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I remember joining BOMA in 1993 and attending my first official luncheon. I wasn't greeted at that luncheon by BOMA officials and real estate members didn't flock to me to make me feel welcomed. No, it was our allied members who welcomed me, made me feel at home and invited me to other BOMA events. They incorporated me into the BOMA family. Some of my fondest moments as a BOMA member are with allied friends.

As I matured (ok, as I aged) and moved into a principal role, which meant less time with fun events and a focus on larger commercial real estate concerns, I soon realized it was also our allied members whose commitment and elbow grease made all that we do at BOMA possible. Whether it is serving as a TOBY judge, helping with event registration or delivering community service gifts – they are always willing and able to help. As such, I would like to spend the next year saying thank you to our allied members for being our partners in success.

As Darrell mentioned last year, as a result of our focus on a new strategic plan, we have made major changes with our organization. These changes include the addition of principal member events, a sponsorship program and updated policies and procedures. These are all very important areas we, as a Board of Directors, have addressed. We couldn't have made it happen without the support of ALL BOMA Dallas members, but especially our allied members.

Thank you to all of our loyal BOMA members, our past presidents who continue to guide and serve, our principal members for their leadership, and real estate members for their committee work and support. And this year, I would like to extend a special thanks to our allied members. They are invested in our industry, our real estate interests and our association's success. We couldn't do it without them.

At Holt Lunsford we make it a priority to support BOMA members when bidding for services. I hope all real estate professionals do the same.