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President's Piece

January 2021

Dear SBOC Members, Friends and Colleagues,

It's hard to believe only a year ago we were celebrating what we believed would be our best year ever. Our Annual Spring School program was all set to go with fantastic presenters lined up. The Board was looking for a larger venue to accommodate the increase attendance at our monthly meetings. We were getting ready for an important milestone in SBOC history (the 75th). And then word of a horrific virus came. Our world changed. We were suddenly faced with new challenges, but instead of giving up hope we turned those challenges into opportunities. We invested in and learned how to utilize Zoom for our monthly luncheon meetings. Then in October we were able to run a very successful full day of training. This proved to us that come March 2021, SBOC will be able to continue its longstanding tradition of providing its membership with a full month of quality training during the 66th Annual SBOC Training Institute via ZOOM. Your SBOC Board is currently wrapping up the details of the program and I promise it will be a great one, so be sure to save the dates 3/05, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26. The Board is also reviewing the costs to bring you this year's Training Institute with a strong understanding that all of you are likely facing budget cuts this year. Please check our website for updates and also look for the February SBOC Newsletter.

You may have noticed I mentioned "the 75th" – yes! SBOC turns 75 years old in 2021 and although it probably will not be celebrated in the grand style that we would have desired, I assure you that we will make it a memorable milestone year, one way or another.

On a sad note, the Code Profession lost a very special person on December 14th. Many of you may recall a spry old guy often wearing a bright red BOCA cardigan. At meetings when members introduced themselves, with the sound of full pride and enthusiasm, we would hear "Tom Rettenbacher – Retired!". Mr. Rettenbacher proudly served the United States Army in WWII. Later in his life, he became a Building Official for Elk Grove Village and served as President to both NWBOCA and SBOC. Mr. Rettenbacher was also actively involved on the BOCA Board. You may recall for many years Tom swearing in the new incoming Board at the Annual Business Meeting & Holiday Luncheon. On behalf of the entire SBOC Board, current and past, I would like to thank Mr. Rettenbacher for all that you did for the Code Profession, may your memory live on forever.

Regarding our monthly training events, for the Month of January, SBOC is once again partnering up with the Chicago Roofing Contractors Association (CRCA) for “Roofing Week in Chicago”. This year’s three-day event is scheduled to be held January 20-22, 2021. Please note that CRCA had high hopes of providing this event in person, but once again, but due to COVID-19 and restrictions from the Governor, they are working on last minute revisions to provide the program through a virtual platform. Historically, CRCA has provided this excellent training opportunity at no cost to Municipal Inspectors & Officials. We are ecstatic to continue this partnership once again this year. Please go to the CRCA website, crca.org or [crca events](http://crca.org/events), for event/registration information.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a copy of the 2021 Membership/Renewal Form. This year we made it a fillable pdf form that you can complete on your computer if you would like. We will also post a copy of it on our website www.sbo-7.com.

If you have any employment or training opportunities, or any other postings that you would like us to post on our website, or e-mail us at admin@sbo-7.com.

The SBOC Board is always looking for volunteers. We can use any help you are willing to give. If you would like to actively participate with the Board, and would like to sit in on an SBOC Board meeting, just let us know, we can share the ZOOM log-in information. The Board typically meets on the same day as the Monthly Training meeting on the third Thursday of the Month (exact date/time to be determined).

In closing, please remember, this is your organization. The SBOC Board produces training programs for you, but we prefer to develop these programs based on your suggestions. Please feel free to reach out to any Board member, or send an e-mail to me or events@sbo-7.com if you have any suggestions.

Be safe, and hopefully we will all be back to normal very soon!

Sincerely,

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2021 SBOC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP & RENEWAL

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM:

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(First) _____ (Last)

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(City, Town, Village) (State) (Zip Code)

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ICC MEMBERSHIP #: _____ (Jurisdiction's ICC Number)

The Municipality's designation of its primary ICC Chapter. The Municipality's Chapter will receive benefits from ICC for each designated primary member. The Suburban Building Officials Conference is a Chapter of the International Code Council.

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

Please indicate by the appropriate area below

_____ \$75.00 **"Active Member"** Any person whose primary duties are enforcement of building codes and related ordinances and employed by a state or local unit of government. **Note: Only one membership is required per municipality.**

_____ \$75.00 **"Associate Member"** Any person(s), firm, company, or corporation having an interest in furthering the objectives and purpose of SBOC and the Building Code Industry. **Note: Only one membership is required per firm/company.**

Current Member / Renewal

New Member

Please make check out to: The **"Suburban Building Officials Conference" (SBOC)**, and return this 'Membership Application Form' and 'payment' to:

SBOC (RE: 2021 Membership Dues)
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