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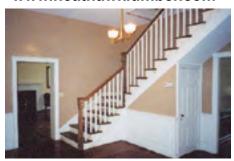
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announced October 4 at the Clay Center in Charleston. Not pictured is Steorts Homebuilders, LLC for Best Single Family Home Class V and Best New Non-Residential Project. Awards were presented by Steven Bailey.



Robert E. Vass III, LLC Best Single Family Home Class VI



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Cornerstone Commons, Evans, WV

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This project took the former office of K & M Builders (Henry and Tom King) and transformed it into the office of Xspec Power. The rear section of the space was converted from warehouse space

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Best New Non-Residential Project Steorts Homebuilders, LLC



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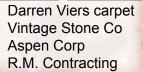
Overlooking the water and surrounded by natural stone, river rock & indigenous plants, this 1,687 sq.ft. 3 BR, 3.5 BA home plus

garage offers a large kitchen open to the family room. Features include ceramic tile, HW flooring, granite counter tops, custom tile showers, built-ins & more.

Suppliers: Lowell Rose 84 lumber Rich Rubble Plumbing

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Rumor Station Subdivision, Eleanor, WV

All the extra finishes including granite counter tops, SS appliances, under cabinet lighting, vaulted ceiling in the LR w/ stone fireplace, sun room, oak HW & ceramic tile floors and walk-in tile shower, master suite w/walk-in closet, screened

patio & privacy fenced back yard. 2,088 sq.ft.

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Tabler Station Rd., Inwood, WV

Offering a spectacular view of the mountains, this 2,389 sq.ft. home w/garage offers exotic Chestnut floors, spacious kitchen w/farmhouse sink & SS appliances, exterior gas fireplace, vegetable garden, flower beds & stone walkways. The main floor master suite offers 2 walk-in closets, lg shower & garden tub. There are 2 add'l BR & BA, study, finished bonus room & whole house generator. Suppliers:

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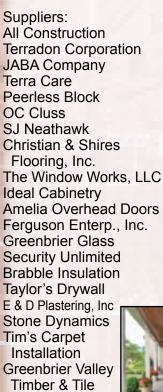




Sam Snead Drive, White Sulphur Springs

This Chateau-style home is based on a classic approach and

features a low maintenance exterior. The spacious interior features white oak floors, porcelain tile in the laundry room and Baths. The kitchen overlooks the dining room & great room and features SubZero 36" refrigerator, icemaker and beverage center, Wolf gas cook top, microwave and wall oven. The master suite offers a spacious walk-in closet, marble shower, tub and double vanities and spacious sitting area. This home has all the amenities you would expect.



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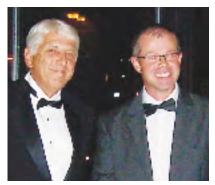
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Henry E. King
Member of the Year Award
to Kent Pauley,
President Jacob Meck (right)



Associate
Member of the Year Award
to John Kopysciansli, ProBuild
Associate Vice Pres. Tom Board (left)



Presidential Award to Clifford Gillilan Special Advisor to President President Jacob Meck (right)



Richard B. Yoder Community Service Award Mid-Ohio Valley HBA













Presidential Awards were received by the following: Steven Bailey, Tom Board, John Brumley, Sheila Coleman-Castells, Tim Cunningham, Aaron Dickerson, Richard Eckle, April Bird, David Fleming, Clifford Gillilan, Chris Ilardi, John Kopyscianski, Fred McDonald, Malenda Meck, Dale Oxley, Chris Pauley, Bill Richmond, Rob Ritenour, Peggy Sampson, Doug Skaff, Regina Skeen, Beth Thomasson, David VanHorn and Ellen Walker.

2013 Spike Awards

Spike Awards - Oct. 3rd

Spikes are rewarded for recruiting new members into the association. Awards were presented by Dave Fleming.

