

DAVE WALLS

Mr. Dave Walls was appointed Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission (CBSC) in May of 2006. His appointment is supported by many years of experience in public policy, and the development and administration of programs pertaining to the education, implementation, and application of building codes in California.

Most recently Mr. Walls successfully directed the development and adoption of the 2010 California Green Building Standards Code (CALGreen), the first in-the-nation statewide green building code. He also engineered the publication of the 2007 California codes while streamlining the process to reduce the adoption timeline to 12 months.

Prior to his CBSC appointment, Mr. Walls served as an administrator with the Division of Codes and Standards for the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD). He managed the division from 2001 to 2006.

A California licensed general contractor, Mr. Walls was formerly an official in the building inspection division for the County of Sutter from 1995 to 2001, and for the City of Galt from 1992 to 1995. During his tenure with the City of Galt he orchestrated the rewriting of the disability access building standards for residential occupancies in California and developed the Americans with Disabilities Act transition plan for the city.

Currently, Mr. Walls also serves as a member of the California Seismic Safety Commission, the Hospital Building Safety Board, and the Sustainable Building Technology Committee.