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The Newsletter of the Building Officials Conference of North East Ohio
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The Prez Sez . . .

I would like to thank everyone for the great attendance of the Code Educational Institute. It was very successful, and, we will plan it again for 2011. With this new year and all the budgets problems we have to work together to be very cost effective. I would wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year and your family.

Warmest regards,
Ray Sack, President

It's that time again

Each year members need to renew their membership. Now is the time to renew your membership in BOCONEO. For your convenience an application is included on page 3 of this newsletter.

The 2011 Scholarship Application is now available on the web site.

Calendar
January 19, 2011
CPVC Wet Sprinkler Systems
Thomas Rauenswinder
Spears Manufacturing Company
BBS2007-483
3 hours for BO, MPE, BI, FPI, RBO, RPE, and RBI.
Sign up using the form on Page 2 or at the web site.
Plumbing Roundtable @ 10:15 am
&
Electrical Roundtable @ 10:15 am.

Our mailing address:
BOCONEO
P.O. Box 311098
Independence, OH 44131

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday and I wish all of you a Happy New Year. Hopefully we will see more new construction beginning in 2011 and get more people employed back into our Building Departments.

This year's joint conference, “Code + People 2011”, put on by Central Ohio Code Officials Association is coming together. You can visit their website for the conference application and hotel information. There is an early bird registration price and we are told that you want to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible because there is another event occurring at the same time as our conference.

The Ohio Board of Building Standards will be reorganizing the way educational classes are approved. Instead of having classes reviewed and approved for a specific code cycle, all classes will be required to be renewed on an annual basis through the Board. In this manner, individuals will be able to get credit for a class even if you took the same class the prior year. As the Board gets closer to finalizing this new process, we will be informed on how to register the educational classes. It is also anticipated that in 2011, we will see the implementation of the new code cycle for Ohio.

As we begin a new year, the BOCONEO Executive Board would like to hear from its members on any ideas or input your have for the good of the organization. Please feel free to contact any of the Board members with your ideas for educational classes, volunteer opportunities, or community events that you feel the organization could participate in. We want to continue building an organization that supports its members and is active in educating the public in how we help in providing safety in the built environment.

Paul Kowalczyk, CBO, RA
BOCONEO Vice President

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Starting January, 2011, we will be using a new form for reservations for our meetings.

The BBS has "asked" that all sign-in sheets be typewritten. To make this easier for you and those at the desk and behind the scenes, all members are being asked to sign up using the form on the web site. This will allow us to automate the sign-in process. At the meeting, you just have to initial in and out. No more looking for pens, getting into the long line, and we should be able to use this for those meetings where there are more than one sign-in sheet. Roundtables will still be done by hand.

Changes to the form:
- Enter your first name and middle initial (as used on BBS certification).
- Enter your last name and suffix (as used on BBS certification).
- Enter your BBS ID No. (If you do not hold a BBS certification, please enter - None.)
- The automatic sign-in is NOT available via fax, mail, or call-in.

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Reservation for Lunch + Business Meeting + Education Seminar – January 19, 2011 @ 11:30 am
"CPVC Wet Sprinkler Systems" presented by Thomas Rauenswinder Spears Manufacturing Company
3 hours for BO, MPE, BI, FPI, RBO, RPE, and RBI

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Fill out the form and fax to:
(440) 338 - 1606

Or mail to:
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Or call Dave at
440-338-6700 ext 234
for other arrangements.

All reservations must be received by 5:00pm, Friday, January 14, 2011.
2011 BOCONEO Membership Application

Name: 

Jurisdiction/Empl. 

Address: 

City, State, Zip: OH 

Telephone: 

FAX Number: 

Email: 

Are you a member of ICC? Yes No 

_________ Membership classifications and Dues __________

 Regular: $80 per year. Persons employed by a government agency and holding a current BBS Certificate. 

 Associate: $80 per year. Persons employed by a government agency and NOT holding a BBS Certificate (health, fire service, zoning). 

 Cooperating: $95 per year. Persons such as Architects, Engineers, Builders and Industry Representatives. $90 per year if you hold a membership in a trade, professional, or other recognized chapter. Submit a copy of additional membership with this application. 

 Honorary: No dues. Membership bestowed by the Conference upon those who have demonstrated meritorious service to the industry. 

 Retired: No dues. Regular and associate members that have retired and are not employed in any capacity. 

 Student: $25 per year. Persons attending recognized schools of learning (full time) with interests that promote the purpose of the Conference. Boconeo Membership only. 

 Membership in Ohio Building Officials Association included in all membership classifications except Student Membership. 

 Annual Membership Dates: January 1st through December 31st. 

Mail application with check made payable to: BOCONEO P.O. Box 311098 Independence, OH 44131

State Certifications

- BO
- MPE
- BI
- FPI
- MI
- ESI
- PI
- EPE
- PPE
- RBO
- RPE
- RBI
- RPI

Check all that apply.

Retiree
Architect
Engineer
Code Consultant
Trade Association Member
Contractor
SubContractor
Material Representative
Material Supplier
Student
Other describe below