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Biographical Information

Steven Winkel, FAIA, PE, CASp manages the San Francisco Bay Area office of The Preview Group, Inc., an architectural consulting firm that specializes in building code and accessibility consulting and regulatory issues affecting designers. Mr. Winkel, who lives and works in Berkeley, California, uses his experience in project management and his expertise in building codes and accessibility standards to focus on consulting services for the West Coast, including code analyses, accessibility assessments, quality assurance peer reviews of construction documents and code education seminars for design professionals.

Mr. Winkel holds a bachelor's degree in environmental design from UC Berkeley and has almost 50 years of experience in various design disciplines. He is a licensed architect, civil engineer, landscape architect and certified access specialist. He is the author, along with noted illustrator Frank Ching, of the well-received book *Building Codes Illustrated* for John Wiley & Sons, now in its sixth edition. He was for eight years a member of the City of Berkeley Landmarks Preservation Commission and was Chair of the commission during part of his second term. He was also on the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) from 2009 through 2015. Steve is finishing up his fifth 4-year term as the Architect member and Vice-chair of the California Building Standards Commission.

Mr. Winkel was President of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) East Bay Chapter, then of the AIA California Council, before serving for three years on the AIA National Board of Directors. He is currently a member of the National AIA Codes and Standards Committee. He and his firm have represented the AIA at the International Code Council's code development process for almost twenty years. Steve is an Honorary Member of the ICC which grants him voting privileges on ICC code change proposals for the ICC model codes.

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