

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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**National  
Association  
of Home  
Builders**



**CMBA**  
CENTRAL MINNESOTA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



The following information will appear in our directory and in all our records exactly as given. Please give phone number(s), contact person, and addresses as you wish them to be published. All items must be completed and dues submitted before application can be processed.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR LOCAL LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person to be listed on roster & receive mailings)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different than above) (street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (ZIP)

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of other owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Should other owner(s) also receive the CMBA magazine? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years firm has been in business: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include owner)

Products/Services provided: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 CMBA DUES STRUCTURE

### Builders

Gross sales under \$1 million	\$535
\$1 million to \$2.5 million	\$575
\$2.5 million to \$5 million	\$625
\$5 million or more	\$715

### Associates

(include owner)	
1 to 10 employees	\$550
11 to 18 employees	\$590
19 to 25 employees	\$640
26 or more employees	\$730

Dues Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To pay by credit card see reverse side.

## MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

### BUILDER - Type of Business (A-K) \_\_\_\_\_

Select up to 3 in order of importance.

#### Builder Codes

- A Single Family Builder - Speculative
- B1 Single Family - General
- B2 Single Family Builder - Custom
- C Multifamily Builder - Condo/Coop
- D Multifamily Builder/Owner - Rental Units
- E Multifamily Contractor - General
- F Remodeler - Residential
- G Remodeler - Commercial
- H Commercial Builder - Own Account
- I Commercial General Contracting
- J Land Developer
- K Home & Building Manufacturer

#### Annual Dollar Volume of all Construction/Development

- (1) Under \$1 million
- (2) \$1 million to \$5 million
- (3) \$5 million to \$10 million
- (4) Over \$10 million

#### Annual Number of Residential Dwelling Units

- (1) 0 units
- (2) 1 to 10 units
- (3) 11 to 25 units
- (4) 26 to 100 units
- (5) 101 to 500 units
- (6) Over 500 units

### ASSOCIATE - Type of Business (L-Z) \_\_\_\_\_

Select up to 3 in order of importance.

#### Subcontractors and Specialty Trade Contractors

- L Accounting
- M1 Architecture
- M2 Engineering
- M3 Planner or Designer
- N Legal Services
- O Computer Products/Services
- P1 Commercial Banking/Thrift Inst.
- P2 Mortgage Banking
- Q Insurance or Title Company
- R Marketing, Advertising or Public Relations
- S Building Material Manufacturing
- T Property Management
- U Real Estate
- Y Utilities
- Z Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- W1 Carpentry Work
- W2 Electrical Work
- W3 Masonry, Stone, Tile
- W4 Landscaping
- W5 Plumbing, Heating, A/C
- W6 Roofing, Siding, Sheet Metal
- W7 Painting & Paper Hang.
- W8 Floor Laying, etc.
- W9 Concrete Work
- WA Excavation Work
- WC Land Surveyor
- WD Security Systems
- WZ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Retail Dealers/Distributors

- V1 Appliances
- V2 Building Materials/Lumber
- V3 Floor Coverings
- V4 Paint/Wall Coverings
- V5 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- X1 Appliances
- X2 Building Mat./Lumber
- X3 Floor Coverings
- X4 Paint/Wall Coverings
- X5 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

(OVER)

Return this application with dues payment to CMBA:

1124 West St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301  
Telephone: 320-251-4382 • fax: 320-251-3754 • [www.cmbaonline.org](http://www.cmbaonline.org) • [info@cmbaonline.org](mailto:info@cmbaonline.org)

Are there any unsatisfied judgments against you and/or your firm? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If company has used another name(s) in the past five years, list name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES: (Please provide three, email preferred or phone to contact information)

Trade: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CMBA member who encouraged you to join this association. (List of members at [cmbaonline.org](http://cmbaonline.org)): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ This person, company will receive the Spike Credit.

I understand that by providing my fax number(s) on the membership application and signing this form, on behalf of my company/organization, I consent to receive faxes sent by or on behalf of the National Association of Home Builders and the affiliated Builders Association of Minnesota and Central Minnesota Builders Association of which I am also a member. I further represent that I am authorized to give this consent on behalf of my company/organization. I agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Central Minnesota Builders Association to which my membership application is being directed, of the National Association of Home Builders and of the Builders Association of Minnesota, with which it is affiliated. I also agree to adhere to the Code of Professional Conduct set forth by the Association and I authorize the release of information from the references provided:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Associate Applicants**

Membership criteria states that members must have a primary interest in the building industry. State how your company serves the building industry:

**To pay by credit card please provide the following information:**

Circle one: Visa MC Discover AmEx Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Invoice Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for receipt: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Application**

Having formed a favorable impression of the Central Minnesota Builders Association (CMBA), and recognized the need for an organization of this kind, I hereby present my company as a candidate for membership. If accepted, I will observe all by-laws governing the Association and agree to the CMBA Code of Professional Conduct.

