## Biography

## William ( Bill) Clayton, CBOCHCO, BCP

Mr. Clayton Graduated from Evergreen State Olympia Vocational Technical Institute in 1973 with a degree in Farriers Science and pursued a course of Study in Architectural design. Upon graduation he opened a design/build firm in the state of Oregon and expanded into 4 states and a company with over 300 employees. After watching his company grow so much, he sold and retired and became a race car driver, but interest in codes pushed him to go to work as an inspector in 1991 where he developed his knowledge and became a Combination Inspector, Plans Examiner then eventually a CBO of a large jurisdiction before going to work as a code consultant and instructor with Colorado Code Consulting which has now merged with Shums Coda associates in 2020. Mr. Clayton's work includes working as a consulting or expert witness in legal cases related to code issues.

Mr. Clayton holds 22 ICBO and ICC certifications, 4 FEMA, State of Colorado third party school inspector, State of California Emergency Services Inspector and has been an ICC instructor for over 6 years and an instructor for CCC and Shums Coda for over 8 years.

Bill has served on IEBC committee for 2009, 12, and '24 cycles and the ICC General committee for 2015 cycle. Bill is currently authoring a book for ICC on Fire Stopping, Joint Systems and Dampers based on the new 2024 I codes.


