



2023 Code Reload: Code 101 & Workshop

November 13 | In-Person, Puget Sound Energy (355 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004) 9am-1pm PT * *all sessions/speakers subject to change*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 8:30 – 9:00** **REGISTRATION + CHECK-IN**
Coffee, tea, and light breakfast available
- 9:00 – 9:10** **WELCOME + INTRODUCTIONS**
Andrea Aguilera | AIA Seattle
Taylor Pitts | Puget Sound Energy
- 9:10 – 10:30** **INTRODUCTION TO THE BUILDING CODE**
Ana Parke, AIA | Runberg Architecture Group
Leonard A. Ruff, AIA, NCARB | Cascade Mission Critical, LLC

Introduction to the Building Code, focusing on code development and adoption, organization of the code, and tips for efficient utilization
- 10:30– 12:00** **REVIEW OF SELECTED CODE SECTIONS**
Ana Parke, AIA | Runberg Architecture Group
Leonard A. Ruff, AIA, NCARB | Cascade Mission Critical, LLC

We will dive into Chapter 1 (Scope and Administration), Chapter 2 (Definitions), Chapter 3 (Use and Occupancy), Chapter 4 (Special Requirements based on Use and Occupancy), and Chapter 6 (Types of Construction).
- 12:00–12:10** **BREAK**
- 12:10–12:55** **HANDS ON WORKSHOP**
Ana Parke, AIA | Runberg Architecture Group
Leonard A. Ruff, AIA, NCARB | Cascade Mission Critical, LLC

Interactive workshop exercises exploring crucial aspects of the Building Code, including building area regulations and fire protection features. Participants will engage in hands-on exercises related to building area allowances, fire resistive elements, and means of egress within permit plans.
- 12:55– 1:00** **CONCLUDING REMARKS**
Andrea Aguilera | AIA Seattle

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



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SPEAKERS



Ana Parke, AIA, Senior Associate, Runberg Architecture Group | Ana has over a decade of experience as a licensed architect, contributing to the design and delivery of several nationally recognized sustainable multifamily buildings in Seattle. She has dual advanced degrees in architecture and construction management from the University of Washington.



Leonard A. Ruff, AIA, NCARB, Owner and Principal, Cascade Mission Critical, LLC | Leonard has over 40 years of experience in the field of architecture, starting with many years as a retail specialist but eventually developing a practice area in designing mission critical technology facilities. Leonard worked with several Seattle area firms for many years before establishing his own firm in 2014 to focus on the design of data center and other types of technology related facilities.

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