Each applicant, upon acceptance as a CMBA member also attains membership in the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the Builders Association of Minnesota (BAM).

**Dues**

Your dues payment includes your one hundred eighty two dollar (\$182) membership fee to NAHB, Washington, D.C., and entitles you to the substantial benefits which NAHB provides, including its monthly *Builder* publication which is free to builders and architects and at a reduced rate of \$10 to associates. Your dues also include your one hundred ninety-five dollars (\$195) membership fee to BAM, St. Paul, MN.

NOTE: Contributions to the Central Minnesota Builders Association are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for income tax purposes.

**In compliance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, \$79.43 (\$34.58 of NAHB and \$44.85 of BAM) of your 2017 dues are not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.**

**Membership Privileges**

I understand that only members in good standing are allowed the privilege to display the CMBA membership certificate and the CMBA logo. Suspension or termination of membership as a result of failure to maintain the requirements and standards of membership, falsifying information on application, loss of license status, or non-payment of dues may result in a termination of membership benefits.

**CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**Each member shall use best efforts in the conduct of its business activities to:**

Conduct business affairs with professionalism and skill to provide the best housing value possible through the use of quality materials, construction practices backed by integrity and service, to provide housing of high standards of safety, sanitation and livability.

Comply with all other applicable laws governing licensing, warranty, and building codes.

Conduct all transactions, agreements and dealings with customers, employees, subcontractors, suppliers and regulatory officials free from fraud or deception and comply with requirements of the Minnesota Unfair Trade Practices Act.

Abide by the bylaws, rules and procedures of the Association.

Membership in the Association should not be used by members to avoid problems in their business. Therefore to protect the reputation of the Association, members shall not use membership on a committee or board to advance personal position or attempt to influence action of others.

Maintain insurance as may be required by law, including but not limited to general liability and workers compensation insurance, at a level that is adequate and customary for the business in which the member is engaged.

Enforcement of this provision is initiated by the filing of a written complaint with the Association's Ethics Committee (or other named committee or third-party dispute resolution firm that may be contacted by the Association) concerning a dispute involving the member's business or an alleged violation of the Code.

This Code applies to all corporations, partnerships and other business entities in which the member or a principle of the member has a majority interest.

# CMBA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND SERVICES

**One Membership for 3 Associations;** membership with the CMBA also includes full membership with the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and Builders Association of Minnesota (BAM).

- ◆ **Builders' Contracts** - CMBA has compiled a book of sample contracts such as pre-contract forms, mechanic's lien notices, and inspection and acceptance. The first set of contracts is available free to CMBA members. Additional sets are available for \$50 each. Free legal advice is provided by NAHB.
- ◆ **Builders Licensing Education** - Builders/remodelers/roofers licensing continued education, over 10 hours free each year. Valuable classes, engaging instructors and free meal..
- ◆ **Insurance Solutions** - The Builders Group (TBG), the largest writer of construction related workers' compensation insurance in Minnesota. General Liability Insurance, members only through Corporate Four.
- ◆ **Lobby Efforts** - Full time lobbyist working at the state, national and local levels.
- ◆ **Discounts** - Wireless service, GM pickups, fuel and more with the National Purchasing Partners and NAHB/Member Advantage.
- ◆ **Free Advertising** - Over \$1500 worth of free advertising from CMBA members (newspaper & radio.)
- ◆ **Homeshow<sup>SM</sup>** - Exhibit to thousands of customers at the St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center in March. Advertise in the HomeShow<sup>SM</sup>/Tour of Homes<sup>SM</sup> magazine.
- ◆ **Tour of Homes<sup>SM</sup>** - Builders showcase their homes at the largest open house event in Central Minnesota in March and September. Associates display their products in these new homes and are able to advertise in the Tour of Homes magazine and on the tour website [CMBAtour.com](http://CMBAtour.com)
- ◆ **Remodelers Tour of Homes<sup>SM</sup>** - Builders showcase a remodel project at the Fall open house event in conjunction with the Tour of Homes in September. Associates display their products in these occupied homes and are able to advertise in the Tour of Homes magazine.
- ◆ **Daily Referrals** - Daily referrals via the phone and website.
- ◆ **Membership Meetings** - Network with members at these evening meetings on the second Wednesday of the month.
- ◆ **Sponsor of the Month** - Sponsor a membership meeting and display your product(s) during the membership meeting social hour, front cover recognition in the monthly CMBA magazine and an opportunity to address the members at the meeting.
- ◆ **Remodelers Council** - This organization of remodelers and industry specialists are dedicated to promoting professionalism, excellence and public awareness. Bi-monthly meetings offer education and networking.
- ◆ **Commercial Builders Council** - Networking and education relevant to members' active in or diversifying into non-residential and/or light commercial construction meet bi-monthly.
- ◆ **Sponsorship Opportunities** - Promote your company by sponsoring a CMBA event or Council meeting.
- ◆ **Publications** - Receive the CMBA magazine *On The Level* announcing upcoming events, association activities, and articles pertinent to the building industry. Great advertising rates for - members only.

