



# State of Utah

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#### — SPECIAL FORUM —

#### **A Rational Approach to the Evolution of Building Codes: Practical Issues and Local Challenges Relating to . . .**

- **Seismic Codes**
- **Retrofit (California Experience, Costs, Liability Issues)**
- **Fault-Setback Ordinances**

**When:** Friday, April 9, 1999 (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)

**Where:** State Office Bldg. (adjacent to State Capitol), Rm. 2112

**Speaker:** **Ronald L. Lynn** (Chair, Nevada Seismic Safety Council;  
Chair, Council of Nevada Organization of Building Officials;  
past-Chair and member, Board for International Professional Standards  
[International Code Council];  
Assistant Director, Clark County, Nevada, Building Department)

Ron Lynn (a structural engineer by training) is a dynamic, tell-it-like-it-is speaker, and a self-described champion for "a rational approach to the evolution of building codes."

He will speak to the Utah Seismic Safety Commission at their quarterly meeting on April 9 (Rm. 2112 State Office Bldg., 9-11 am), at approximately 10:00 am, on activities of the Nevada Seismic Safety Council. Visitors are welcome to attend all or part of the Commission meeting.

Following the Commission meeting, the special forum will be held in the same room from 11:30 to 12:30. **A free box-lunch will be provided.**

**Please RSVP for the forum/box lunch by Tuesday, April 6 to:**

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