Building Officials Conference of North East Ohio









February, 2022

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President's Message

Welcome to 2022 building industry of architectural design, plan review and code enforcement year.

The board members, in their future BOD meetings, will discuss resuming in-person meetings and/or potential virtual coinciding for the meetings. Our February 16, meeting shall be virtual and the presenter is Keith O'Brien from Hilti for a board approved 3-hour class. If you have any feedback or strong opinion for the board members, please feel free to forward them to me at rrodic@safebuilt.com.

In the month of January, two virtual meetings were scheduled and successful. First was the swearing in of the BOCONEO officers, Treasurer, Laura Heilman, Secretary, Monica Ferrante, 2nd VP Dave Faciana, 1st VP Dale Steppenbacker and me President. Congrats to all the officers. The updated officers contact info is available on the BOCONEO web site, thank you Monica. Second meeting was the education class covering Chapter 1 presented by Rob Johnson of the BBS, class certified for all certs for 2 hours and all members who attended should have received the certificate. If you have not, please send me an email.

Continued.....

February 16, 2022 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m via WebEx

Keith O'Brien - Hilti
BBS2021-001 Firestop 101
3 hours

BI, BO, BPE, EPE, ESI, FPI, FPPE, LPE, MPE, MI, MechPE, NRIUI, PI, PPE, RBI, RBO, REPE, RIUI, RMI, RPE, RPI

Roundtables via WebEx

Plans Examiner Roundtable February 16, 2022- 9:00 a.m.

Plumbing Roundtable February 17, 2022- 9:00 a.m.

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It is very early, but as we know time does not stop, I am specifically acknowledging the annual joint conference meetings. The meeting is now being held in the month of November, for different reasons of support. The 2022 joint conference is hosted by OBOA & COCOA and will be held in Dublin, Ohio. The big news is that the 2023 joint conference will be hosted by OBOA & BOCONEO! I am reaching out to all our members to begin to compose a Joint Conference committee for the planning of the conference. If you are interested or want to discuss, please email me, rrodic@safebuilt.com.

A continual reminder, we are essential personnel, we shall continue performing our duties in an environment that remains as a hostile pandemic. As the pandemic remains but a vaccination is in process, remind yourself of priorities of taking every precaution and using what personal protective equipment is available to protect yourself and others.

Stay safe and stay healthy for 2022!

See you at the February meeting!

Russ, President



Russ Rodic President

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1st Vice President Report

First Vice President Dale Steppenbacker Beachwood

Happy 2022! It's hard to believe another year has gone by. Last year was challenging, but I am optimistic that this year will bring some return to normalcy and in person meetings.

Second Vice President David Faciana Olmsted Township

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Mayfield Heights

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Past President Geauga County I am excited about the opportunity to serve as first Vice President for BOCONEO. As a member of BOCONEO I have met a lot of great people, and enjoyed the education. As an officer, I will continue to maintain the professional and positive image of BOCONEO and further strengthen the organization. I have been part of a few BOD virtual meetings and am looking forward to working with such a great group. I would like to encourage all members to plan on attending the OBOA & COCOA joint conference. I have been to several and enjoyed them all. If you need to contact me, please reach out dalestep@roadrunner.com.

Wishing that all of you and your families have a safe and healthy 2022!

Daniel Spada



Dale Steppenbacker 1st Vice-President

Dale VP

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Treasurer Report January 2022

First Vice President

Dale Steppenbacker

Deposits:

\$21,223.15

Second Vice President

David Faciana

Less:

6,200.00

Olmsted Township

WebEx Fees Secretary/Webmaster

Monica Ferrante Mayfield Heights

27.54 **Refund Overpayment of Dues** 100.00

10,000.00

Total

\$ 10,127.54

Treasurer

Laura Heilman

Ending Balance

South Euclid

\$ 17,295.61

Education Chairmen

David Faciana

Scholarship Account Beginning Balance

Checking account beginning balance

Memberships

\$ 7,781.25

Olmsted Township

Deposits: None

Cooperating Member

Less:

Mike Girbino Mayfield Village Fire Dept.

None

Retired **Ending Balance**

Past President

Daniel Spada

Money Market Account Beginning Balance

\$62,949.24

Geauga County

Plus: Transfer from Checking Account

Transfer to Money Market Account

\$10,000.00

\$ 7,781.25

Interest

1.15

Ending Balance

\$72,951.46

TOTAL ASSETS:

\$ 98,028.32



Laura Heilman Treasurer

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From Your Secretary

Membership applications and dues for 2022 are now due. Please submit asap as we do not want members to miss out on continuing education classes due to non-payment. We do need an application from all members to, including retirees, to keep our database updated.

Please remember that by paying dues to BOCONEO, this also covers your dues for OBOA.

The email you provide on your membership application is where you will receive newsletter and certificates, please be sure to keep us updated of any changes. When registering for classes through WebEx be sure your email address is accurate to ensure you receive your certificate.

Please check the website for job postings. If you need a posting put on website, please send it to me in a Word Doc, to ferrantemonica297@gmail.com.

Also, if you have a post on the website and the job has been filled, please let me know, so I can update the site.

Wishing you all peace and good health!



Stay strong and shine bright!

Monica Ferrante Secretary

Link to BOCONEO website

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2nd Vice President Report Education Chair

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Class with Keith O'Brien presenting

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Laura Heilman South Euclid 3 hours for the following certifications:

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Mr. O'Brien graduated from the University of Toledo in 2009 and moved to Columbus shortly after. He has been with Hilti 9.5 years and in his role as the Sr. Fire Protection Specialist for Central and Northern Ohio for 6.5 of those years.



Dave Faciana 2nd Vice-President Education Chair

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Past President's Report

Hard to believe that we are already a month into the new year. Our new board is off and running with plans and ideas. As mentioned in the President's article, next year is BOCONEO's year to host the Joint Conference. I encourage you to get involved. It takes a small army to pull off a great event and there are many things that need to get done and planned so there is something of interest for everyone, from the hotel stays, education classes, opening event planning, companion activities, potential daytime field trips, hospitality room planning, volunteers for check in and proctors for classes. It is a time for our organization to show off how great of a group we really are.

Remember that a 2022 BOCONEO membership application needs to be completed by each member for the New Year. Dues should be submitted with those applications, which are due by March 1.



Daniel Spada Past President

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OBOA Report

The Ohio Building Officials Association has created the OBOA Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote education. The immediate goal of the Foundation is to raise \$50,000 to finance annual scholarships through investment earnings. Fundraisers are occurring. The Foundation is raffling a 2022 Polaris Slingshot. See the information on the imbedded flyer.





James Decker
Past President/OBOA Director