- ◆ **Mailing Labels** - Receive mailing labels with all CMBA members' names and addresses for just \$100 electronic version \$250. The first set of labels is free to new members upon request.
- ◆ **Professional Logo** - Promote industry professionalism by using CMBA, BAM and NAHB logos in your ads.
- ◆ **Library** - Access to the CMBA library with building industry publications and videos. NAHB has the largest building related library in the world.
- ◆ **Special Events** - Participate in the Family Picnic, Golf Outing and Sporting Clay Shoot in the summer and the Holiday Christmas Party in December. Sponsorships available.
- ◆ **CMBA Committees** - Become involved and create business relationships.
- ◆ **CMBA Website** - Consumers looking for a contractor/supplier/subcontractor can find CMBA members on the website [www.cmbaonline.org](http://www.cmbaonline.org), member websites are linked at no charge; plus an event calendar with online payment.
- ◆ **CMBA Online** - Email updates of coming events, action alerts and opportunities.
- ◆ **Banner Advertising** - Banner ads on [cmbaonline.org](http://cmbaonline.org) and [CMBAtour.com](http://CMBAtour.com) websites.
- ◆ **Community Services** - CMBA is committed to serving its community.  
 Examples are:
  - Anna Marie's Alliance Pet Safe House
  - Tools for Schools - High School Grants
  - Contributions to Habitat for Humanity
  - Donations to the MN food shelves
  - Lake George revitalization
  - Working with area parks departments
  - Home Builders Care Program

More information at [www.cmbaonline.org](http://www.cmbaonline.org) click on Become a Member.

# WORKING FOR YOU



CMBA 45 years serving Central MN  
Over 400 members– representing 20,000 employees

## Three memberships in one

1. Central Minnesota Builders Association (CMBA) - LOCAL
2. Builders Association of MN (BAM) - STATE
3. National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). - NATIONAL

**Fighting to protect your business at all levels of government**

**ISSUES THAT AFFECT BUILDERS ALSO AFFECT ALL SUBS AND SUPPLIERS – FROM MASONRY TO BANKING.**

**Without the cooperative effort of CMBA, builders would be required to...**

- ◆ Award attorney fees to homeowner only, in home warranty disputes
- ◆ Worked with all levels; city, county and state to oppose higher fees
- ◆ Provide employee health care coverage if you have 5 or more employees (successfully changed from 5 to 50)

**We are watching...**

- Preserving the Mortgage Interest Deduction on your tax return

**We recently...**

- ◆ Worked with area cities to issue building permits in a timely manner
- ◆ Provided refresher courses for EPA lead certification
- ◆ Offered free continuing education for builders
- ◆ Offered free legal advice at lunch and learn seminars
- ◆ Created new website for members to register for events online
- ◆ Created seven code guides explaining the new energy & building codes
- ◆ Built a pet shelter for Anna Marie through CMBA member involvement
- ◆ Helped repeal State Business to Business taxes
- ◆ Hosted 'Meet the Candidates Social' for members to meet area candidates for elected office
- ◆ Defeated sprinkler mandate in new residential construction over 4,500 sf.



## COMMITTEES

Your association needs your involvement! Please review the following committees and check the one(s) that interest you.

