

# THE BOSTON CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

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BCIL is a private, consumer-controlled nonprofit organization that has been providing services to people with disabilities since the organization's founding in 1974 as the second independent living center in the country. The group was created by people with disabilities seeking full integration into society by empowering its members and constituents to take control over their lives and become active members of the communities in which they live. BCIL works to promote the civil rights of all people with disabilities and responds to the needs of people of all ages with a wide range of disabilities.

BCIL concentrates its efforts in two areas;

- Empowering people with disabilities with the practical skills and self-confidence to freely determine their own life choices in the community
- Promoting access and change within society, making full and equal participation by individuals with disabilities a reality.

BCIL provides the four "core services" of independent living centers: peer mentoring, skills training, information and referral, and advocacy. Over 5,000 people annually receive these services and BCIL is active in a number of areas critical to people with disabilities including housing, healthcare, long-term care, transportation, adaptive technology, communications, civil rights law, education and employment. The organization has initiatives targeting youth with disabilities and forges alliances with senior organizations as well. A majority of both our staff and board are people with disabilities—we comprehend and bring personal and professional experience to issues affecting the disability community as we work to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Greater Boston.

## 2009 POPS STEERING COMMITTEE

Robert Band	Sergio Goncalves	Christopher Mayo
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*is proud to present the*

**30<sup>th</sup>** ANNUAL

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY NIGHT AT THE POPS!



FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

Dear Friend:

We are proud to again be Host Sponsors for BCIL's Construction Industry Night at the Boston Pops, now in its 30th year! It is always a fun event to share with friends, family and industry colleagues. Keith Lockhart will be conducting a special program, the Benny Goodman Birthday Celebration that will also feature the annual tribute to Boston Pops Maestro Arthur Fiedler. Along with the pre-concert gourmet reception, this promises to be another extraordinary night in support of the Boston Center for Independent Living.

BCIL truly makes a difference in the lives of disabled individuals throughout the Greater Boston area, helping them find housing or employment, and providing resources that move individuals with disabilities towards an independent lifestyle. The Construction Industry Night at the Pops has raised well over \$1,000,000 to help BCIL fulfill its mission and your continued support of this important event is critical to the work BCIL does.

We encourage you to join us again this year to make the 30th anniversary of this special occasion a great success. We look forward to seeing you there.



Bob Band  
*President*  
*Perini Corporation*



Tom O'Connor Jr.  
*President*  
*O'Connor Constructors*



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*Hosted by:*  
O'CONNOR CONSTRUCTORS  
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Friday, June 5, 2009

Cocktail and Dinner Reception starts at 5:30 pm  
Higginson North and South Rooms  
Boston Symphony Hall

Concert 8:00 pm

Boston Symphony Hall

Program: Benny Goodman Birthday Celebration/  
Arthur Fiedler Tribute  
Keith Lockhart, Conductor

*Silent Auction*  
*Tickets and Memorabilia*

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Tickets by May 29, 2009  
Ads by May 20, 2009