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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kay Thomas/ Karen Fernicola
FROM: Joanna Hamilton
RE: April 17 BCIA Board Meeting

Board Discussion

Most of this meeting focused on positioning BCIA favorably on indoor air quality legislation, particularly that generated by Waxman. The Board discussed and agreed on the following:

- o That BCIA's recent activities, notably the Workshop and testimony presented to Waxman's subcommittee, had presented BCIA's position well and enhanced its image. The Board recommended that another Workshop be held next year.
- o That BCIA's response to a letter from John Dingell requesting nailing down BCIA on certain aspects of the building-systems approach (see attached) should be carefully crafted.
- o That Cammer should continue to discuss this issue with BOMA. These discussions have subsequently revealed that:
 1. BOMA is opposed to regulation of any kind, including mandatory standards, certification or inspections.
 2. BOMA does not plan to move from this position until Dingell says to.

Address by Greg Whetstone and Phil Barnett

*Waxman staffer on
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Whetstone did all the talking. He made it clear that Waxman is looking to get something done on this issue this Congress. He also criticized BCIA's position of advocating the building-systems approach without advocating a means for realizing its adoption (e.g. regulation).

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