- **EDUCATION** – Provides quality continuing education for CMBA members and those in the building industry to keep them abreast of the latest information, technologies and methods in their field, and to maintain their license status. They also oversee the annual scholarships, and working with SCTC and other area schools to educate students interested in the building industry.  
*Chair:* Jill Schoenberg, Schoenberg Const.
- **GOLF OUTING**– Provides an enjoyable golf outing for the CMBA members and their guests.  
*Chair:* Jamie Kuklok, Corporate Connection
- **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS** – Is charged with creating and maintaining a favorable building environment. To review, monitor, initiate, and react to local, state and national government issues affecting the building industry.  
*Chair:* Marty Reker, Reker Construction, Inc.
- **HOMESHOW** –The committee coordinates all aspects of the show that provides a vehicle for the members of the association to market their products and services to the public in a professional setting. The event is the primary fundraiser of the association, which generates revenue to market the event and added revenue for the association’s operating budget.  
*Chair:* Tom Albers, Borgert Products, Inc.
- **MEMBERSHIP**–Recruits new members into the association. Develop and implement membership drives to attract and retain members.  
*Chair:* Adam Vee, American Heritage National Bank
- **SPECIAL EVENTS/PROGRAM** – Is charged with organizing the membership meetings and special events, such as the picnic and holiday party, and making them entertaining to increase attendance. Coordinate speakers and social sponsors for the monthly membership meetings and events.  
*Chair:* Sonia Nordmann, El-Jay Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
- **SPORTING CLAY SHOOT** – Provides a fun event to shoot sporting clays prior to the hunting season. Great networking day and generates revenue for Tools for Schools Program.  
*Chair:* Chris Hensel, Dovetail Kitchen Designs
- **TOUR OF HOMES** – Plans and promotes the Spring and Fall annual Tour of Homes. Provides a marketing vehicle for the builders to promote remodeling and new home sales and increasing their company’s level of recognition.  
*Chair:* David Werschay, Werschay Homes Inc.
- **OTHER COMMITTEES** – (list your interest)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Central Minnesota Builders Association  
Or online at  
[www.cmbaonline.org/about\\_committees.cfm](http://www.cmbaonline.org/about_committees.cfm)

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**CMBA**

# **Money Back Guarantee**

**CMBA guarantees  
your membership  
satisfaction your first year as  
a member OR your money back!**

**To be eligible you must:**

1. Attend at least three General Membership Meetings.  
(holiday party and summer picnic do not apply).
2. Join and be active on at least one committee.

**Eligibility ends after the first year of membership.**

Money back applies only to the amount  
retained by CMBA,  
excluding the dues to NAHB and BAM.





## **FREE *Local* Advertizing – Considerable Value**

**A Member to Member Benefit** - each of the media providers below are CMBA members. They give new members' a media package at NO cost.

**Value to Members** can be **Double to nearly TRIPLE** the cost of membership.

Only available within the first three months of membership

### **NEWSPAPER:**

#### **St. Cloud Times**

- Free client need analysis
- Flight Plan (five ads in one week)

For more details call 320.255.8793

### **RADIO:**

#### **Leighton Broadcasting**

- Client marketing study
- 21 free ads on your choice of Lite99, KCLD or KNSI AM

For more details call 320.203.4833

#### **Townsquare Media of St. Cloud**

- Your choice of 36, 20 or 18 free ad packages
- Free marketing strategy, client needs analysis
- Take advantage of our “Matching ad offer” within 90 Days of joining CMBA.

For more details call 320-251-4422 and ask for Director of Sales



# WWW.MYNPP.COM

## NATIONAL PURCHASING PARTNERS VENDOR DISCOUNTS

Many Home Builders Association members are already saving time and money through the NPP program. To access the discount pricing, register with NPP. Signing up is easy.

### HOW TO REGISTER

Go to [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com). Click "Join Now". Select "Construction" from the dropdown menu.

Select "Residential" from the Category dropdown menu.

Select "HBPP" from the Association dropdown menu.

Complete the registration form.

