

**Louisiana adopts the *International Building Code***



Louisiana Gov. Mike Foster (seated) signs legislation adopting the *International Building Code* as the state's building code. Jurisdictions statewide that enforce building codes will use the IBC. Participating in the signing ceremony with Gov. Foster are (left) Ken Jones, Louisiana Home Builders Association; Andrea Lanier, ICC Regional Director of Public Policy; Curtis Mann, Chief Building Official, City of New Orleans; State Senator and bill co-sponsor Ken Hollis; Lynn David, Louisiana AIA Executive Director; Dick Thevenot, past Louisiana AIA Executive Director; Curt McCarty, BOAL President; Bholu Dhume, BOAL immediate past president; and Kevin Hayes, BOAL lobbyist.