

As summer of 2017 gets into full swing, not only do the warmer temperatures begin to increase, but so does the political climate, which has heated up in a myriad of way.

As such, companies that belong to SouthernCT BOMA have been paying into the Energy Efficiency Fund for years and have been using this fund to upgrade their buildings to be more energy efficient. These programs work and especially in a challenging business climate, having resources that help us control costs are not a luxury, they are a necessity.

Therefore, I encourage you to oppose the Senate Republicans' proposed Energy Efficiency Fund sweep, as it will have a negative impact on the businesses, the employees and their families, our state's economy, job growth and overall energy costs.

The remaining half of 2017 includes various events including:

- Wednesday, July 12th, the summer social and building tour of the newly renovated 800 Connecticut Ave in Norwalk
- After the close of summer, on September 21st, we will welcome Paul Taylor to speak about the varying GENERATIONS in The Next America
- We will round out the year with a conversation about driverless cars
- And, in December, close out 2017 with our year-end holiday gathering

In order to stay up-to-date on all events for SouthernCT BOMA, please follow us on our various social media platforms including **[INSERT LOGOS]**:

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Be on the look out for blogs from your peers, stories related to lobbying and building code requirements, along with cost saving procedures to improve your bottom line performance.

A BIG thank you to all of our Annual and Event Sponsors that assist us through the year. An organization is only as good as its members and I'm proud to say that professional excellence is what each of you bring to our group. **You can see the list of the 2017 annual sponsors later in this newsletter.**

We hosted many great luncheon meetings, social and networking events including the annual golf outing this year, so for those who have attended and sponsored events like these help create a nice gathering with a fun and informative environment.

I want to also take this time to thank the committee members, along with Sharon and Audrey, for all that they do; they all work so hard to make things run smoothly.

As always, you can visit our website for further information: <http://www.soctboma.org>