For more information about the program, feel free to contact NPP: 800.810.3909  
[customerservice@mynpp.com](mailto:customerservice@mynpp.com)

### [www.mynpp.com](http://www.mynpp.com)

#### Company Savings

- **Verizon Wireless**  
Cell phones, equipment and lines of wireless service
- **Actsoft, Inc.**  
Advanced Wireless Forms, Mobile Workforce Management, GPS Tracking Software, Wireless Time Clock
- **Airgas, Inc.**  
Negotiated Contract- Medical and Industrial Gasses/Safety Supplies
- **CalAmp**  
GPS fleet tracking software and hardware
- **Complete Office**

Furniture/flooring, office, computer and Janitorial supplies.

- **CradlePoint**  
3G/4G Network Router, Network and Wireless Solutions
- **EarthCam Inc**  
Webcam Technology to Monitor, Document, Promote Projects
- **Expedia**  
The world's largest online travel agency
- **Fastenal Company**  
Your local source for a wide range of maintenance repair and operating supplies with local availability and service
- **Kyocera Document Solutions America, Inc.**  
Sales and service of multifunctional devices & printers
- **LegalZoom**  
Online Legal document preparation services: LLC, Inc., Trademark, DBA, Last Will & More
- **Level 3**  
ReadyAccess audio conferencing, ReadyAccess Web conferencing, Operator assisted conferencing, Webex meeting center and Microsoft Livemeeting
- **Sherwin-Williams Company**  
Paint & Related Products
- **Spireon Inc**  
Automotive GPS Solutions, Fleet Services, and Collateral Management Systems
- **Staples Advantage**  
Office Supplies and Products
- **TalentWise**  
Employment Screening and Onboarding Made Easy!
- **Vantiv-Payment Processing**  
Credit Card Processing, Payments, and Technology

- **Verizon Terremark**  
Enterprise Cloud, Colocation Services and Virtualized Disaster Recovery.
- **YRC Freight**  
YRC Heavy Weight Shipping Agreement

**Employees at CENTRAL MINNESOTA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION are also eligible for individual savings.**

- **Expedia**  
The world's largest online travel agency
- **LegalZoom**  
Online Legal document preparation services: LLC, Inc., Trademark, DBA, Last Will & More
  - **Verizon Wireless**  
Cell phones, equipment and lines of wireless service

#### Contract Categories

- **EMS**
- **Credit Card Processing**
- **Other**
- **Shipping**
- **Legal Services**
- **Enterprise Cloud**
- **Administrative & Facility Supplies**
- **Fleet Management**
- **Construction Supplies/Ancillary Services**
- **Maintenance Repairs and Operating Supplies**
- **Travel**
- **Office/Facility Supplies**
- **Webcam Technology**
- **Communications and Technology**
- **Background Screening**
- **Computer Hardware/ Software**
- **Park and Playground Equipment**

# CMBA Membership is an Investment

## Builders Association of MN

### BAM Membership Pays

#### Number 10. Legislative Wins

BAM is at the State Capitol and has been for over 35 years. Together we are 2,800 member businesses - which means our voice at the Capitol is strong.

#### Number 9. Code Wins

BAM fights for safe, durable, and affordable housing, and membership ensures a seat at the codes table.

#### Number 8. Legal Protection and Legal Wins

BAM has a legal fund to fight member battles that affect the whole state.

#### Number 7. Discount/Rebate Program

BAM's rebate program gives on average \$900 back per year.

#### Number 6. Quality, Affordable Insurance

As a BAM member you have access to high quality, discounted coverage from The Builders Group for workers' comp and from Corporate Four for general liability.

#### Number 5. Contracts

We have six quality contract templates available for download for members-only. Drafted by attorneys that specialize in residential construction, and updated when the law changes, these contracts are available in word and pdf so you can download and edit the contracts right on your computer. These contracts are worth over \$10,000

#### Number 4. Code Guides

For members only we put together detailed code guides - written by experts - so you know exactly how to build to the new code.

#### Number 3. The Skinny

What's happening in the industry, at the Capitol, and right here at BAM? We're

tweeting, blogging, posting on facebook, emailing, writing white papers, and more. Like us - Facebook, Follow us - Twitter

#### Number 2. Get In On It

Membership means Influence. Make decisions about real issues that affect your business including laws and codes that govern the industry. BAM has several working committees on which members make important decisions and we want YOU! Leadership Training. Committees, the BAM Board, and the Executive Committee all provide leadership training. Making decisions for 2,800 member businesses takes leadership.

#### NUMBER 1 REASON UNITY

Membership means being the voice of the statewide industry at the State Capitol, the regulatory agencies, and in the courts. It's banding together as a collective to work for a better industry, a better economy, and a better state.

