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**TO:** BOABC Members and the Executive Committee  
**FROM:** Zara Clapp, Director, South Central Interior (Okanagan) Zone  
**DATE:** March 24, 2009.  
**SUBJECT:** **Report – South Central Interior (Okanagan) Zone**

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At the 2008 Annual General Meeting and Education Conference held from April 22 – 25, 2008 at the Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort, BC I was appointed as the South Central Interior (Okanagan) Zone Director.

A zone meeting was held on June 27, 2008. Approximately 15 members attended this meeting. At this meeting Barry Chickloski was sworn in as a BCQ, congratulations.

We also held a zone meeting on November 13, 2008 where we had 18 members in attendance. Mo Bayat made a presentation to the group outlining the progress of the 6 storey wood frame panel. Also discussed were green code changes (Ken Kunka) and several code items. An update from the executive meeting was also talked about.

In 2009 we held a zone meeting on January 29<sup>th</sup> where a presentation was made by a representative of Duradek. Ken Kunka was sworn in as a BCQ and Wes Jmioff was sworn in as RBO. Congratulations to them both.

So far in 2009 we have also held a level 2 and level 3 study sessions in Vernon. Both were well attended. "Inspection, Testing & Maintenance of Water Based Fire Protection Systems' Educational Seminar is planned for Kelowna on March 26, 2009. Only approximately 8 members have registered for this course.

An examination sitting is scheduled for May 11, 2009 at Okanagan College in Kelowna.

I attended Executive Meetings dated September 27, 2008 and January 24, 2009 in Richmond, BC as well as the Education Seminar in November 2008.

The South Central Interior (Okanagan) Zone has seen a growth in members over the past year.

I have been nominated for Vice-President and therefore a new Zone Director may be required dependent on the results of any elections at the May Annual General Meeting.

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**

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