

1985 - August 31 - Resignation of Executive Vice President Jackson Pauley

1985 - Much discussion of whether to support the creation of a licensing board and a resolution that if such a board is to be created, that it be composed of equitable representation of all areas of the construction industry with no organized labor representation.

1986 - Feb. 1 - Approves Bob Ritenour to serve as official lobbyist .
Supports Freedom of Choice in work related matters.

1986 - July 19 - Went on record in favor of a uniform statewide building code which enables municipalities & county governments to enact codes that do not exceed those set by the statewide uniform code.

1986 - July 19 - Expands Beth Thomasson's duties to include lobbying and gives her the position of Executive Officer.

1987 - October 24 - A mission statement is adopted

1988 - The long range planning committee recommends a housing symposium be held.



Woody Ritenour, son Robert Ritenour and Claribel Ritenour. The first father and son to both hold the office of HBA of WV President.



Beth Thomasson
Executive Officer



Robert W. Ritenour
Charleston



Ray S. Johnston
Hedgesville

1989 - The first Buyers Guide is published by the associates council

The Member of the year award is replaced with the Builder Member of the Year and the Associate Member of the Year awards.

A policy manual is developed by Bob Ritenour for the Awards Committee and the Best In West Virginia Awards.

President Johnston urges members to get all the education possible on Radon.

1989 - Adoption of statewide building codes

1990 - The Governors Housing Conference is held, with oversight by the Interagency Housing Council of which Ray Johnston was President.

- President 1985-86 - Edgar Parks, Idamay**
- President 1987-88 - Robert W. Ritenour, Charleston**
- President 1989 - Ray S. Johnston, Hedgesville**
- President 1990-91- Henry E. King, South Charleston**



Henry E. King
Charleston

1991 - April - President Henry E. King dies in office.