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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

2020 Letter from The President

*Paul Myers
President
United States of America*

Here we are in the third quarter of the year. The reset of WOBO has been slowed like everything else, due to Covid-19.

*Raymond Y.M. Chan
Vice President
Hong Kong*

I wish to express my appreciation for the contributions made by the Board of Governors, and the patience of the membership. Also, many thanks to the efforts of Governor David Gibson and his new webmaster, Mr. Mark Braybrook. They have taken management of the website. It looks great and will continue to improve as we obtain more information to post regarding membership activities, meetings, and worldwide efforts.

*Majed A. Dabdoub
Secretary/Treasurer
United States of America*

Both the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors and the General Membership meeting were cancelled for 2020. The meeting was scheduled to take place in Amman, Jordan.

*Omkar Nath Channan
Founding President & Governor
Canada*

Instead, the Governor's Meeting was held in via ZOOM, and the traditional work of the organization was discussed. 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. The Board's meeting was successful, and it was decided to have another Zoom meeting in August 2020.

*Harbi Arafat
Jordan*

*David Gibson
United Kingdom*

*Stephen Jones
United States of America*

There also exists an opportunity to contribute toward the effort of communicating the global status of the built environment. **WOBO is calling for papers on the status of the construction industry in your country, or part of your country.** Covid-19 has dealt a blow to the world economy, including construction. How is your country dealing with the problem? Has construction stopped or has it continued uninterrupted? Please send a description of your activities so we might share it with the world. We will post all papers on the website for easy viewing.

*George D. Miller
Immediate Past President
United States of America*

WOBO's members have an abundance of expertise and the opportunity to share their knowledge while guiding others to improve their quality of life.

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