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# **Upcoming Events**

# 2018

**Friday, December 7**<sup>th</sup> New Member Orientation - 11:30 AM 1515 Market St., 9th Floor Conference Room By Invitation Only

Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Holiday Networking Event - 5 PM Vie | 600 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19130 See pg. 7 to register

**Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** Our Brother's Place - Breakfast & Lunch Services \*Must be 18 years or older to participate\*

All Committee Meetings are by invitation only and take place at the BOMA Office unless noted otherwise.



#### Interested in participating on a committee?

Log onto your member portal and click on Committees & Groups to learn more or join.

**Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>** Executive Committee Meeting - 8:30 AM

**Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>** Board of Directors Meeting - 8:30 AM

**Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** Joint Real Estate Forecast Luncheon *Philadelphia 201 Hotel* 

January 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019 BOMA International Winter Business Meeting *Turnberry Isle Resort* | *Aventura, Florida* 

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## EXPERT CORNER Building Checkup

As buildings age they become more inefficient, which can mean unnecessary, out of pocket expenditures every month; whether it is paying higher utility bills or constantly paying to repair outdated and failing equipment such as boilers and chillers.

Having a Building Condition Assessment performed by a Professional Engineer or Registered Architect is especially important for aging facilities. It is imperative to the overall health and future of your building and bottom line to conduct a "check-up" every 3-5 years.

This assessment will help identify and prioritize required maintenance, repairs and upgrades to select building systems and prepare an estimated budget. This allows property managers and building owners to move forward in developing an appropriate work program that maintains and protects the value and integrity of the property. This can translate into various repairs and savings on monthly utility bills.

#### **Building Envelope**

The building envelope includes: the roof, windows, façade and exterior doors. The Engineer will inspect the roof and façade systems to make sure there is no damage, cracks or leaks.

#### **Energy Audits**

Is your building energy efficient and utilizing the most eco-friendly practices and materials? Or has time affected your operations and made them inefficient? A professional can perform an ASHRAE Energy Audit. Building owners elect to have an energy audit performed typically when they want to reduce energy consumption and costs, replace equipment or systems whose costs may be deferred by energy incentive programs. They can also help to reduce the building's carbon footprint, find savings that can be directed to other capital improvement projects and meet energy saving requirements in programs such as the 2030 district.

The energy audit typically focuses on the building's envelope design (i.e. windows, insulation systems, sealing, etc.) heating, cooling, ventilation systems, lighting and equipment operations. There are four (4) types of energy audits: Preliminary Energy Use Analysis (Benchmarking), Level 1 (Walk-Through Analysis), Level 2 (Energy Survey and Analysis) and Level 3 (Investment Grade Energy Audit).

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An assessment will provide invaluable information that will assist in evaluating cost-benefit of repairs, lifespan of the common elements and return on investment for the future. It is also good practice to make sure the building is functioning properly to meet the ever-changing energy codes and new practices to maintain a safe place to work and live.

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Center City Mens: Bike Rack Option

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#### Below are some examples of the combination units.



The Center City District is willing to assist property owners with the siting issues, arrange for installation, and defray some of the capital costs. The property owners are responsible for the costs of maintaining the landscaping in planters.

The following is a quick summary of the program:

- CCD staff will meet with the owner on site and evaluate the location. The owner and CCD will agree on the number of units, their locations and figure out the means of installation (securing them at the site). CCD will provide a final price quote for the unit +installation.

- CCD and the property owner will split the capital costs 50/50 (CCD has a state grant for this transportation investment)

- The property owner will agree to cover the landscape maintenance costs (watering, plant maintenance and replacement) and the CCD will arrange for maintenance on a regular basis.

If you have a location that could benefit from increased beautification and function, this is a great opportunity to solve both concerns. Logiistical assistance from the Center City District is available.

Bike racks are in high demand and increasing everyday with our tenants. Their availability is fast becoming an expectation. Don't miss a chance to upgrade an amenity and improve the look of your property.

Please contact the Center City District if you are interested in exploring your options.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the BOMA Office.

A special thank you to Paul Levy, President & CEO of CCD for alerting our members to this opportunity.

This information was brought to you by the Government Relations Committee.





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FRANK CIANFRANI Chief Engineer MRP Realty

Interview conducted by: Cathy Ashcroft, Schnoll Painting Corp. Communications Committee Member Many of you may know Frank as the Chief Engineer at the Bourse Building for MRP Realty. What's really astounding to note though is Frank's history with the Bourse. He is the fourth generation of Cianfrani's to work at the Bourse! His great-grandfather, grandfather and father worked in the building for a combination of over 90 years with the Kaiserman Family who were the original owners of the Bourse. The families still remain close to this present day.

Frank has 22 years in the industry of property management and worked under his dad when he was 19 years old in the same building. One of the interesting parts of his job is always meeting new people, learning new things and interacting with the tenants on a daily basis; he is a people-person.

BOMA has helped shape Frank's career by meeting new members who have become friends; making opportunities to challenge his career goals; and being involved in worthwhile causes.

Frank is a licensed electrician, loves to sing just for fun and actually tried out for America's Got Talent! Early thoughts of his career path for Frank was to be an Architect but different paths were chosen and now he works in one of the most Historical buildings in Philadelphia.

He has 3 wonderful children, Frank Jr., Brayden and Ryleigh and enjoys his time spent with them.

The BOMA Member Spotlight, presented by the BOMA Communications Committee, serves to highlight a BOMA Philadelphia member each month acknowledging their contributions to our industry and profession.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Our Brother's Place

Thank you to all of the BOMA Philadelphia family and friends that came out to volunteer on Saturday, 11/24, at Our Brother's Place. With the temperatures dropping, the shelter has been very busy and those needing meals has risen.

We served 131 for breakfast a meal of French toast with warm maple syrup, fluffy scrambled eggs, turkey sausages and oranges. Lunch was cheeseburgers with lettuce and tomatoes, potato chips, soda, chocolate chip cookies and a hot apple cranberry bread pudding! One hundred and thirty five men left with full bellies!



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The Community Involvement Committee is always seeking more volunteers to join the wonderful group of volunteers. For this particular volunteer program, you must be 18 years or older to participate.

#### JOIN US 12/22/2018 for the final OBP of the year!



From left to right: Walt Roscoe, *GDI* **Co-Chair** Deanna Ballinger, *JLL* **Co-Chair** Jim Yannie, *Outside Unlimited* Kayte Faux, *BPG/360* 



The Lunch Crew made the hot apple cranberry bread pudding on the fly! They came up with the recipe by using ingredients on hand at the OBP pantry.

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