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President's Piece

October 2026

Dear SBOC Members, Friends, and Colleagues:

It has been a busy September, both meteorologically and for SBOC. It went from hot to cold to pleasant, with rain mixed in, much like the Bears' first three games. Let's hope we have stability for October for the Bears and the weather.

I would like to thank Margaret Vaughn, SBOC lobbyist, for our monthly September meeting on an overview of the legislative process and what is on the agenda for the November veto session in Springfield. Also joining us at that meeting was State Representative Margaret A. DeLaRosa, who received an award from SBOC for her help with some of the legislation that has impacted us. We also had our 80th Anniversary Golf Outing on September 11th, and I would like to thank everyone who participated or helped make the event possible.

We have our next monthly meeting on October 15th at Ashbury's on Boughton Ridge in Bolingbrook. Vincent Czernik, Instructor with SMART Local 265, will present "Residential Installation Procedures & New Refrigerant Updates," so be sure to sign up if you haven't. I will be attending the ICC International Conference in Nashville from October 17-22. We have our Past Presidents Luncheon on October 30th.

Looking ahead, we have our November monthly meeting on the 19th. There will be an after-hours reception in Springfield on December 1st with lawmakers and Margaret. SBOC and ICCA will be represented by Joey Jeramias and Jeff Albertson. On December 11th, we have our Annual Business Meeting at Bobak's in Woodridge. At that meeting, we will be getting a Milestone Award from the ICC for our 80th anniversary.

The biggest thing that we are working on is changes to our bylaws. Mostly, it will be to clean up language, but also to consolidate committees. We have 14 currently, and we propose to bring that to six. These committees will be open to our members to participate in, instead of just board members. Be sure to get more information if you are interested.

Don't forget to visit our website, www.sbo-7.com, to obtain a copy of the 2027 Membership/Renewal Form. We have sent out a survey to give us your feedback on activities and training, so please respond. If you have any training opportunities, announcements, or other postings, please contact us through our website or email us at admin@sbo-7.com.

The SBOC Board is looking for volunteers, especially for committees. We can use any help you are willing to give. If you would like to sit in on an SBOC Board meeting, we start at 10:30 AM prior to our monthly training meetings.

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I hope to see everyone in October at our monthly training or at the ICC convention. Pictured below, from left to right, at our September meeting are Dave Myers, Danita Anderson, Margaret Vaughn, State Rep. Margaret DeLaRosa, Kelly Huscher, Jeff Albertson, me, and Joey Jeramias.

Stay safe out there.

Best Regards,

John O'Donnell

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