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2018 3rd Quarter Letter from The President

I will start by again expressing my appreciation for the contributions made by the Board of Governors, and the patience of the membership. Some of you have been asking for additional information about activities. If you have not yet seen the new website, please do so by visiting www.wobo-un.org. Thanks again to the efforts of WeGo Unlimited for our new website. It looks great and will continue to improve as we obtain more information to post regarding membership activities, meetings, and worldwide efforts.

The next Governor's Meeting and the General Membership Meeting will be held in Toronto, Canada. This meeting will be in conjunction with the 2018 Buildings Show. From the Buildings Show website, "*The Buildings Show provides an unforgettable experience as North America's largest event for products, services, educational programming and professional networking. Celebrating our 30th Anniversary, we're proud to host such a spectacular event where the design, architecture, construction and real estate sectors meet.*" **28 November - 30 November 2018, Metro Toronto Convention Centre**

WOBO BOARD MEETING will be

There also exists an opportunity to contribute more toward the effort of improving the built environment. In the near future, WOBO intends to engage with developing and third world countries to help in their ability to deliver effective and efficient code enforcement activities. While an up-to-date set of construction codes are necessary, these efforts will not be dependent on what code document is adopted, but rather on the methodology utilized to achieve code compliance.

WOBO's members have an abundance of expertise which we hope to tap in aiding parts of the world struggling to create a safer environment for their citizens. This program continues to be under development. It is our intent for the membership to have the opportunity to share their knowledge while guiding others to improve their quality of life. There is no doubt about the value and importance of the work and our dedication to continue spreading the message of building safety throughout the world.

Please visit the WOBO website at wobo-un.org to stay apprised of the latest information. Communications should be addressed to the WOBO Secretariat at the address below.

Best Regards,
Paul