

## **Important Request!**

**Minnesota Chapter Presidents and Others:** The time will be coming soon when the Minnesota State Legislative Session will begin. The Association of Minn. Building Officials, partnering with the 10,000 Lakes Chapter have hired a lobbyist for this upcoming session to monitor legislation being introduced, and to also represent the Code Officials of Minnesota. There is an enormous amount of volunteer work that takes place during the session which includes the attendance of committee meetings at the State Capital, drafting of position papers, grass roots efforts in contacting local legislators, and with providing testimony to both the House and Senate members.

I am sending this email to request your assistance with these efforts. If you are the Chapter President of your region I would request that you pass this email on to your membership for soliciting volunteers to contact local legislators regarding any critical legislation and for assistance in attending meetings at the Capital. Once a list of volunteers is drafted with their contact information, this list will be forwarded to them and will also include a roster of local legislators with phone numbers and email addresses. I would suggest that individuals interested in attending the Capital for various hearings should be in close proximity to the metro area. If you should have any questions regarding this information you may contact me at 507-437-9952 or email at [choium@ci.austin.mn.us](mailto:choium@ci.austin.mn.us)

Please review this with your chapter membership and discuss at your next meeting. Thank you.

**Again, it is extremely important that we get participation with this!**

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