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CONTRACTOR BULLETIN #1

Dear Contractor,

Our department is committed to informing the building community of changes and improvements, by issuing quarterly updates via e-mail and posting on our web site, starting with this "CONTRACTOR BULLETIN # 1.

As most of you are aware by now St. Tammany Parish Council has recently adopted the 2003 International Building Code and the 2003 International Residential Building Code along with the 2005 National Electrical Code, the 2000 Louisiana State Plumbing Code, the 2003 International Mechanical Code and the 2003 International Fuel Gas Code.

Our department in partnership with the St. Tammany HBA has recently conducted classes regarding Chapter 3 of the IRC (emergency provisions mandated by the State for immediate enforcement). We are now preparing to conduct classes for all the trades. Once the topics, places, dates and times are confirmed the class information will be posted on our web site (www.stpgov.org) and sent via e-mail (please be sure our office has your current e-mail address).

Kevin Johnson has joined our department as plan reviewer; he will be in the office Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am until 11:30 doing plan reviews and from 1:00pm until 4:30pm to answer questions or concerns that you might have regarding your plan review. Kevin can be reached at 985-898-2780. Requirements for plan review will be posted on our web site or you can pick up a copy in the permit department.

Just a reminder starting June 1, 2006 the following will go into effect:

- Plan review will be conducted on all new residential construction and substantial improvements, in addition to all commercial projects.
- All newly adopted codes will be enforced.
- Dumpsters will be required on all jobsites.

As always St. Tammany Parish is building excellence every day, by keeping you updated to the changes and improvements of your Permit Department. I hope you find this bulletin both helpful and informative.

Sincerely,

Denise Jobe

Director

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