



The PLI Press

Monthly News and Updates

As you may have heard, the City of Pittsburgh has [launched a new website!](#) Please take some time and look through our new site. We welcome any feedback and suggestions in order to improve content and layout! For Citywide suggestions, please use the feedback form found [here](#).

Visit our Website

We would like to thank the Mayor for stopping by our offices on August 14th!

On Monday August 14th, Mayor Bill Peduto and his Assistant James Hill visited with our 70 employees and toured our renovated offices. He shared his gratitude for all of the hard work and progress we have achieved over the past 3 years.

Thanks Mayor Peduto!



September Monthly Forum

The September Forum topic will be Property Maintenance Violations. Our Operations Inspection Supervisor Cori Merkel will be presenting common code violations and our violation process.

Time: 9 am

Date: Friday, September 15

Where: 1st floor conference room at 200 Ross Street



For more affordable parking option, \$9 all day spots are available at the Second Avenue Parking Authority lot. A shuttle runs to the corner of 1st Avenue and Ross Street which is a block from our office. The lot is cash only!

We are also a short walking distance from the 1st Avenue T Station.

[Register here!](#)

NEW Code Interpretation Bulletins

- [Elevator Smoke Control Doors](#) – Outlines PLI's interpretation of requirements for elevator doors when open to a corridor.
- [Automatic Fire Detection Compliance](#) – Outlines the difference between smoke alarms and smoke detectors; and required smoke detector coverage under Compliance Alternatives and Performance Compliance methods.
- [Mandatory Safety Scores](#) – Outlines effective date for ICC errata for mandatory scores under Compliance Alternatives.

[View all bulletins](#)

Updated Inspector Ward Assignments

[Download Ward Assignments](#)

Congratulations to our newest Master Code Professional Ken Pash



Ken started his career at PLI 2 years ago as a Fire Inspector and is now a plans examiner. In that time, he has achieved the highest certification in building inspection, Master Code Professional from the International Code Council. He is among only 800 other individuals in the United States and has earned 16 certifications to attain his MCP certification. When you see Ken around, congratulate him!

PLI Online Tools

We have combined all of PLI's online resources and tools into a useful PowerPoint presentation to help guide residents who want to interact with our department more easily. The guide includes contact email addresses, online databases for condemned buildings, demolition information, and permit resources.

[Download Presentation](#)

Upcoming Events

[Annual International Code Council Conference](#)

The International Codes®, or I-Codes®, published by ICC, provide minimum safeguards for people at home, at school and in the workplace. The I-Codes are a complete set of comprehensive, coordinated building safety and fire prevention codes. Building codes benefit public safety and support the industry's need for one set of codes without regional limitations. The City of Pittsburgh has adopted ICC codes as our building code regulations. We have representatives attending this conference including our Director Maura Kennedy.

When: September 8-13, 2017
Where: Columbus, Ohio

[Girls Rock Science](#)

With hands-on STEM activities to acquaint girls with a wide range of STEM careers, this weekend-long event is designed to get girls of all ages excited about science and technology.

PLI, among many other City Departments, will be on hand to talk about building codes and architecture.

When: September 23-24, 2017 during regular operating hours
Where: Carnegie Science Center

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