

BUILDING OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY MARK RICE

I hope everyone is enjoying the newsletter and finding it to be beneficial. I have heard great feedback from our members concerning the newsletter so I hope everyone will continue to use it and give us feedback so we can continue to improve it.

We have held two Regional Training Days so far this year and they have been great. I want to thank the Chapter Directors, the chapters themselves, the vendors, the trainers, and everyone who has attended so far for making them a great success. If you haven't attended one yet, there is still another opportunity. We will have one more Regional Training Day in March and it will be hosted by the North Georgia Code Officials Associations and the Northeast Georgia Inspectors Association. These training opportunities are free to all paid BOAG members as a benefit to being a member of our association. So be on the lookout for the date in March and make plans to attend!

I attended the ICC Conference & Code Hearings in October. Please join me in congratulating our very own, Mr. Dewayne Garris, in his election as President of ICC for the 2016-2017 year. This is a great honor for the State of Georgia and we need to support Dewayne during his term as President.

The CDP Process is currently underway. If you are your jurisdiction's voting member, please take the time to vote on the proposed code amendments. This is a very important process that we need to use and make sure our voice is heard.

Our 2017 Annual Educational Conference is just around the corner and will be held in Marietta at the Marietta Hotel & Conference Center this year. 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. You can register for the conference and book your rooms by visiting our website at www.boagcodes.com.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year's in case I don't see you before the holidays.

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CERTIFICATION

BOAG is proud to provide its members with state recognized inspector certification program. This program works in conjunction with ICC's industry wide accepted certification program. This program provides for Levels 1 through 5 in certification with appropriate documentation to prove training and/or education requirements. Visit our website for more information.

CHAPTER REPORTS

NWGIA, by Mark Crosby

The Northwest Georgia Inspectors' Association (NWGIA) was formed in 2007 by the late Hal Cospser in order to provide low cost continuing education units to area inspectors, contractors, and building department staff and to stay abreast of the current trends in the construction industry. The NWGIA consists of 9 officers, including the President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors, the immediate Past President, and the Education Committee Chair as well as between 60 to 80 paid members from 16 municipalities throughout North Georgia. Member ship dues are \$35.00 per year for active and retired members, \$50.00 per year for Associate members and \$75.00 per year for Professional members.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month with the exception of December. An end of the year banquet is held in November to elect officers for the coming year. Topics include deck construction, plumbing code issues, electrical safety provisions, and more. Recently, NWGIA co-hosted an all-day training event with the Metro Atlanta Inspectors Association directed by instructor, John England.

NEGIA, by Patrick Couch

The next meeting for the Northeast Georgia Inspectors Association will be at 9:00am on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 for the purpose of electing officers for 2017 and disposition of any new business that may be brought forward before the Association.

Anyone seeking information about the Association may contact me at mrpecouch@yahoo.com with their inquiry.



CHAPTER REPORTS, Contd.

MAIA, by Ringo McCollum

Dear BOAG Members,

Well the year is drawing to an end and much was accomplished this year with MAIA. We were able to provide 37.5 hours of ICC Preferred Provider CEU's, and we were able to grow our membership by approximately 25%. We invite everyone to join our fast growing organization. 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, but wouldn't mind if you were outside of these boundaries to join. Our membership dues are \$20.00 annually, and if you or any other persons you may know are interested in joining our organization please contact the MAIA Secretary, Susan Carpenter at scarpenter@clarkpatterson.com . Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CGIA, by Jerry Sizemore

We had our meeting on Thursday November 10. Our speaker Tom Allen with ICC was there to give us a class on ICC Subsidiaries, ICC update, which gave us 1 hour of CEUs. We are gearing down for the holidays. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas may GOD bless all of you.

MWGIA, by Ron Garrett

Our Chapter is composed of Carroll, Coweta, Clayton, Fayette, Heard, Meriwether, and Troup counties. We have 75 active members. We are an ICC Preferred Provider for educational classes and we have CEU-eligible classes every two months that are very well attended. Also, Coweta County provides a very informative builders meeting once a month.

Please contact me at
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NGCOA, by Howard Gibson

The next meeting will be held on December 21, 2016 which will include a business meeting to elect new officers, training and Christmas banquet following meeting. If you are willing to serve as an officer or wish to nominate someone this is the time to be heard.

Training will be presented by James Martin, Georgia Inspection and Construction Law (overview of various laws that we as inspectors need to be aware of). This is ICC preferred provider Course No. 9711.

Please visit to our website at
<http://www.northgeorgiacodeofficialsassociation.com> for further information

MGIA – No Report

GSIA – No Report

SWGIA – No Report



DCA

ISPSC

The 2012 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code will change from permissive to required code on January 1, 2017

2017 Amendments

Approved amendments to the current codes will take effect on January 1, 2017.

Visit <http://www.dca.ga.gov/development/constructioncodes/programs/codeAmendments.asp> to download.

2015 IECC

The DCA and Energy Code Task Force are working hard on preparing for the adoption of the 2015 Energy Code. Many new changes are heading our way with this new code. As a reminder, the deadline for interested parties to submit proposed amendments is February 1, 2017. This will allow time for the task force to review the amendments and make a decision.

ICC REGION VIII

ICC Region VIII, by Dennis Maidon

Due to the wildfires in Gatlinburg, the ICC Region VIII meeting has been postponed until January; date and location to be determined. Visit our website at www.iccreg8.com for more information, and for information on how to become a member.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Don't forget to renew your association memberships for 2017.

Visit www.boagcodes.org to renew your BOAG membership and visit your local chapter and www.iccre8.com to renew these memberships as well.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ICC REGION VIII TRAINING
January, 2017 (location and date TBD)
WWW.ICCREG8.COM

DCA Energy Code Task Force Meeting
January 10, 2017 at 10:00 am, DCA Room
#302

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5/21-25
Marietta, GA
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