

**John Catlett, D.C. Codes Consultant**

John Catlett has joined AOBA’s Government Affairs team as D.C. Codes Consultant. John, who also represents BOMA International before the International Code Council (ICC), will serve alongside AOBA’s D.C. Government Affairs team in representing commercial and multifamily real estate owners and managers in the district’s building code development process.

Mr. Catlett retired as the Director of Code Administration for the City of Alexandria, Virginia in 2015 after a 32-year career in local and federal government. In that role, he served as the building, fire, and maintenance code official for the City. Prior to that, he served in similar roles for the City of Williamsburg, Virginia and City of Winchester, Virginia after beginning his career as firefighter/medic for the United States Army.

Catlett obtained the Master Code Official (Master Code Professional) designation in1998. He has served in code development for the Commonwealth of Virginia and ICC for 25 years. He is a certified Virginia Building Code Academy instructor, is certified in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) 100, 200, 300, 700, 800, and obtained numerous Fire and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) certifications during his fire service career that spanned 18 years. He is a past president of the Virginia Building and Code Officials Association (VBCOA) and served onthe organization’s Board of Directors from 1998 to 2014. He Chaired the Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) Administrative Code Development Committee for 12 years and serves on thePast Presidents Council**.** He received theMeritorious Service Award, President’s Award and was bestowed an Honorary Lifetime Membership in 2015.

John is a former member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Cultural Resources Committee (NFPA 909 and 914) and most recently served on the NFPA Reconditioned Electrical Equipment Task Group. He has served in various roles with the ICC, including the Electrical/Property Maintenance/Energy/Existing Structure/Zoning Codes Interpretation Committee, International Existing Structures Code Development Committee, International Building Code Development Committee (General), and International Existing Building Code Development Committee. He currently serves on the ICC Industry Advisory Committee, ICC Codes and Standards Council, ICC ANSI A117.1 Accessibility Committee member, ICC Long-term Code Development Process Ad Hoc Committee, ICC Validation Committee, and ICC Fire Code Action Committee Construction Fire Subgroup.

John received his Associate of Applied Science degree from Thomas Nelson College in Hampton, Virginia and a degree in Fire Science and Fire Service Administration from the Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Virginia. He also received degrees in Building Construction and as a Master Electrician from the Dowell J. Howard Vocational Center.