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BOARD OF GOVERNORS

September 2021 Letter from The President

*Paul Myers
President
United States of America*

The pandemic is changing the way we conduct business at all levels of our lives. The good news is, we are adapting, overcoming, and moving forward!

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

Remember, there is no doubt about the value and importance of our work and our dedication to continue spreading the message of building safety throughout the world. Recent examples of this include the devastation in Haiti and New Orleans, Louisiana caused by natural disasters.

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

As the world seems to get more dangerous with terrorist activities, disease, natural disasters, etc., we must continue to be vigilant and ever dedicated to contribute toward the goal of building safety for the world.

*Omkar Nath Channan
Founding President & Governor
Canada*

The WOBO Board of Governors will conduct a Board meeting on September 13th via ZOOM. At this meeting we will discuss the future of the organization and our role in the world.

*Harbi Arafat
Jordan*

WOBO acknowledges activities within the built environment, in particular the construction arena. Current activities include;

*David Gibson
United Kingdom*

The International Code Council (ICC) Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. U.S.A.
The Chartered Association of Building Engineers (CABE) - combined in-person/virtual meeting in the UK October 2021.

*Stephen Jones
United States of America*

The Sustainable Energy Technologies (SET) conference now scheduled to take place in Istanbul, Turkey 16-18 August 2022.

The UN-Habitat World Urban Forum - WUF11 - City of Katowice, Poland, 26-30 June 2022.

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

Be safe!

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Best Regards,
Paul