COCOA:

1. Have a speaker like Billy Phillips at the quarterly meeting of the Permit technicians to explain the new Ohio residential code changes.
 - What significant changes have taken place with the Ohio Residential Code? What is achieved by the change? Why was it changed?
 - What the Ohio Residential changes are with respect to required Certifications and if Certified Permit Technicians would be included?
 - Explain the new required 1% Fee. Explanation for collection and filing.
2. Present an educational program at each quarterly meeting in an organized manner beginning with the start of a project. For example, have a plans examiner present the program showing what he would be checking when reviewing plans. Ex. Calculations for strengths. At the next meeting, present a program for the next step in the process and so on through inspections and what the inspectors look for when inspecting a project up to and including the final occupancy certificate.
3. Would the Permit Technicians be interested in scheduling a Saturday Study Session that could start in September for those interested in studying for the certification test for Permit Technicians? Prior to September, participants would be given a list of the ICC books needed to study for the test. Designate a time and place to hold the "Study Session" and see if there would be an inspector willing to attend the study session to answer questions.
4. Other educational opportunities:
 - Tag along with one of your inspectors as they do their inspections. See first hand, what they check.
 - Other ICC Certifications
 - Other opportunities with your Certification (Margie has information on college credits.)

Please e-mail me with any suggestions or ideas that you would like to see the Education Committee work on for you. (Business card with e-mail address)