

# Using Codes and Standards to Build Resilient Communities

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## Stuart Tom

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Stuart Tom is President of JAS Pacific. He retired as Fire Marshal for the City of Glendale, CA. Prior, he served for sixteen years as the city's Building Official and led the city's Building & Safety Division.

Stuart is an active developer of fire and life safety codes and standards at both the state and national levels. As Co-Chair of the California State Fire Marshal's Wildland Ignition Ad-Hoc Committee he led a revision of the state's wildland urban-interface construction standards that comprise Chapter 7A of the California Building Code.

Under his guidance, the City of Glendale adopted its "Back-To-Business" program, the first recovery program of its type in Southern California. Through public-private partnerships the program enables local businesses to take proactive steps to facilitate rapid recovery after a major earthquake.

Stuart's accomplishments include leadership roles with the California Building Officials and the California Fire Chiefs. He is the only person to have received the Building Official of the Year award from both organizations. Stuart currently serves on the International Code Council board of directors.