

Ruth Gottmann

Ruth Gottmann, Director of Building Codes and Standards and Communications Manager, joined the staff at the PLRB in 2014. With over 17 years experience in communications and publications, Ruth previously served as the Executive Editorial Manager for an association management company and Senior Managing Editor of the craft division of a magazine publisher. In addition, she has over 25 years of business experience, including sales, grant accounting, marketing, management, and training. She earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Elmhurst College and an MBA, with certification in business ethics, from Loyola University Chicago, Quinlan School of Business.

As Director of Building Codes and Standards, Ruth has spent over eight years studying building code adoptions, amendments, and applications, as well as, researching custom answers for building code inquiries submitted by PLRB members. Ruth regularly writes and publishes educational materials on building codes including FAQ responses, Questions of the Week, and how-to resources for finding building codes materials on the PLRB website. She runs the PLRB Building Codes Twitter account. Ruth is co-designer of PLRB's new AI-driven automated code search system and PLRB BC*me* App.