



# MBOA News

Fall 2024

The latest news and announcements from MBOA

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## What's Happening with the MBOA

MBOA is always looking to support the building industry at all levels. This year, we donated to Carroll County Career and Tech Center's Tiny House Project. If you have a project in your jurisdiction looking for support, please reach out!

Our Annual Business Meeting is on December 12, 2024, at the Ten Oaks Ballroom in Clarksville, Maryland. Important topics that will be covered include:

- Recognizing the outstanding work done every day by our government members, nominations are now open for the Permit Technician, Plan Reviewer, and Inspector of the Year awards. These nominations will be accepted through November first. The nominating forms and directions can be found here: [Award Nomination Form](#).
- The MBOA Board is looking to fill several board vacancies (Director at Large positions), the application to become a board member can be found here: [MBOA Board Member Application](#)
- Proposing by-law changes to modify membership renewals from October to January (to correspond with a calendar year). If approved, this will go into effect next year.
- Full day training tentatively scheduled on Energy Storage systems.

Training: MBOA will offer two more training opportunities this year with an Inspectors Skills online course this fall and our Annual Business Meeting offering another full day of training. Official flyers will be sent out later this year.



## ICC Updates

ICC is celebrating 30 years!

The Annual Business Meeting and Conference is October 20-23 with Committee Action Hearings October 23-31

Visit <https://www.iccsafe.org/> for information on upcoming events and resources available



## State of Maryland Updates

The State will begin looking into the 2024 code adoption, more information will be coming from MBOA Vice President Rob Emard when the process starts.

The 2021 International Swimming Pool and Spa Code has been adopted and is currently enforced (<https://dsd.maryland.gov/regulations/Pages/09.12.56.00.aspx>). Please contact MBOA Vice President Rob Emard with any questions.



## Join the MBOA Board of Directors!

Interested in becoming more involved with the MBOA but not sure where to start? Come join any of our regular Board Meetings! We always have a virtual option if you cannot travel. The next Board meeting will be virtual on October 8, 2024, at 11:30 am. Please email MBOA President Sydonia Garrott at [sgarrott@howardcountymd.gov](mailto:sgarrott@howardcountymd.gov) to be added to the email list.

## Important Legislature

The legislative session will begin in early January, please stay tuned for important updates.