

# THE BOMA BULLETIN

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## BOMA Welcomes New Executive Director, Amanda Schaub

BOMA's new Executive Director, Amanda Schaub, has taken the reigns as the first female BOMA executive to run the organization since its inception in 1919. Amanda has been an active member of BOMA Pittsburgh since 2013 and has enjoyed her involvement because of the professional and personal connections she has made through it, as well as the organization's commitment to philanthropic involvement. Amanda looks forward to continuing to cultivate BOMA's advocacy efforts for its membership.

Amanda has the drive, desire, and vision to grow BOMA Pittsburgh into the future. We are all excited for this opportunity." —Ed Manko, BOMA Fellow and Pittsburgh Chapter President



"I am thrilled to be BOMA Pittsburgh's next Executive Director and look forward to collaborating with existing membership to help continue the momentum of our local chapter's recent successes. I also hope to grow membership to make BOMA Pittsburgh not only a leader within the local community, but also within BOMA International."

## Come Celebrate 100 Years of BOMA!

We're hosting a gala to celebrate 100 years of BOMA! Come in your swankiest 20s ensemble to our 20s-themed gala on November 9th in the Embassy Suites at the Oliver Building from 6-10 PM. There will be dinner, drinks, and history from BOMA Pittsburgh through the years, and plenty of networking!



Sponsorship for Gala still available.  
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## Summer Party + J. Michael Coleman Scholarship



BOMA hosted a summer party on July 11th at Nova Place on the North Side. Over 150 members showed up to take photos with funky summer props in the photobooth, dance to some good tunes, and, of course, network over delicious food and drinks! Not only did we have a blast, but we raised over \$1,000 for the J. Michael Coleman Scholarship!

If you're not familiar, the J. Michael Coleman Scholarship was started by BOMA International in honor of friend and colleague, Mike Coleman, who retired after more than 30 years at AlliedBarton. BOMA created a scholarship fund in Mike's name to support the costs for young and emerging professionals to attend the BOMA International Annual Conference and Expo.

## BOMA Pittsburgh Secures Win in Supreme Court Case

In May 2015, the city of Pittsburgh passed the Safe and Secure Buildings Act, which required building owners to provide extensive, specified training to security and service personnel. Attorney Greg Evashavik sued the city on behalf of BOMA Pittsburgh in 2015, telling the council the proposed law violated the state's home rule charter law.

The law in question would require buildings larger than 100,00 square feet to pass a training class for covered workers to pass a training class certified by the city Fire Bureau.

BOMA fought this act and took the issue to the Supreme Court, where they ruled that the measure exceeded the city government's authority.

Our executive director, Amanda Schaub, told reporter Ashley Murray in the July 17, 2019 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette article, 'State Supreme Court hands win to Pittsburgh's paid sick leave ordinance' that "the law would have just added an additional layer."

BOMA won the Supreme Court case and the law was stricken down. The Westchester County chapter of BOMA stated, "While local authority may vary across the country, BOMA/Pittsburgh's hard-fought triumph sets an important precedent that is appreciated by all BOMA local associations."

## The September Lunch + The Education Partnership

On September 12th, we held a lunch at the Westin Downtown. Kelly Radomski from Compass Business Solutions gave a compelling talk on generational comparisons in the workplace and emphasized how the differences in ages are superseded by what people have in common. She discussed how treating colleagues with genuine respect and empathy is the most effective method in working together.

We also collected a ton of school supplies for The Education Partnership, which is Southwestern Pennsylvania's first teacher resource center that distributes school and classroom supplies to students and teachers in need. Thank you to everyone who brought supplies — they are being used by students and teachers across Pittsburgh!

