

After completing my 12<sup>th</sup> year as President of the SBBA, it is time to pass the baton. As I had written to the board on June 1, 2020, I am grateful for all their support during my tenure and deeply appreciate all the valuable experiences I have gained. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, the wonderful relationships I've developed with the team members, but also my members. All my work was always validated by my Salisbury Beach friends. And there has been a fantastic "buy-in" of the entire community.

To me, life is about the journey and the relationships you build. That is important to me, and I feel good about that. That's what makes it so difficult to step down. But, one of the things I've learned and continue to reflect on is: "Always be genuine. Always maintain your integrity and your credibility." With all of that, I will add: "And never take yourself too seriously."

Thank you to all for a great 12 years!

Passing the baton reminds me that the race is not over. It is still being run, With that said I am looking forward to the nomination of Bill Greilich to be the SBBA's next president! Please join me in welcoming Bill and wishing him well.