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## **President's Piece**

**January 2019**

Dear SBOC Members, Friends and Colleagues,

As the newly elected President of the Suburban Building Officials Conference, I wanted to take a moment to say thank you to those of you who have been active members of SBOC in the past and participated in our programs. As you undoubtedly realize, an organization is only as strong as its membership. The fact that SBOC has remained relevant since 1946 stands as testimony to the strength and commitment of all of those who have unselfishly dedicated their time and energy to the organization to ensure it remains that way.

At this time, we are excited to introduce our new Executive Board Members. Please join me in welcoming Archana Mohanchandra from Oak Brook and Allen Fennell from Woodridge. I would also like to thank the entire 2018 Board for volunteering their time to such a great organization. I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Past President, Don Fredericks, for your commitment and dedication in making SBOC so successful.

Our January monthly meeting is a partnership that has been developed with the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA). This partnership began in 2017 with the assistance and cooperation of Bill & Linda McHugh and the SBOC Board Members. The CRCA Trade Show & Seminars will be held at Drury Lane Conference Center, 100 Drury Ln., Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 on January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. For additional information & to register, please see the 2019 CRCA link below:

<https://myprereg.com/Registration.aspx?key=fwG6GHNLGGFb2JSCCyCHUYWXppd2SIGEH5EcuqxW47QyDgk2OS5uQ%3d%3d>

Our annual 2019 Training Institute scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep an eye out for the flyer containing additional Information, it will be sent out later this month. The Training Institute will be held at the same location as last year, Bobak's Signature Events, 6440 Double Eagle Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Plan on attending and supporting SBOC at our monthly meetings. On February 21, 2019 SBOC will be back at our usual monthly meeting location at Buca Di Beppo Italian Restaurant, located at 90 Yorktown Mall Drive, Lombard, IL 60148. This year SBOC is planning a lot of new and exciting topics and speakers for our monthly luncheons. We always encourage suggestions throughout the year.

Don't forget to visit our website, [www.sbo-7.com](http://www.sbo-7.com), to obtain a copy of the 2019 Membership/Renewal Form.

Lastly, please consider volunteering your time to ensure that SBOC continues to remain successful.

Happy New Year and I hope to see everyone at the CRCA Tradeshow and Seminars on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully,

Lourdes Garcia Backe  
SBOC President