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Robert C. Wible is the founder and principal of Robert Wible & Associates and brings to the firm, 34 years of professional experience in the building codes and standards field, including 21 years as Executive Director of the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards. While with NCSBCS, Mr. Wible worked directly with the National Governors Association, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association of Counties, and the International Code Council on building code and public safety issues. He also oversaw regulatory programs for manufactured housing, established and managed an interstate compact for the regulation of industrialized/modular buildings and was a co-founder in 1980 of National Building Safety Week.

Mr. Wible founded the Alliance for Building Regulatory Reform in the Digital Age in the summer of 2001 with the assistance of the National Governors Association, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association of Counties, American Institute of Architects, Building Owners and Managers Association, International, National Association of State Chief Information Officers, National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards, and thirty other national associations and governmental agencies. In June, 2007 Alliance national activities were moved into FIATECH for which Mr. Wible currently serves on a part-time basis as FIATECH Streamlining Project Manager.

Among his numerous publications are several studies on regulatory barriers to affordable housing, streamlining best practices, Return on Investment for applying IT to building regulatory programs, and a feature article for the December, 2008 issue of ICC's Building Safety Journal, "Keeping Building Departments Ahead of the Curve," all of which can be downloaded from the Alliance website: www.natlpartnerstreamline.org

In 2007, Mr. Wible authored a text book for McGraw-Hill, "Architectural Security Codes and Guidelines – Best Practices for Today's Construction Challenges."

In January, 2010, Robert Wible was named by Engineering News Record Magazine and McGraw-Hill as one of ENR's "Top 25 News Makers of 2010."