

BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY MARK RICE

As your newly elected President, I wanted to share some exciting things with you as we begin this journey together.

First, I want to say a big **Thank You** to all of you who support the Building Officials Association of Georgia and everything it does to further our profession. To the members, vendors, sponsors, educators, and countless number of associates that give their time, money, and devotion to help promote BOAG, I want to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart! Without your commitment and tireless efforts to our organization and the industry as a whole we could not continue to grow and prosper as we have for the past 59 years. Our communities are a much safer place to visit, live, work, and play because each of you cares enough to commit to our association.

As you read this newsletter, you are experiencing one of the new items that have been started this year. Some of you may remember that BOAG used to have a newsletter several years ago that was mailed to your home or office. We have moved into the new century now and this new newsletter will be emailed to every paid member of BOAG so everyone will be able to keep up with what is going on with BOAG, ICC, DCA, Region 8, and the various inspection chapters across the state.

I have challenged our board and committees this year on several goals that they will be working to achieve. They will need every BOAG member's support in order to achieve these goals but in the end we will have a better, stronger, and hopefully larger, association.

Our 2017 Annual Educational Conference will be held in Marietta at the Marietta Hotel & Conference Center. We are already planning for this conference to be one of the largest and best that we have had yet. It is not too early to for you to plan to attend. The conference will be held from May 22nd through the 24th, 2017. So go ahead and mark your calendars now and plan on a great conference with lots of vendors, shopping, golf, training classes, and some great time visiting with friends

Thank you for trusting me with the leadership of this organization. I am proud to be a part of this association and I hope that I can provide the leadership and direction that our previous leaders and members have provided as a foundation to this association.

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MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Officers and Board of Directors of the BOAG consist of volunteers elected from the membership and serving in staggered terms on the Board. The Board of Directors governs affairs and is made up of representation from across the regional zones of the State of Georgia. The Board selects the Executive Secretary who carries out the direction of the Board.

<p>President Mark Rice Building Official City of Marietta</p>	<p>Immediate Past President Tracy Hester Building Official City of Albany</p>	<p>1st Vice President Marvin Flanigan Building Official City of Conyers</p>	<p>2nd Vice President Josh Roth Building Official City of Americus</p>
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CHAPTER REPORTS

MAIA, by Ringo McCollum

It is my pleasure to invite you to join our fast-growing organization. We offer monthly educational opportunities on the 2nd Thursday of each month. We are an ICC Preferred Provider and all of our educational opportunities qualify for ICC CEUs.

We currently serve the metropolitan areas of Atlanta, which include the counties of Butts, Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Newton, Rockdale, Spalding and Walton. Our membership dues are \$20 annually. If you or anyone else you may know are interested in joining our organization please visit us at www.maia-ga.com.

NEGIA, by Patrick Couch

The Northeast Georgia Inspectors Association is currently comprised of 42 members representing 18 jurisdictions, 10 counties and 8 municipalities, over a geographical area spanning Walker County in the west to Stephens County in the east, Rabun County in the north to Fulton County in the south.

Association members, and any guests wishing to attend, meet quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday of the months of March, June, September and December at City Hall in Helen, GA where, in addition to the regular meeting, the Association typically provides attendees with a 3-6 hour training session and catered lunch. Anyone seeking information about the Association may contact me at mrpecouch@yahoo.com with their inquiry.

NWGIA, by Mark Crosby

The Northwest Georgia Inspector's Association (NWGIA) was formed in 2007 and consists of 78 members from 16 municipalities and counties throughout North Georgia. Meetings are held at 6:00pm on the second Thursday of every month at the Kennesaw City Hall. A meal is provided for all attendees. The year banquet is held in November to elect officers for the upcoming year. There is also a full day of free training annually for the members. NWGIA is an ICC Preferred Provider and members receive CEU's for each monthly training session and the annual training day. Members receive 18 hours of CEUs for a \$35 membership fee. Training topics include deck construction, truss floor systems, code compliant plumbing installations, energy code requirements, swimming pool installations, solar panel/converter installations, garage portal/narrow wall installations, waterproofing, electrical safety provisions, and more. The mission of the NWGIA is to provide low cost continuing education units to area inspectors, contractors, and building department staff and to stay abreast of the new technology and trends in the construction industry.



CGIA, by Jerry Sizemore

On behalf of the CGIA, we will be having a fishing derby in October to raise money for our scholarship fund. We recently had a golf outing that was canceled, but still raised \$1,200 for scholarship funds.

SWGIA, by Josh Roth

SWGIA is proud to be recognized by ICC for being a local chapter for 25 years, this year. We are also sponsoring the first BOAG Regional Training Day on August 23rd in Perry, GA in conjunction with MGIA.

SWGIA will be electing officers at that meeting on the 23rd, and invite all its members to attend.

In the last couple years, we have had a 30% increase in membership and won the first BOAG chapter challenge by raising the most funds related to the scholarship auction. I want to thank the members for their hard work and dedication to the SWGIA.

NGCOA, by Howard Gibson

Meetings are held quarterly on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8:30 to 12:00 (March, June, September and December). The September meeting will be held at City Hall in Calhoun starting off with biscuits and coffee followed by a 3 hour ICC approved training session ending with a short business meeting. Please visit to our website at <http://www.northgeorgiacodeofficialsassociation.com> for further information

MGIA – No Report

MWIA - No Report.

GSIA – No Report

ICC Region VIII, by Dennis Maidon

ICC Region VIII is holding the fall 2016 Board meeting in Greenville, SC at the Hyatt Regency. On Friday, August 12 continuing education class will be held. The course titles are Ethics in the Workplace, Wall Bracing Calculator, and Top Framing Concerns. The class is 8 hours for .8 CEU credits. The regular Region VIII Board meeting will be held on Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend. Please visit the Region VIII website at www.iccreg8.com for details and registration.



DCA

ISPSC

The 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code will change from permissive to required code on January 7. MAIA is hosting training on the ISPSC on Thursday, 8/11 on the new requirements and DCA will host the final meeting on 11/16.

2017 Amendments

The proposed new mandatory state code and Georgia amendments will be presented at the DCA Board meeting on 11/16 at 10:30 am. If approved, they will become effective 1/1/17. Please contact constructioncodes@dca.ga.gov with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAIA MONTHLY TRAINING
8/11

www.maia.ga.com

ICC REGION VIII TRAINING
Greenville, SC
8/12-13

WWW.ICCREG8.com

BOAG TRAINING DAY
8/23

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ICC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
10/16-25

Kansas City, MO

www.iccsafe.org

DCA

11/16

Atlanta, GA

www.dca.ga.gov

BOAG ANNUAL CONFERENCE
5/21-25

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