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The Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction has started the review of model codes in anticipation of adopting new versions of the Kentucky Building Code (“KBC”) and Kentucky Residential Code (“KRC”) and is announcing the establishment of two task forces, the KBC task force and the KRC task force. The task forces will review the 2018, 2021 and 2024 editions of the International Building Code and International Residential Code to identify significant changes between those codes and the current adopted editions of the KBC and KRC and make recommendations to the Department regarding code amendments and adoption of new editions of the KBC and KRC codes.

The task forces are comprised of the following associations and member representatives:

Tim O Hearn – Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council  
Mike Masterson - Kentucky State Building and Construction Trades Council  
Brian Tharpe - Kentucky Master Association of Contractors  
Mike Wagner - Kentucky Master Association of Contractors  
Kelly Gardner – Structural Engineers Association of Kentucky  
Mark Caldwell - Structural Engineers Association of Kentucky  
Eric Zabilka – American Institute of Architects  
Vincent Thompson- American Institute of Architects  
Tyson Hermes – Home Builders Association of Kentucky  
Dan O’Connell - Home Builders Association of Kentucky  
Eric Jackson – Home Builders Association of Kentucky  
Amy Eveler – Code Administrators Association of Kentucky  
Alvaro Polanco – Code Administrators Association of Kentucky  
Adam Jones – Associated General Contractors  
Mike Rudmann – Associated General Contractors  
Steve Milby – Mechanical Contractors Association of Kentucky  
Leonard Heuser - Mechanical Contractors Association of Kentucky

The task force meetings are open to the public and are scheduled for 10:00 am at 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY on the following tentative dates (please monitor Department website for updates):

October 15, 2024

Mid- January (date to be determined) – 3-day workshop at Laker Cumberland State Park

Mid-February (date to be determined)

Anyone who would like to address the task force membership may do so by submitting recommendations via email to [Gary.Feck@ky.gov](mailto:Gary.Feck@ky.gov) or [Mandy.Hayden@ky.gov](mailto:Mandy.Hayden@ky.gov) no later than 15 days prior to the meeting you wish to be heard.