

Letter From The President

When we started the HMEA it was to raise the recognition of the Chief Engineer in the hospitality industry and to provide a platform for Engineers to help other Engineers express opinions and ideas.

It has worked because every association dealing with Maintenance or Building Management has started to extend their knowledge to Stationary Engineers. BOMA, Facilities Management, HFEA just to name a few are jumping on the bandwagon and offering new and good information to the Engineers. They have been doing actual emails with repair articles, classes, conventions, etc.

All this reminds me of something that happened to me once I was offered a good auto at a cheap price. What a golden opportunity for me but I didn't have the money saved and when I thought about it, it really was not an opportunity as I was not prepared.

Why I say this is to your advantage as an Engineer. Take all that is offered to you and be prepared. You may have a golden opportunity tomorrow but if you have not studied everything including all of what the job entails and become certified, then it's not an opportunity.

There is no association that can handle all of your needs although they may say so. Make each and every day a learning experience, save information, learn information and one day the opportunity will be there and you will be ready.

Be a "Make It Happen Person."



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