

Presidents Message

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Where do you go to build your commercial real estate network and industry knowledge? Building Owners and Managers Association, or BOMA! Currently in its 38th year, BOMA Southern Connecticut serves members that are building owners, managers, developers, leasing professionals, medical office building managers, corporate facility managers, asset managers, and the providers of the products and services needed to operate commercial properties. Collectively, BOMA International members own or manage more than nine billion square feet of office space, which represents more than 80 percent of the prime office space in North America! More than 80 percent of individual members have annual operating budgets exceeding \$1 million, while more than 75 percent of individual members are responsible for multiple buildings.

The value of a BOMA membership to all of us is that it provides:

- A strategic professional and business partner network where relationships are built.
- A place to continuously learn and improve from the best practices and experiences of colleagues.
- The source for the latest news and insights into trends impacting commercial real estate in Connecticut and nationwide.

We are looking forward to an exciting second half of the year! We'll once again be having our annual golf outing, the annual awards dinner honoring this year not buildings, but those essential workers that helped keep them open during the height of the COVID pandemic, and we'll end the year as always with our annual holiday gathering.

Please visit the BOMA Southern Connecticut website for the calendar of these events at:

<http://www.soctboma.org/>

As always, I want to express what a great privilege it is to serve the BOMA Southern Connecticut membership. I want to thank the Board and Committee members for their hard work and loyalty during these crazy, uncertain times, many of whom have, and will continue to lend their talents and energy to the association, and to Jeannie St. Onge and her staff for all they contribute to our group.

Sincerely,

Thomas Izzo

President of BOMA Southern Connecticut