



May, 2021

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President's Message

Prevent, Prepare, Protect. Building Codes Save. It is May.

Building Safety Month is an international campaign celebrated in May to raise awareness about building safety.

Week one; May 1 -9 is Energy and innovation.

Week two; May 10-16 is Training the next generation.

Week three; May 17-23 is Water safety.

Week four; May 24-31 is Disaster Preparedness.

If you haven't already, check out the ICC website for Building Safety Month information. They have weekly activities, lesson plans, merchandise, and news and events to recognize and promote our profession.

Tom Moore will be presenting for our May Monthly Education class. It will be a two-hour class titled; Most Unanswered 2020 NEC Code Questions. A reminder that if you are not current with your BOCONEO dues you will not get a certificate for attending class. We are still looking for an October and November class, so if there is a class you are interested in or know of please contact a board member.

Continued....

Tom Moore
May 19, 2021 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm

BBS2021-398

**Most unanswered 2020 NEC
code questions**

2 hours- BI, BO, BPE, EPE, ESI, MPE,
RBO, RPE

[REGISTER](#)

Roundtables via WebEx

Plans Examiner Roundtable
May 19, 2021- 9:00 a.m.

Plumbing Roundtable
May 20, 2021- 9:00 a.m.

Electrical Roundtable
May 21, 2021-9:00 a.m.

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Building Officials Conference of North East Ohio



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The Board has agreed to go ahead with this year's Golf Outing. BOCONEO's annual golf outing to benefit the John Korinek Memorial Scholarship Fund will be on July 23th at the Rolling Green Golf Club in Huntsburg, Ohio. Registration and Hole sponsor forms can be found on our website. One hundred percent of the Hole sponsorship proceeds benefit the John Korinek Memorial Scholarship Fund. BOCONEO has been able to help many kids through the years with monetary scholarships. If you or someone you know has received one of these, return the favor and support the Memorial Fund. Hole Sponsors are \$50.00 and include a sign placed at the tee, (there can be multiple signs at each tee). A Hole Sponsor can be a business, a company, a person, in memory of someone, a dedication to someone, a vet, active military, or just you. We have had a great turn out in the number of golfers and the number of Hole sponsors the past couple of years and look forward to another successful outing.

Hope everyone is staying safe and progressively venturing back out.

Hope to see you all in person in the not to distant future.



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From Your Secretary

Please remember the email you provide on your membership application is where you will receive the newsletter and and notifications.

When meetings are held through WebEx, the certificates are sent based on the email and device you log on with to participate.

When joining the meetings through WebEx, please be sure the email address is accurate as we've had quite a few certificates bounce back due to misspellings upon joining.

Please be sure your dues are paid for 2021 in order to receive continuing CEU certificates.

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.

~Stay strong and shine bright~



Monica Ferrante
Secretary

[Link to BOCONEO website](#)



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From Your Treasurer

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April 2021

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Checking account beginning balance \$12,363.04

Deposits:

Memberships

800.00

\$

800.00

Second Vice President

David Faciana
Olmsted Township

Less:

Correction

.04

Secretary/Webmaster

Monica Ferrante
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Ending Balance

\$ 13,163.00

Treasurer

Laura Heilman
South Euclid

Scholarship Account Beginning Balance

\$ 5,561.48

Deposits:

None

Less:

None

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David Faciana
Olmsted Township

Ending Balance

\$ 5,561.48

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Mike Girbino
Mayfield Village Fire Dept.
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Money Market Account

Beginning Balance

\$ 62,940.84

Plus:

Interest

\$

1.03

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Ending Balance

\$ 62,941.87

TOTAL ASSETS:

\$81,766.35



Laura Heilman
Treasurer



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Tom Moore, Akron Ohio, is past President of the IAEI Western Section, Ohio Chapter and Akron Division. Tom presently Serves on the IAEI IO Board of Directors, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the Western Section IAEI' President and Membership Chair of the Akron Division IAEI. He has been involved in the inspection industry since 1987 and the electrical industry for over 39 years. Has recently retired as the Assistant Building Commissioner with the City of Beachwood Ohio. And presently back-up electrical/building inspector with the City of Stow.

