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MEMORANDUM

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To: Maryland Local Building Officials

From:  Edward G. Landon, Director, Maryland Codes Administration

Ref: Changes to the Maryland Codes Administration Web Site

§§12-506 of the Public Safety Article (PS Article) requires that the Department shall maintain a central automated database. The Department has met this requirement by implementing the Maryland Codes Administration Web site (www.mdcodes.org). The current web site will be moved to a different address in May/June 2016. The new address will be announced when it becomes available before the changes take effect.

As part of the preparation for the move, the Department has reviewed the information currently included on the web site. There are a few areas where the Department needs all local jurisdictions to provide their latest information regarding individual jurisdiction's codes, code amendments, link to its web site, and contact information. More specifically, please provide the following information that is listed on the web site as general information resources for all Maryland citizens.

- A link to a jurisdiction's web site for amendments to 2015 IBC & IRC (per Maryland Building Performance Standards - MBPS) and other locally adopted codes/standards
- Locally adopted Climate and Geographical Design Criteria, per 2015 IRC Section R301.2 They include Ground Snow Load, Wind Design Speed (V-ult & V-asd), Seismic Design Category, etc.
- Information on local fire marshal/official
- Information on locally adopted fire prevention codes
- Information on locally adopted electrical code and/or amendments to 2014 National Electrical Code-NEC
- Information on locally adopted plumbing code
- Information on locally adopted mechanical code

