Hello Boston Chapter members and friends,

I am making at least one resolution early – to write a President's message once a month for 2017. First let me say a few words about 2016, starting with the winter social. This year we tried out a new venue, thanks to **Jessica Holloway** for the idea, **Len Anastasi** for getting the ball rolling, and **Kelsey McMenamy** for hard work making the event happen. 60 of us met for the evening at Tico Restaurant in Boston for drinks, tacos and other Mexican inspired appetizers. It was one of my favorite gatherings in recent memory. A huge thank you to all nine of our generous sponsors (MAPEI, Rockfon, Behr, Custom Building Products, Hunter Panels, Knollmeyer Building Corp, Sika Sarnafil, USG, Versico Roofing Systems). We have had several great programs to close out the calendar year and more to come through May 2017.

The January board meeting and program will take place at the University of Massachusetts Club on **January 18th** (Board Meeting 4:30, Networking and Program begin 5:30) **Brian Neely,** Gale Associates, will present **"January 18th 2017: Be Ready Changes Are Coming to the Massachusetts Building Code".** **Please note** this is one week later than we usually meet. If you are interested in having a table top at the January meeting please contact **Tony De Vito** at tdevito@gaco.com.

A couple of additional upcoming events that may be of interest at the BSA: for something a little different try a Friday night film screening, **January 6th** at 6 PM **"Troublemakers: The Story of land Art"** or **January 19th** from 8 AM- 10 AM BSA/SCUP College and University Roundtable for a panel discussion on campus security **"Campus Security - What Is It? How Do We Create It? How Do We Keep It?"**

If you have an upcoming event that you would like me to plug – please send me information at clinton@smma.com in the last week January, for the February message.

Happy holidays to everyone, keep warm and safe, and see you in 2017.

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