President’s Message

Join us on March 28, 2014 at the 2014 BOCONEO Educational Institute

Plan for some great education, food, and fellowship! We have put together some outstanding educational offerings for the 2014 BOCONEO Educational Institute to be held on March 28, 2014 at the Normandy Party Center in Wickliffe, Ohio.

I encourage all Building Officials and Fire Chiefs to consider sending one or more people from your departments in order to experience our 2014 lineup of outstanding courses that are designed to engage all participants while providing dynamic interaction to reinforce key areas of the course content.

This is a great opportunity for you to reach out to people outside of your departments in order to encourage good working relationships through education. Please consider inviting Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Home Builders, and others to attend our 2014 Educational Institute. Let’s build good communication and consistency throughout our jurisdictions!

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This Month’s Meeting

Wall Bracing Provisions of the 2013 RCO
Greg Wujcik of Strong Tie
3 Hours for RBO, RPE, RBI
BBS2014-098

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Plumbing Roundtable
“Miscellaneous Topics”
@ 10:30 AM
&
Electrical Roundtable
“Grounding and Bonding Requirements”
@ 10:30 AM
February, 2014

This year’s Institute will feature an Architectural Track, MEP Track, along with Building/Fire and General Courses. You can sign up for a single track or pick courses from different tracks, providing a well rounded day of education for everyone.

The Educational Institute provides a warm and friendly setting to learn new requirements, meet and network with industry professionals, and obtain additional education while promote what we do every day (not to mention the Excellent Food!). Registration and other information are also available at our website www.boconeo.org. Hope to see you there!

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REGISTRATION 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

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<td>2011 Changes to the Plumbing Code</td>
<td>Concrete &amp; Masonry – Field Applications &amp; Quality Control</td>
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LUNCH 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Registration Fee: $120.00 includes breakfast & lunch

Register online at [www.boconeo.org](http://www.boconeo.org) or mail check and application payable to:

BOCONEO
P.O. Box 241295
Cleveland, Ohio 44124

(Payment accepted by credit card or with pre-paid check)

Location - 2014 BOCONEO Educational Institute:

Normandy Party Center
30310 Palisades Parkway, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092

Questions/Contacts
Jerry Flanik  440-350-2636
Ray Sack  440-943-7115
Laura Heilman 440-338-6700 x233

Architects - All BBS courses are good for your HSW hours required by the Ohio State Board of Architects.

“Where education is at the center of our organization”
February, 2014

First Vice President’s Report

Congratulations!

Seven individuals will be receiving a $500.00 award towards their education. We would like to invite the scholarship recipients and their parents to February’s education meeting to receive the scholarship checks. The individuals are as follows:

Matthew Balester (Son of Walter Balester)
Will be attending Tri-C majoring in Business

Daniel Balough (Son of Robert Balough)
Currently at Walsh University majoring in Biology-Premed

Mackenzie Bonvenuto (Daughter of Traci Gallagher Bonvenuto)
Plans to attend John Carroll University education for middle schools in Social Studies and Language Arts

Gregory Fort Jr. (Son of Greg Fort)
Currently at Tri-C majoring in Recording Arts Technology

Jacob Kowalczyk (Son of Paul Kowalczyk)
Plans to attend Ohio State Univ. to major in Economics

Austin Leovic (Son of Doug Leovic)
He is attending the UH Education Pavilion for Paramedic Studies

David Skvasik (Son of Mike Skvasik)
Plans to attend Notre Dame College to major in Chemistry

The BOCONEO Scholarships would not be possible without the hard work from the BOCONEO Golf Committee, members, donations, and the proceeds from the 2013 BOCONEO Golf Outing. Members, please consider getting involved in this year’s Golf Outing!

James Decker
First Vice President

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I hope you all are coping with the cold weather that our area of North East Ohio has been getting this winter. I think the best solution I’ve heard came from my neighbor, who headed south this winter. For the rest of us, however, coping with winter cold is a matter of layering clothing, limiting our exposure to the elements, and making sure that we have lots of chicken soup on hand.

It is an immense honor for me to be helping out Michael Gero as co-education chairman. We have a lot of exciting education planned for BOCONEO this year.

One item of importance I want to mention is our next annual Educational Institute, to be held at our normal meeting place, the Normandy party Center, on March 28, 2014. Attending this year’s institute is a great way to gain six hours of education in one day! The low cost of $120 covers a continental breakfast and lunch in addition to the education.

BOCONEO is proud to offer this education again.

We hope to see you there!

James McReynolds
Second Vice President
Please get your 2014 membership dues in this month. Per the By-Laws, they are to be submitted by March 1st. Thank you to all members who have already paid.

We are in the process of obtaining permanent membership cards, which hopefully will be issued at the March meeting. These are numbered PVC cards with the Boconeo logo on the front and a bar code on the back. These will eventually be used to scan into our meetings instead of having to sign in.

If you are planning on attending the OBOA Joint Conference this month, your running out of time to register for preferred classes. One is sold out and many are getting close. The block of hotel rooms that OBOA had allotted is also sold out. There are a few rooms available, but at normal hotel rates.

I hope to see a lot of familiar faces in Dublin later this month.
February, 2014

REMINDER! The electrical and plumbing roundtables have changed to a 10:30 a.m. starting time. Roundtables will run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with lunch starting at noon.

February’s class is “Wall Bracing Provisions of the 2013 RCO”, BBS2014-098, presented by Greg Wujcik of Strong Tie. This 3-hour class offers continuing education credit for the following certifications: RBO, RPE, & RBI.

Just a couple of housekeeping reminders; if you would like a vegetarian type of lunch please email your request to boconeo@gmail.com when you register so arrangements can be made for special diets. We will make every attempt to accommodate the requests.

Also, if you have registered for the class and find that you will not be able to attend, please send an email to boconeo@gmail.com with that information so we can adjust the attendance count. We understand that schedules can change so we ask you to help us control some of the expenses with the courtesy of a cancellation notice. Thank you.

Michael Gero
Co-Educational Chairman