

Industry History Roundtable

Generational turnover is accelerating. Baby boomers are aging out of the workforce, and many in this industry are handing off duties, departments and entire companies to a younger crowd. While SBCA is excited about the new ideas entering the industry and the new directions component manufacturing will take, we don't want to lose the stories behind how we got to where we are today. Join us in Baltimore to share your story and hear from others. We want to know why you do what you do, who's helped you along the way, and where you see this industry going.

If you can't make this roundtable, these questions are still for you. We'll be asking for your story at future SBCA events and showcasing the milestones in component manufacturing on our website, in the pages of SBC Magazine, and elsewhere. And if you have thoughts to share right now, don't hesitate – send responses to these questions to editor@sbcmaq.info or email to let us know when we can give you call and talk through your story. We're looking to gather as many perspectives on this industry as possible, yours included.

- How did you get into this industry?
- What are the key milestones, turning points or notable moments in component manufacturing history? What changes outside the industry have affected this industry's development?
- Which individuals or companies involved in this industry stand out to you? Who are the unsung heroes who have helped the industry get where it is today?
- What trends or innovations do you anticipate will have the biggest impact on the direction this industry takes going forward?
- What advice do you have for those just starting their careers and considering this industry?
- What do you wish you knew about the history of component manufacturing?