PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:00 – 12:05 REGISTRATION, WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS
Connor Descheemaker | AIA Seattle

12:05 – 1:05 PROGRAM
Richard Pellinger | Technical Codes Manager, City of Seattle
Mark Chubb | Principal Analyst, Code Unlimited

1:00 – 1:10 10 MINUTE BREAK + Q&A

1:10 – 1:50 PROGRAM
Samir Mokashi | Principal, Code Unlimited

1:50 – 2:00 Q&A + ADJOURN

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:00 – 12:05 REGISTRATION, WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS
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12:05 – 1:00 PROGRAM
Samir Mokashi | Principal, Code Unlimited
Richard Pellinger | Technical Codes Manager, City of Seattle

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1:50 – 2:00 Q&A + CLOSING REMARKS

All times are approximated. We’ll aim to initiate a break halfway through the program each day.
SPEAKERS

Mark Chubb, Principal Analyst, Code Unlimited | Mark is a certified fire protection specialist and senior analyst with Code Unlimited. He was the author of the first commentary on a U.S. national model fire code, and is a former contractor and employee for two of the legacy code organizations that preceded the ICC. He was a staff liaison to the committees responsible for developing the first drafts of the International Fire Code and the fire protection requirements of the International Building Code. He is an experienced fire service officer who has held senior executive positions in the U.S. and New Zealand. He has also worked with the Bangladesh garment industry to remediate structural, electrical, and fire safety deficiencies in export-oriented factories. Mark is a fellow of the Institution of Fire Engineers and the current lead of the Institution’s International General Assembly.

Samir Mokashi, Principal, Code Unlimited | For over 25 years, Samir Mokashi, Principal with Code Unlimited has led design teams through highly demanding programs, navigating complex designs, challenging budgets, fast track schedules, and rigorous regulatory requirements. The advantage of having worked in the US, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East is evident in the projects, large and small, that Samir leads or consults on. He has been involved in code development at local and national levels and authored several code alternates and variances that resolved complex issues, simply and effectively. The depth of his knowledge and strong communication skills have earned him wide respect from city and state officials, as well as designers, developers and architects.

Richard Pellinger, Technical Codes Manager, City of Seattle | Richard is currently the Technical Codes Manager for Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections. He is responsible for implementing technical policy and the Seattle Building Codes throughout the department. Prior to joining the City in 2007, Richard worked in Seattle with over 20 years of experience in building design and construction, including residential, mixed-use, and commercial work. Richard serves on the AIA Codes Committee and is a voting member for the ICC Code Development. In addition, he is a proud graduate of North Dakota State University.