

## Chapter News—International Region XII

### Code Council Visits with OBOA

Code Council President Steve Shapiro, Board Immediate Past President Wally Bailey, and Director of State & Local Government Relations Dorothy Harris attended the **Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA) 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Training Session** at the Fairmont Chateau Laurier in Ottawa. While there, Bailey presented OBOA with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque to honor the chapter for its decade of service.

In addition, OBOA recognized Bailey with the Yaman Uzumeri International Award of Excellence for his contributions to the building regulatory industry. The award, dedicated in honor of Yaman Uzumeri, recognizes an individual, corporation or association whose continued contribution and devotion to the building regulatory industry has furthered the professional excellence of the industry as a whole.

During the event, new OBOA chapter officers were installed, which included President Lynn Balfour; Vice President Dean Findlay; Vice President Leo Cusumano; Secretary/Treasurer Ken Andrus; Past President Terry Hewitson; and Directors Richard Ashe, Esa Saareia, Mike Seiling, Fritz Enzlin and Al Peach.



Code Council Board Immediate Past President Wally Bailey (left) presents OBOA Past President Terry Hewitson with a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary plaque.



From left, OBOA Past President Terry Hewitson, Immediate Past President Bailey and OBOA Director Al Peach after Bailey is honored with the Yaman Uzumeri International Award of Excellence.

## Saudi Arabia Delegate Attends Chapter President's Breakfast



Code Council Senior Vice President of Government Relations Sara Yerkes (left) and International Services Representative Rick Okawa (right) meet with Mohammed Al-Nagadi, President of the Saudi Building Code National Committee from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the Chapter President's Breakfast in Reno. Al-Nagadi will be pursuing International chapter status for his organization in the near future.