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Message from the President

Taking on 2019: Expanding Committees, Facing New Challenges

What a great year we've had, here at the Ontario Building Envelope Council (OBEC), and with more good things to come. One of the biggest changes for the board is that we are no longer managing the Building Science Specialist designation. A new non-profit organization, the Building Science Specialist Board, has been created exclusively to manage this, which was previously a part of OBEC's mandate. This was done to allow the designation to be offered to building scientists across Canada, and while I understand they're working through a few expected hiccups, things are looking very positive. As far as our members and current BSS designation holders are concerned, impact on you will be minimal. The name of the designation has changed from Building Science Specialist of Ontario (BSSO) to simply Building Science Specialist (BSS), and maintenance reporting will be through the BSS Board instead of OBEC, but OBEC will still be offering the same great content to help our members keep their knowledge up-to-date.

With the creation of this new organization as their elected terms expired, Paul Pushman and Marianne Touchie have not sought re-election to OBEC, rather using their resources and experience to help get the BSSB organization off the ground—thank you both for your hard work with OBEC over the years. We wish you good

luck in the future. With these two openings on the board, we've welcomed two new board members: Gauss Wong and Michael Rekker. Gauss previously served on our board and takes on the role of chair of the Awards & Scholarships Committee, while Michael is our new chair of the Codes & Standards Committee. Mila Aleksic, Meagan Kikuta, and Robert Quattrociochi were re-elected to the board, and, respectively chair our Education, Communications, and Events Committees. Marco Guzzo remains on the board in his dual roles of past-president and chair of the Membership Committee. Mark Clyde continues in the second year of his term as board member and chair of the Technical Committee, and Alen Vrabec will finish his term, continuing as our secretary / treasurer. Ehab Naim Ibrahim takes on the role of Awards Committee chair and has also been elected by the board as president-elect, to take on OBEC's leadership this fall when my term is complete. Congratulations to all on our board, and thank you for the support you give our organization.

This past year, we saw the OBEC scholarships awarded for a second time. A big congratulations are in order for Anna Farbis, our undergraduate scholarship winner, who is finalizing her degree at the University of Toronto, and Jelena Madzarovic, our graduate scholarship winner whose

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