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The Next Wave in Green Building Codes Has Arrived

The sustainable building code wave began on the West Coast with the development of the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen). From there, it coursed to the East Coast as the basis for the development of the International Code Council’s (ICC) International Green Construction Code (IGCC).

It has now returned to our shores as the 2012 International Green Construction Code.

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AIACC Sponsored QB5 Bill Passed
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