



## WORLD ORGANIZATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

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February 2021 - Letter from the President

*Paul Myers  
President  
United States of America*

As we progress into 2021 it seems the words that we have used to describe the world in which we have lived before are still as applicable today, and probably for the eons ahead.

***It is according to the adage, "the more things change, the more things stay the same."***

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

As building safety professionals, we must strive to increase the safety, of and within, the built environment. It is our professional responsibility and duty to use our time and expertise constructively for the betterment of society.

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

WOBO is pursuing activities with the United Nations to help third world countries and emerging nations develop systems that will support them in the development of their jurisdictions.

*Omkar Nath Channan  
Founding President & Governor  
Canada*

As building safety professionals we apply our skills to protect our local populations.

*Harbi Arafat  
Jordan*

Please try to envision utilizing your skills to support and develop codes and their application to help the development and support of people in developing nations scattered about the world.

*David Gibson  
United Kingdom*

We encourage you to join and participate in the World Organization of Building Officials to support development and help the people of the world.

*Stephen Jones  
United States of America*

We are proud of our contribution and look forward to a safer, sanitary, and sustainable world.

On behalf of all the WOBO GOVERNORS, I wish you every success in all your endeavors.

Be safe!

Best Regards,  
Paul

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

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