OBOA/BOCONEO Joint Conference
Opening Ceremony
Embassy Suites Hotel
Dublin, Ohio
Monday March 7, 2016

Color Guard Opened Conference 8:00 a.m.

Benediction by Steve Regoli Board of Building Standards

Current President Jim Stocksdale thanks OBOA and all its members for their support in his term as President.

Guest Speaker Jacqueline Williams with the Department of Commerce updated us on what was going in in the state.

She is the sister of City of Dublin Jeff Tyler.

Mrs. Williams touched on as follows:

Ohio’s mission to promote life safety.

Mission Safe Ohio future market for people to grow.

1) Regulate industry
2) Issuance of 600,000 professional license

Safe guard unclaimed funds

1) 75,000,000 returned unclaimed funds
2) Securities division

Ohio Department of industrial compliance

1) Safe and responsible buildings
2) No high economic growth by Governor’s office.
   a) Plans review and inspect economic development
   b) Support construction activity
c) Ensure that code is applied consistency

Department of Commerce looking for more opportunity to work more with OBOA.

Renew license for contractors every three years instead of every year

Welcome any ideas or suggestions to help support knowledgeable personnel

Limited resources to fill vacancies in the code enforcement industry

In the next 15 years  
37% will retire in 10 years

19% will retire in 5 years

Need to attract younger individuals for code enforcement

1) Look for those in a mid-career profession.  
2) Courses list request to help prepare for certification test.  
3) Consideration for commerce board.

Thank You

Board of Building Standards

1) Review 2016 International to come in to effect middle of 2017.  
2) Education packets to be available.  
3) Medina County Award

You can to nominate your building department of the year award

OBOA/BBS Mid and large department to do Property maintenance Code Development

OBOA to develop 10 free on line fire suppression classes; in the middle of April will be a Plumbing code and June Ohio Mechanical Code for Kitchen Hoods.

Ohio Building Officials are encouraging young people to get into the building trades and then to code officials.

Conference Overview Report by Jim Decker

1) Introduction of conference code committee group  
2) Thanks to everyone for their help  
3) Individuals in red shirts are conference committee people

OBOA meeting called to order
Roll call for Executive Board and Board of Directors by Jene Gaver filling in for Sharon Myers who was not present at the meeting.

**Call to Nominations of Phil Seyboldt for President**

Motion Jeff Rettberg

Second Jim Decker

**Call to Nominations of Rick Helsinger for Vice President**

Motion Paul Myers

Second Jim Decker

**Call to Nominations of Jene A. Gaver for Secretary**

Motion Paul Myers

Second Jeff Rettberg

**Call to Nominations of John Cheatham for Treasurer**

Motion Paul Myers

Second Jeff Rettberg

**Nominations for Charles Huber, James McReynolds and Gerry Wasserman Board of Directors**

Motion Paul Myers

Second Jim Decker

Jim Stocksdale wants to meet at different Chapters and have Past President recognized.

Motion to adjourn.