



WORLD ORGANIZATION OF BUILDING OFFICIALS

*IN SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

April 2021 Letter from the Governors

*Paul Myers
President
United States of America*

The Governors send their best wishes to you and your families for the spring break and trust you are keeping well and safe in these difficult times.

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

We recognize that COVID-19 is ongoing but the development of effective vaccines and vaccination delivery programmes are progressing within the global setting and we support these initiatives. The virus has necessitated changes in the way we operate as an organization and individuals within the built environment and will continue to provide supportive documentation on the website.

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

We have a key role to play in both the development and application of both new Building Codes and Standards, these may be Local, National or International and professional contributions are always welcomed.

*Omkar Nath Channan
Founding President & Governor
Canada*

We will continue to promote opportunities for consultation and participation whenever possible and support the dissemination of information.

*Harbi Arafat
Jordan*

The delivery of a safe environment is essential and WOBO recognizes the shortages of skilled professionals throughout the world.

*David Gibson
United Kingdom*

Governor David Gibson in conjunction with the ICC Global Membership Committee participated in the recent ICC webinar; "Addressing skills shortages". The event recognized the problems and introduced a range of initiatives to address many of the fundamental problems. Speakers from the US, Canada, Australia and the UK supplied a breadth of knowledge and this may be accessed through ICC and the WOBO website. A key feature, in respect of the UK, is the Industry Skills Plan for the Construction Sector 2021 – 2025.

*Stephen Jones
United States of America*

2021 continues with WOBO seeking ways to promote Codes and their use through their development /application/adaptation/adoption within the global setting.

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

WOBO would be pleased to receive articles/news/legislative developments from members and fellow professionals around the world and ongoing participation for consideration and posting on the WOBO website at www.wobo-un.org

Feel free to share and promote the website - articles and information.



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