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President's Piece

April 2024

Dear SBOC Members, Friends and Colleagues:

Happy Spring! Thank you to all who attended the March Training Events over the last four weeks. We had some really great speakers and quality topics. Overall, we had some of the best attendance across all four events in years, so thank you to all who volunteered in planning the events and attending! Also, a big thank you to the entire SBOC Board for all the work in planning the training, setting up at Bobaks the day before, and working all other aspects of the event. It's a lot of work, but very rewarding and I encourage anyone who may want to volunteer in the future to let a Board member know, we can always use the help.

Please join us for our April training event on April 18th at Bobak's in Woodridge. We will have Marilyn Sucoe, who is the Northeastern Illinois Floodplain Program Coordinator for the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR).

The meeting will be from 12:00 – 1:30 PM on Thursday May 19th. **The meeting will have a registration fee of \$30.** More course information and registration instructions are located below.

Do you know anyone looking to make a career change or are you yourself looking for a change? If so, please check out the SBOC website for the latest job opportunities www.sbo-7.com

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Best,

Allen Fennell

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SBOC President – 2024

APRIL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & TRAINING SEMINAR INFORMATION:

- Date:** Thursday, April 18, 2024
- Time:** 12:00 Noon ('Check in Time' is a bit earlier at ~11:45)
- Place:** Bobak's Signature Events & Conference Center
6440 Double Eagle Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517, (630) 968-7778
- Topic:** **"Role and Responsibilities for Floodplain Management"**
- Course**
- Description:** The presentation will cover the National Flood Insurance Program, local regulations, floodplain mapping, how to find the maps, what needs a permit, substantial improvement, substantial damage and Elevation Certificates.
- Course**
- Objectives:** Attendees will learn how to find and read the floodplain maps, locate FEMA Letters of Map Revision, understand what needs a permit, understand permitting on floodplain fill, and uses for an elevation certificate.
- Speaker(s):** Marilyn Sucoe, P.E., CFM, NE IL Floodplain Management Program Coordinator, IDNR/OWR
- CEU's:** .15 Continuing Education Units (CEU) will be offered for this 1-1/2 hour Mini Luncheon Seminar.
- Registration**
- Deadline:** **April 12, 2024 at 4:30 pm**
- Cost:** \$30 payable on CVENT or upon entry (includes mini seminar and lunch).
- RSVP:** **Please RSVP through your individual E-mail invite from SBOC. If you have not received an invitation or are not on our E-mail list please send a "Luncheon Training Invitation Request" E-mail to: events@sboc-7.com. Please include the Full Name (First & Last) & E-Mail address for anyone who would like an E-mail invite!**