

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As a second-generation construction professional in a family-run business, membership in SRBX is not up for consideration – it's a requirement. My family has long been supporters of the Exchange, and it's my privilege to carry on the tradition.

In May, I spent time working at the SRBX Design Build Competition by helping to load the completed sheds onto flatbeds at the conclusion of the competition. I have attended many years of the competition and was proud to award the Wayne Johnson Safety Award (named after my father) at the conclusion of this year's competition, along with my daughter Sierra. Watching these kids completing projects with great skill makes me hopeful that we can close the generation gap in construction. I am extremely proud of the workforce development efforts of our industry as we prepare the next generation to join us in the workplace.

The founding idea of SRBX 115 years ago still holds true: that by coming together to address common problems and exchange ideas, contractors could strengthen the local construction community. Today's world requires a willingness to adapt, and make changes that better serve our membership. With that in mind, we launched our new single, state-wide plan room earlier this year, more of which you can read about in this issue.

As Vice President of Skyline Scaffold, I know firsthand the responsibility that I have to the safety of my employees. SkyLine is a proud sponsor and trainer at the SRBX Statewide Safety Expo and sends employees to Education and Safety Classes that are hosted at SRBX. The new workers compensation insurance plan that SRBX launched earlier this year helps employers keep their costs low and rewards safe work places. Safety is one

component of our industry that we can never take our eye off of and SRBX is working hard to provide educational programming and certifications to ensure that we always keep safety first.

Thank you for your membership and I hope to see you at the California Design Build Statewide Competition, the SRBX Summer BBQ, the Charity Golf Classic, or one of our many other events this summer.

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