

# MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP



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## Member spotlight: Kris Engstrom

Operations Supervisor, Cadillac Fairview Polo Park

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### WHAT IS YOUR JOB TITLE?

I am the Operations Supervisor at the Polo Park Shopping Centre. I have been working in the property management field for approximately 22 years. I started out in hotels then moved to shopping centres.

### WHAT ARE SOME OF YOUR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES?

I am responsible for the day-to-day operations of the shopping centre as well as any construction that happens at the mall, and about half of the capital projects that occur at the mall. I am also on the Green at Work team, which was responsible for putting the TOBY\* award package together.

### WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER?

The benefits to being a BOMA member are the networking opportunities that happen at every lunch, and the educational opportunities that exist with BOMI.

### DO YOU THINK BECOMING A MEMBER HAS HELPED YOU IN YOUR CAREER? HOW?

Yes I think being a BOMA member has helped me in my career with many networking opportunities. You can connect with other professionals that may have experience with situations you may not have.

### WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE MEMBERS WHO AREN'T AS ACTIVE?

My advice would be to attend the lunches, network, take some courses and continue to learn. ■

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