

# The Association of Minnesota Building Officials

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Jim started his career in construction in 1975 as a construction laborer while going to school. In 1977, he joined the Army, dabbled in electronics in-and-out of the Army, and subsequently decided that home building was more his style! In 1984, Jim started his own company and employed over 26 carpenters building apartments and condominiums. In 1991, Jim enrolled in the BIT program to gain better understanding of the rules and regulations he had to follow when building these commercial buildings.

While working on a job in the southern suburbs, Jim disagreed with a building inspector's call. That prompted him to apply for a job as an inspector. He was hired by the City of St Louis Park. In 2004, Jim took the position of Building Official with the City of New Brighton. In 2013, Jim was recruited for the position of Building Official for Adams County, Colorado. Jim returned to Minnesota in 2015 and currently is the Plan Review Supervisor for the City of Saint Paul.

Jim is certified as a Minnesota Building Official and as an ICC Building Official. He holds additional certifications from both ICC and from IAPMO. Jim has written and taught classes at North Hennepin Community College and at Inver Hills Community College. He has been very active in code development serving as chair and as co-chair for many code-development committees and groups. In fact, for well over a decade, Jim has been a prominent figure in Building Code Administration organizations, groups, and committees serving the State of Minnesota, ICC, and AMBO.

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