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**Greetings to all!**

**On 12 June 2024, as the President of WOBO I listened to a ZOOM meeting conducted by the United Nations. This was a Stakeholder Briefing on the Intergovernmental Process for the Declaration on Future Generations.**

**The expertise and breadth of speakers represented a wide range of interests, all with a valid point requiring appropriate follow-up actions.**

**As the two-hour meeting unfolded, it became clear that our work in building safety impacts on so much of the world’s agenda. Most of the activities that happen throughout society occur within some kind of structure. The vast array of issues within the UN are too many to denote here. However, the common thread for every problem being addressed is a safe facility to conduct the necessary activities within the built environment.**

**Now multiply that by the number of residential, governmental, industrial, and corporate buildings that are not affiliated with the UN. These buildings should be safe, sanitary, and sustainable structures as required within the individual societies and represent the human endeavors available.**

**It should be our duty, responsibility, and honor to provide and apply our expertise, skill, and knowledge towards creating a safer built environment.**

**Let us all pledge to put forth our best efforts to develop and apply appropriate codes that may be used to support the development and achievement of a better built world.**

**Our website seeks to provide a breadth of global knowledge and development opportunities to support this aim and I would encourage you to take a look and share this information with your colleagues and encourage them to apply for membership.**

**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.**

**Please renew your membership at your earliest convenience!! Thank You.**

**Best Regards,**

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