

Carl Wren, Austin Fire Department Chief Engineer

Carl D. Wren has served with the Austin Fire Department for over 26 years. A professional engineer, certified firefighter, fire inspector, and fire service instructor, he graduated with an engineering degree from Texas A&M University in 1978.

Mr. Wren has served as an adjunct instructor for fire prevention program classes at the National Fire Academy and serves on four code development committees for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). He previously served for five years on the first NFPA 5000 Building Code Technical Committee on Structures and Construction, which drafted the fire resistive construction provisions and the height and area provisions of NFPA's building code. He is a current member and vice-chair of the International Code Council (ICC) Code Technology Committee which was one of two committees charged by the publisher of the International Building Code to evaluate the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) World Trade Center recommendations and to assist with developing the code changes necessary to address those recommendations.