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Moderator: **Doug Schanne**, Building Energy Codes Project Manager, Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc.

Panelists: **Mark W. Tebbets**, Regional Manager of Government Relations, International Codes Council – *The IECC 2004 Supplement*

David Weitz, Executive Director, Building Codes Assistance Project – *ASHRAE 90.1 2004 New Format*

PANELISTS BIOGRAPHIES

Doug Schanne is a Building Energy Codes Project Manager at Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships, Inc., where he is responsible for developing and administering NEEP's regional building codes initiative, while also serving as an instructor, delivering building energy code training for the Building Operator Certification (BOC) program. Doug has over 15 years of experience in teaching, program planning, training-development as well as regulatory compliance in public and private sectors. He holds a bachelor's degree in Science from the University of Villanova and multiple certifications and licenses in Building Official Code Enforcement, Fire Marshal/Inspector, Hazardous Material Inspector, Air Sampling and Health as well as Safety for Construction, Commercial and Industrial Sites.

Mark Tebbets is Regional Manager of Government Relations at the International Codes Council. He is responsible for providing member services, monitoring code adoption activities and conducting training and seminars on the interpretation and application of the BOCA National Codes and International Codes. Prior to joining ICC, Mark was a consultant for New England Code Consulting. He has also worked as a Project Manager, and Building Code Official. As a code consultant, he addressed building code and fire code issues and served as an expert witness in construction related litigation. As project manager, he was responsible for project development, design consultation, review of sub-contractor bids and coordination of construction schedules. He also has spent 31 years as a volunteer fire fighter serving many years as lieutenant and secretary for the Fire Department. Mark teaches building code and residential code seminars. Mark holds a bachelor's degree and many BOCA certifications, including the Master Code Official credential.

David Weitz is Executive Director of the Building Codes Assistance Project (BCAP) where he directs technical and advocacy efforts, and oversees communications activities. He regularly works with state and local regulatory and legislative bodies in support of stronger building energy codes and code support programs. Before coming to the Alliance, David served for five years as Energy Code Coordinator for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In that position he oversaw the development of the statewide residential and commercial building energy codes that included some innovative requirements for building design and performance. David has 25 years experience in the building trades, with half of that time focused specifically on energy efficiency. He also serves on the ASHRAE Standard 90.1 Committee.