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### **For Immediate Release: Douglas County hires Director of Zoning and Codes**

Douglas County has hired Sean Reid as Director of Zoning and Codes. Sean has over forty years experience in the construction industry and has been working in the enforcement and administration of building codes since 1982. Mr. Reid has led the Johnson County Contractor Licensing Program for the last ten years as the Program Manager. Previous to that, Sean was Building Inspector and Plan Analyst for the City of Lenexa, Kansas. He has also been a Chief Building Official in City of Warrensburg, Mo and Mendocino County, CA. Sean is the current Eastern Vice-President of the Heart of America Chapter of the International Code Council (ICC), a past Presenter to the International Code Council, and is featured on the cover and in an article in the December 2015 edition of the ICC on-line Building Standard magazine [http://bsj.iccsafe.org/December\\_2015\\_BSJ\\_Online/index.html#/1/](http://bsj.iccsafe.org/December_2015_BSJ_Online/index.html#/1/)

Over the last ten years, Johnson County's Contractor Licensing program has worked with seventeen different jurisdictions inside and outside Johnson County to train contractors on a common understanding of construction best practices and codes administration. Earlier this year, Johnson County Contractor Licensing was named as the International Code Council's first accredited Preferred Provider Program. This program is the first to receive this status, and was chosen over 270 programs. Mr. Reid developed a coalition of stakeholders in the Kansas City Metro area to promote low-level Carbon monoxide measurement awareness, for which the Johnson County Contractor Licensing program will receive the Carbon Monoxide Safety Association's 2016 Community Educator and Life Guardian award. The award will be announced in March 2016.

Mr. Reid will start in Douglas County on January 19, 2016.

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