

# National Association Services & Benefits

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), your national advocate for housing...

## Staff Experts – (800) 368-5242 Member Service

Center; staff directory online at [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org)

- o Economics – Analysis and demographic studies
- o Legal – legal research, Ask the Lawyer
- o Regulatory/Technical – codes, land use, IRS regulations, and more
- o Library/Resource Center

## Advocacy

- o Lobbying with Administration, Congress, agencies
- o Funding for state and local litigation and issue advocacy
- o Congressional Contacts program

## Toolkits and Guides

- o Storm water permitting
- o Fair Housing accessibility compliance
- o Workforce housing

## Publications

- o Hanley Wood's Builder magazine – builders get it for free, associates pay \$10
- o Nation's Building News Online
- o Other E-newsletters – Eye on Economics, Business of Building, Washington Update, Monday Morning Briefing; others available by subscription – Housing Economics Online, Council newsletters
- o Industry surveys

## Education

- o Designations – Associates, Builders, Remodelers, Aging in Place, Residential Marketing, Apartment Mgmt, Apartment Leasing, Construction Superintendent
- o International Builders Show
- o Other Conferences – Green Building, Remodelers, Multifamily, Custom Builder, 50+, Building Systems
- o Seminars on safety training, risk management, concrete, pricing, and more

## Web site – [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org)

- o Business Management Tools – Accounting, Financial Mgmt, Business Strategy, Computers and IT, Customer Service, & Human Resources
- o Legislative Update
- o Housing Issues & Economic Data
- o Meetings and Events

## Public Outreach

- o Building Homes of Our Own children's middle and high school educational program

## HBI – Recruits and trains qualified labor for the industry

- o Job Corps
- o Residential Construction Academy series

## Research Center

- o Tests and develops new materials and technologies to improve products
- o Toolbase e-news and quarterly newsletter
- o QA program
  - National Housing Quality Certified Builder and Trade Contractor programs
  - Quality Matters monthly e-newsletter

**20 Clubs** – Builders or remodelers from non-competing markets who meet several times a year to share their wisdom and learn from each other ways to improve their operations and increase their bottom lines.

- Builder
- Remodeler
- Multifamily
- Urban
- Land Development
- 50+

## Councils

- Remodeler
- Multifamily
- 50+
- Sales & Marketing
- Women's
- Building Systems
- Commercial Builders

## Member Discounts

- o BuilderBooks – contracts, business mgmt, accounting, sales, land and product development
- o Affinity Programs – Member Advantage
  - Dell
  - General Motors
  - Business Services – Paychex, MBNA Financial Services, NEBS
  - Office Products – Viking Office Products, Pitney Bowes
  - Communications – Cingular
  - Hertz
  - Shipping – DHL, Menlo Worldwide, Roadway Express
  - Storage – Williams Scotsman