## National Association of Home Builders

### NAHB Advantages

Lowe's  
 General Motors  
 UPS Savings & YRC Freight  
 Associated Petroleum Products (APP)  
 Avis  
 Budget  
 Dell  
 Endless Vacation Rentals  
 FTD  
 GEICO  
 Hertz  
 Hewlett Packard  
 Office Depot  
 Omaha Steaks  
 TransFirst (formerly Solveras)  
 Wyndham Hotel Group

Member Advantage Exclusive Deals -

<http://www.nahb.org/ma>



Lowe's



GM Exclusive Offer



NEW - UPS



First In Secure Electronic Payments  
 TransFirst (formerly Solveras)



Dell



NEW - GEICO



NEW - Associated Petroleum Products



NEW - Avis



NEW - Budget



Hewlett Packard



Office Depot



Wyndham Hotel Group



FTD.ODMNAHB



YRC Freight



Endless Vacation Rentals



Omaha Steaks

NAHB Career Center

[nahb.org/careers](http://nahb.org/careers)



Hertz Rental Cars

NAHB BuilderBooks

[BuilderBooks.com](http://BuilderBooks.com)

NAHBContracts

Electronic Contracts

NAHB BuilderBooks eBooks

[ebooks.builderbooks.com](http://ebooks.builderbooks.com)

HousingEconomics

[HousingEconomics.com](http://HousingEconomics.com)

NAHB MyHome Press

MyHome Press

Safety Video Rentals On Demand

[nahb.org/safetyrental](http://nahb.org/safetyrental)

## Associate Benefits

Your business thrives when builders build. NAHB is dedicated to enhancing the climate for housing and the building industry, and to promoting policies that will keep housing a national priority. Join today to make an immediate impact on your business and to contribute to improving the industry.

### Being an Associate makes good sense:

- **Networking opportunities on local, state, and national levels** -- Solidify your business reputation within the Association and community.
- NAHB offers many different **sponsorship and advertising opportunities** -- targeted audiences
- **Online e-newsletters** Business of Building e/Source, Eye on the Economy, Monday Morning Briefing, and Nation's Building News Online + more.
- **Complimentary subscription** -- Nation's Building News - regulatory, technological, legislative, and other industry and business related issues.
- **10% discount from BuilderBooks.com** -- keeps you one step ahead of your competition.
- **Keep your competitive edge** -- books, educational materials, exhibitions, conferences, seminars, and workshops.
- **Access to a mailing list** from NAHB at member-discounted prices.
- Allows you to **keep up to date on the latest industry developments** -- news reports, economic and forecasting information.
- Access to **valuable legal advice**, 300+ staff experts on over 500 industry subjects
- **Professional designation**: Certified Graduate Associate (CGA). The program designed to enhance your professional standing
- **NAHB Member Advantage discounts** from GM, Dell, FedEx, Office Depot, Hertz, Paychex, Omaha Steaks, FTD, and more.

## Builder Benefits

Ranked #11 on Forbes' "Power 25" lobby organizations, NAHB staff works with Capitol Hill leaders to educate Congressmen on the importance of the housing industry. NAHB has the strength in numbers to defeat excessive regulations and defend affordable housing initiatives -- **It pays to be a Builder Member:**

- **Membership, representation, and networking** at the local, state, and national levels
- **Complimentary subscription to Nations Building News** -- the latest news on regulatory, technological, legislative, and other industry and business related issues
- **Complimentary subscription to Builder Magazine**, the monthly magazine
- **20% discount on all bookstore products from BuilderBooks.com**. The latest economic forecasts, demographic studies, consumer trend analyses, and learn about technological and management breakthroughs
- Access to the **Sweets Residential Marketplace**, the industry's leading product and service information resource
- Member **discounts on products and services** relevant to your business
- **NAHB's member-only online community** provides members with up-to-the-minute news reports, reference materials, and contact information
- Access to **valuable economic and forecasting information** to understand current and future trends, consultation with any of NAHB's 300+ staff experts on over 500 industry subjects
- **Builder 20 or Remodeler 20 Clubs** -- compare with similar businesses in non-competing markets
- **Educational opportunities** -- one-hour workshops, three-day conferences or work towards an NAHB designation, like the Certified Graduate Builder (CGB)

Link to [NAHB.org](https://www.nahb.org) search **benefits and services**