

September 12, 2025



OBOA Members:

The new OBOA Nominating Committee has been charged with a particularly extenuating scenario regarding the composition of the 2025/2026 OBOA Board of Directors. For the first time in OBOA history, the committee must make recommendations for all the board positions:

- President,
- President-Elect,
- Secretary/Treasurer, and
- Three Director at Large positions

The only position not up for election is the Immediate Past President and that will be an appointment made by the incoming Board.

Nominating Committee Considerations for 2025/2026 Board of Directors

The committee accepted and received multiple nominations for this postponed new election and would like to express deep appreciation for the interest from our members and their willingness to serve OBOA, especially during this challenging time. Given the unprecedented events of the last several months and the need to nominate candidates for every Board position, the committee realizes the incredible importance and responsibility of thoughtfully recommending individuals best suited to move this association forward successfully. Above all else, the volunteer leaders within the board must have a keen understanding, discernment and commitment to this association and the wherewithal to provide what will be needed in the coming months.

This elective year will be abbreviated from typical years, with the 2025/2026 OBOA Board of Directors taking office at our next OBOA Fall Quarterly Business Meeting (QBM) on November 14, 2025, and serving only until the 2026 OBOA Annual Business Meeting on July 23, 2026.

This will be considered a short transitional year, which will demand the board to “jump right in” to bring stability and leadership. The committee understands that the significant work on the horizon will require the right people in the right places to lead and bring a calm, steady, collective hand. In consideration of these factors, the committee has identified the following individuals based on their experience and history with OBOA, their proven dedication to the future of our industry and OBOA, their professionalism, and eagerness to rebuild the admirable legacy of this professional volunteer association.

The committee deliberated and reviewed each of the nominees carefully, many which were self-nominated, and some nominations by fellow members. The nominees were requested to provide relevant details about their prior volunteer experience, reasons why they would like to serve and how they could provide value to the board. Acknowledging the many complexities, the committee felt it would be extremely beneficial to have an experienced, dedicated past president who knows this association well, to help support and serve alongside this new board as they get their footing. A past president would be able to provide counsel and historical perspective in a time where this contribution is invaluable and deeply needed.

The three nominating committee members requested Sean Blaire accept the nomination that was received for him to serve on the 2025/2026 OBOA Board. After some discussion, Blaire willingly accepted, primarily at the request of the committee, and to demonstrate his unwavering support for this association and its future. Of the three Director at Large positions, one must be staggered to make a one-year term. Blaire respectfully accepts the nomination for him to serve in this one-year Director at Large term. A small group of OBOA Past Presidents have also stepped forward to provide their continued service and support as well, offering their time and insights particularly to the new board and beyond.

Nominating Committee Recommendation

Per OBOA Bylaws (Article XI, Section I), the OBOA Nominating Committee presents the following recommendations for the slate of candidates for the Oregon Building Officials Association's Board of Directors 2025/2026 rescheduled elective year. This serves as notification to the members of the committee's recommendations. Bylaws indicate members may make nominations through a petition process and any individual petition shall be received in the OBOA office by October 12, 2025, with the signatures of ten (10) Class A members. If no additional nominations are received by this date the proposed slate of nominees shall be added to a ballot for the 2025/2026 OBOA Board of Directors and distributed to Class A voting member representatives.

President	Krista Appleby
President-Elect	Kimberlee McArthur
Secretary/Treasurer	Mark Ennis, PE
Immediate Past President	<i>To be appointed by 2025/2026 OBOA Board</i>
Director at Large	Sean Blaire, PE, SE
Director at Large	Tom Moreland
Director at Large	Chris Wong, PE, SE

We request all Class A members participate in this important process by voting. Please ensure your Class A records are up to date with the appropriate designated voting representatives by October 1, 2025. Ballots will be mailed to voting representatives and will include all necessary information including deadlines, candidate and voting details. The 2025/2026 OBOA Board of Directors will be presented at the 2025 OBOA QBM on November 14, 2025, and we hope all members will be able to attend and support the installation of this new board.

Thank you again to all nominees under consideration for their interest and willingness to serve, and to all the members for their continued support and membership with OBOA. We look forward to seeing you on November 14.

In Service,

Your 2025 OBOA Nominating Committee

Sean Blaire, PE, SE
Cheryl Bell, PE
Joseph McClay
Randy Scheid