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President's Message

The November meeting will be our annual business meeting. Each of the officers will present a report on their activities over the past year.

Scholarship applications are due by December 31, 2016. The current application can be found on our website.

Mr. Alan Fodor was missing from our list of Golf Outing donors. I want to thank him and all sponsors for participating in this years' successful event.

The ICC conference in Kansas City is fast approaching. The ICC ABM code hearings will be held. We have a couple of registrant certificates for admission to the conference available for use. Contact me if you are interested. If you cannot attend in person you may still participate in voting on the proposed code changes through cdp Access.

Please remember to not wait for the monthly newsletter to register for the monthly educational meeting. Greg frequently has the registrations available before the newsletter is published.



James Decker
President

This Month's Meeting

"Smoke Containment at the Hoistway Opening"
"Smoke & Fire Curtains: Meeting Atrium Smoke Requirements"
Mike Hynes of Air Control Products
1 Hour credit for each

[Click To Register Here](#)

Electrical Roundtable
@ 10:30 AM

Plan Exam Roundtable
@ 10:30 AM

Plumbing Roundtable
@ 10:30 AM



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From Your Secretary

Membership remains steady as shown in the chart below. In addition, we had 21 registered guests this year since we began tracking those people too. Many have indicated their intension of joining our organization in 2017.

The 2017 membership application should be updated and on the website by the time you receive this newsletter. Please fill out the application "ONLINE" then print it out for mailing. Some jurisdictions block email from Boconeo. If you are not receiving your newsletter, enter an alternate email address on your application so we can get you your certificates.

Boconeo Membership Totals

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Associate	12	6	4	6
Cooperating	12	30	20	26
Regular	344	274	263	263
Retired	21	30	38	44
Total	389	340	325	339



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This Months Educational Presenter

This month we have two main scheduled classes. Both classes will be presented by Mike Hynes of Air Control Products. The first will be BBS 2016-516 "Smoke Containment at the Hoistway Opening" offering 1 hour credit for BO, MPE, BI, FPI, RBO, RPE, RBI certifications.

The second will be BBS 2016-517 "Smoke & Fire Curtains: Meeting Atrium Smoke Requirements" which offers 1 hour credit for BO, MPE, BI, FPI, MI, RBO, RPE, RBI certifications.

The electrical, plumbing and plan examiner roundtables begin at 10:30 a.m. Roundtables will run from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. with lunch starting around noon. Please sign up for the roundtable you plan to attend.

REMEMBER that you must "swipe in" to be on the attendance roster. *If you do not receive a certificate that means you are not on the roster.*

The **email address you have on file** is used to send your certificate of attendance. If you have changed jobs or email addresses, please let us know so we can update the contact email. If you do not receive your certificate within 5 days of the class or have an issue with your receipt of the email, please let us know at boconeocertificate@gmail.com.



Michael Gero
Co-Educational Chairman

BOCONEO 2016 Education Report

BOCONEO once again was a leader in providing education in 2016. Throughout the year, nine classes were offered for a total of 26 hours' worth of continuing education for various certifications. In addition to the main classes, nine electrical, nine plumbing, and nine plan examiners roundtables offered an additional 27 hours of class time. These continuing education hours provided between 9 & 35 hours for each of the BBS certifications. Find your certifications and check the total possible con-ed hours:

BO	35
MPE	35
PPE	21
EPE	27
MePE	9
BI	26
FPI	17
MI	10
PI	18
NRIUI	21
ESI	15
RBO	35
RPE	35
RBI	26
RMI	9
RPI	21
RIUI	21

These hours only include the main classes and roundtables offered. The classes covered a full range of topics;

Review if IFGC for Safe Installation of natural Gas Piping & Equipment
Concrete in Practice
Maintaining the Integrity of Fire Rated Construction
Automatic Sprinkler Systems: Requirements
Continuous Load Path (Structural): Beyond the Basics
IBC Essentials for Wood Construction
Wood Use in the IBC & Recognition of Fire-Retardant Treated wood
A Greater Understanding of Historic Buildings
Smoke & Fire Curtains: Meeting Atrium Smoke Requirements
Smoke Containment at the Hoistway Opening

The BOCONEO Code Institute classes offered an opportunity for 6 additional hours of continuing education for certification requirements.

The education offered by BOCONEO not only provides the continuing education hours required for BBS certifications, it also provides education that can be utilized in our profession.

Michael Gero