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Dear SBANE Members!

I hope you all are having an enjoyable summer!

As most of you know, Robert A. Baker, SBANE's long-time president, retired at the end of 2016 after more than a decade successfully leading SBANE to the great, vibrant organization that it is today.

To honor Bob and his dedication to the organization, SBANE has opened a scholarship fund in his name for undergraduates at any level who are studying business. We will be awarding the first scholarship before the next term begins in the late summer/early fall. If you know of a college undergraduate who might qualify, please let us know by contacting Barbara Maclachlan at [barbara@qualitysupportgroup.com](mailto:barbara@qualitysupportgroup.com). We will email the scholarship application to you or directly to the student.

If you would like to donate to this scholarship fund, please make the check payable to SBANE with "Robert A. Baker Scholarship Fund" referenced in the "memo" and send it to:

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Again, we are grateful to Bob for his years of service to the association and to the business community in New England. Many people and companies have been touched by his efforts throughout his long career. We wish him every success in his future endeavors.

Looking forward, there are good things happening at SBANE! If you have not yet met SBANE's new president, Karim Hill, please introduce yourself to him. I want to welcome Karim again to SBANE and let you know that he has hit the ground running. We are very happy to have Karim on board.

I also invite you to participate in SBANE events for networking and professional development. The event season will start again in September so please watch the SBANE website ([www.sbane.org](http://www.sbane.org)) for information about upcoming events.

If you have any questions or comments about SBANE and how we can improve your experience with us and the value that you receive from SBANE, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [rmain@hinckleyallen.com](mailto:rmain@hinckleyallen.com)

Regards,

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Chair, Board of Directors