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## **BOMA update: In person events and TOBY Award call for entries**

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Thank you to Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth, MA for a great day on the course!

Boston, MA About 300 BOMA members and guests gathered last month for the sold out BOMA Boston Golf Tournament on Monday, July 12th at Pinehills Golf Club! Despite a rainy morning the members had a wonderful day golfing with colleagues and friends and enjoying an awards reception afterward!

Despite the rainy morning, BOMA members had a great time at this year's golf tournament!

On Tuesday, July 20th, BOMA Boston held our first in-person roundtable of the year including a panel discussion led by our 2021 BOMA Boston president, Seth Skolnick, Oxford Properties on the re-opening of Boston and returning to the office. The other panelists included Shawn Carroll, CBRE, Erika Clarke, National Development, Jon Mareno, Bulfinch Companies and Paul Senecal, United Services of America/AffinEco. It was a successful event with over 50 BOMA members and guests in attendance for a great discussion!

Thanks to our talented panel who spoke at the BOMA Return to Office Roundtable!

Save the date for the BOMA Boston Annual TOBY & Industry Awards on Thursday, November 18th at the new Omni Hotel in the Seaport District. The TOBY call for entries are now open! Nominate your colleague for an industry award or submit your building for a TOBY! The deadline is September 8th. For more information, contact Kayla Burmeister, [kburmeister@gbreb.com](mailto:kburmeister@gbreb.com).

BOMA International 2021 is coming to Boston from October 6th – 9th at the BCEC! BOMA Boston has waited 25 years for this and are thrilled that the BOMA International Conference will be held in Boston this year! Along with BOMA International, the BOMA Boston Host Committee has been busy planning and we will have some fun things to share in the coming weeks. They are pleased to share that their Charitable Partner Bridge Over Troubled Waters will be the Conference's Charitable Partner here in Boston! They are actively recruiting local volunteers to help out at the convention center during the conference as well as host committee local sponsors – to sign up to volunteer or learn more about being a host committee sponsor visit [www.bomaboswelcomesyou.com](http://www.bomaboswelcomesyou.com).

BOMA's partnership with BOMI International remains strong. Through educational offerings, BOMA members and non-members learn from senior professionals in the commercial real estate industry to work towards earning their RPA or FMA designations, or PAC or PMFP certifications. The next course, BOMI Managing the Organization will take place Wednesday and Friday afternoons of August 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th, September 1st, 8th, 12th, 15th, 17th and 22nd from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. This virtual course will be taught by Gerry McGonagle with ATI Restoration. For more information contact Sharon Cheng, [scheng@gbreb.com](mailto:scheng@gbreb.com).

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For more information about events or educational offerings, and to get involved with BOMA Boston, visit our website at [www.BOMAboston.org](http://www.BOMAboston.org). Follow us on Twitter and Instagram @BOMABoston and on LinkedIn.

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