



Metro West Building Officials Meeting

**April 16, 2019
9:00AM**

Place: Westborough Town Hall Memorial Room
2nd Floor
34 West Main Street
Westborough, MA 01581

**This month's presentation will be on:
2015 International Existing Building Code**

Presented by:
Richard Wood, Director
Life Safety & Emergency Preparedness for UMass Lowell

Rick currently serves as the Director of Life Safety & Emergency Preparedness at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. A 30-year veteran of Fire and Emergency Services, Rick has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to understand and apply codes and standards to unique situations. Having reviewed and inspected in excess of 2000 commercial permit applications for land use approval, building permit issuance, and fire protection system installations and modification Rick possesses a breadth of experience which demonstrates a proper balance between education, training, and experience needed to perform at a high level.

I served as the Vice Chair of the ICC-IEBC Committee 2012-2017, Vice Chair of the ICC-ECIC Code Interpretation Committee 2012-2017, NFPA 17-17A committee 2010-2016 Currently serving on the ICC Ad Hoc Committee on Building Safety & Security 2018-Present

This presentation will focus on developing comfort and understanding of the Existing Building Code, its layout, intent, goals, and approach, and how it differs from NEW construction regulated by the International Building Code.

- Discusses critical concepts of the 2015 *International Existing Building Code*® (IEBC®).
- Provides a basis for the correct use and application of the code.
- Builds an understanding of the intent of the code through detailing:
 - Basic tables
 - Categorizations
 - A case study