Tom is very active in the IAEI where he has represented the IAEI on NEC CMP 11 for the 2005, 2008, and 2011 code cycles and previously CMP 5 for the 2002 Code Cycle. Currently Tom is Chair of CMP 16 for the 2014, 2017, 2020 and CMP 9 for the 2023 code cycles. Tom also serves on NFPA 915 (Remote Video Inspections). Tom was also a member of the first item writing committee for the IAEI/CEI Electrical Inspector Exam.

Tom is presently the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer of the West4ern Section IAEI. In addition to the past Western Section President, he has served as a member of the Ohio Chapter Board of Directors for 20 years as the Ohio Chapter Representative to the Western Section for 18. Tom has served two terms as Ohio Chapter President and multiple committees Chairman of the Ohio Chapter Code Clearing Committee and Public Relations Committee. He serves as President and Membership Chairman of the Akron Division IAEI. He was one of two IAEI members appointed by the Governor of the State Ohio to the NEC Ad-Hoc Committee for successful adoption of the 2008 NEC.

Tom is a member of IBEW Local 306, where for the past 24 years has been a NJATC Apprenticeship Instructor along with Journeyman Training Instructor.



Dave Faciana
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Fire Marshal's Report

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The North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association will be offering our first in-person training event in over a year on Monday June 7th, 2021. The topic, Display Fireworks will be presented by representatives from American Fireworks and the State Fire Marshal's office. The training will focus on ensuring displays are compliant with the Ohio Fire Code and all referenced standards including NFPA 1123 and will highlight information provided by the State Fire Marshal in their published informational document formerly known as "The Red Book". https://www.com.ohio.gov/documents/fire_fireworksredbook.pdf. In addition, the event will feature live demonstrations of several different types of fireworks and pyrotechnic products along with samples of different types of racks, mortars and other essential components of a display that fire code officials are charged with evaluating, inspecting and approving. The event will be held outdoors rain or shine and will comply with all applicable COVID-19 restrictions for outdoor gatherings including social distancing.

Jim Finley, the Fire Marshal for Chagrin Valley Fire and long-time executive board member of the NEOFPA was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. Jim is a veteran who served two tours in Iraq as a corpsman and was critically wounded by a suicide attack that killed some of his fellow soldiers and earned him a purple heart. Jim is currently undergoing treatment at University Hospitals and has a long road ahead. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers. If you would like to help Jim and his family, please visit our website for more information: <https://neofpa.org/news/fundraiser-established-for-jim-alunni-finley/>

Best of Luck to John Marrelli, on his upcoming retirement. John is retiring on June 4th after serving the public for decades, most recently with Mayfield Village as our Chief Building Official. Congratulations John, Enjoy!

Be well, stay safe!



Assistant Chief Michael Girbino, Fire Marshal
Mayfield Village Fire, Retired
BOCONEO Cooperating Member



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Past President's Report

Construction projects are beginning to grow in number. Departments will be getting back to the "busy" season again. Having work is good but having too much work is not. While it would be great to have enough staff to share the workload, many departments are in need of inspectors. There is only one way to resolve this problem, recruit new people to the Code Enforcement field. Promote this career, the career you have chosen, to others who may show interest. Become a mentor and guide someone through the process of becoming certified, just as many of us have had a mentor.

Be sure to keep your con-ed hours on track. There have been many classes offered via online formats. Obtaining your con-ed hours should not be difficult at this time. Should you "attend" a BOCONEO WebEx class and are logged in on a phone or someone else's name, be sure to notify Secretary, Monica Ferrante so we can be sure to send you your certificate. **REMEMBER, it is your responsibility to be sure you are on the attendance roster and the BOCONEO has a valid email for you.**

Please stay safe and healthy until we all are able to fellowship and gather again,

Michael Gero



Michael Gero
Past President