

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Are there provisions in 318-08 or 318-11 that are intentionally missing in 318-14?**

When Committee 318 began its work in 2008 on reorganizing the code, there was a consensus agreement that all provisions in 318-08 would be included. In fact, the first review of reorganized chapters by the committee was specifically done to make sure that all provisions were carried over. The reorganization identified gaps in the current provisions, which will require the addition of some code provisions and minor changes in wording to existing provisions to meet the new format.

### **Will there be a public review of 318-14 before its publication?**

It is anticipated that the public discussion period for the reorganized code will occur during the winter of 2012-13, and the committee will respond to discussion at the spring 2013 convention.

### **Will there be new requirements in 318-14?**

By and large, no. Some provisions in 318-11 have an implied meaning that requires an interpretation. For example, many 318-11 provisions use the phrase “for flexural members.” Because in 318-14 each member type has its own chapter, all provisions using that kind of phrase needed to be clarified.