Big Spike (most new members during Year) - Debra Finochiario

<u>Super Spike</u> (most new members + retention combined) - Chris Ilardi

Retention Award (Best retention for year) - Great Greenbrier Valley HBA

<u>Bellotte Award</u> (Highest percentage of new members recruited) - Northern Panhandle HBA

<u>Spike Certificate</u> - (6 new members recruited) - John Finlayson

Tan Blazer - (10 spikes) - P.J. Orsini

Life Spike - (25 spikes) - John Kopyscianski, Dale Oxley

<u>Black Leather Duffle Bags</u> (35 spikes) Roy August, Robert Dorsey, Dale Oxley

<u>Cornerstone Pins and Jewels</u> - (5 recruits within the year Jan. 1 - Dec. 31) Alan Baker (2nd & 3rd Gem), April Bird (4rd Gem)



Chris Ilardi - Super Spike Award



John Brumley & Fred McDonald receive recognition for earning over 150 spikes



Jim Baker receives Bellotte award for Northern Panhandle HBA



Richard Eakle receives the Retention Award for Greater Greenbrier Valley HBA



Dale Oxley receives Life Spike award



John Kopyscianski receives Life Spike award



April Bird receives her 4th gem for 5 recruits in 1 yr.



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Editorial



You Tell Me

Beth Thomasson Executive Officer/Lobbyist

Too many times we've heard "Why do I need to join the association?"

"I can just sit back and reap the fortune of their work and connections." Simply put, that is not always true (most times, it's not). Let's look at some examples and facts.

A number of you were around when the big issue of the day was Contractor Licensing. If you were around, you remember the nine year struggle in getting a bill introduced that called for a more compatible and appropriate board to the home building industry and its members.

We spent a lot of energy and were able to influence many of the changes that have been incorporated into the law and its rules and regulations. Since going into effect we have had representatives from the association holding seats on the Contractors Licensing Board. Could this presence and clout have been possible without team effort? **YOU TELL ME.**

Let's fast forward a few years when we had a little "to do" with several county assessors as to their rationale in assessment of vacant lots in a subdivision.

The logic was that when the first lot was sold (most likely the best and choice property in the subdivision) the remaining lots were assessed by the same formula. These remaining parcels might have had a dilapidated structure as a neighbor, or maybe an utility power station, or perhaps lacked finished infrastructure. The West Virginia tax code was "gray" on the subject and didn't prevent some from applying a very liberal interpretation.

The HBA soon became known as defender of the "plat spat" and opposition came pouring in. Obviously, some assessors saw the PS as a loss of tax base - and likewise teachers' unions. Many home builder members joined the lobbying effort with visits, phone calls, letters and knocking on doors.

We will never forget the support, leadership and "knack for getting things done" we received from former Senator Oshel Craigo. Finally, after the three year battle and complete exhaustion, we got our bill just minutes before the final gavel ended the session.

This issue was extremely important to home builder/developer members as well as a host of others (non-members) who were feeling discouraged and helpless. Again, the TEAM addressed the issue on behalf of members and non-members alike. Could we have used their help? **YOU TELL ME.**

More recently (2014), we were faced with a bill that had many flaws and unintended consequences. We chipped away at the problems one at a time. However time ran out before we solved the worst unintended consequence.

The stated purpose of the bill was to prevent a homeowner from having a mechanics lien placed on their new home IF the homeowner had proof that they had paid the contractor what was owed.

Guess who received the punishment and paid the price? The vendor/supplier who was unable to repossess materials used in a roof or paint job or other project, and there was no way to recover their cost.

It was time to put on our 'associate member' cap and go to bat for 2/3 of our membership, those who supply building supplies and services so vital to a builder member.

As stated earlier, the bill's purpose was to put in place a mechanism that would prevent a homeowner from having a lien put on their property – adding to the cost of the project. That concept is good. HOWEVER, the same section took away the relief of the supplier, leaving them to watch money go down the drain. The law removed the right to collect his/her money by a method prevalent in other states (and West Virginia) for nearly 40 years.

With a July 15, 2014 effective date – time was important and we were able to persuade the Governor to place the bill on his May Special Called Session and extend the date one year.

Being top priority in this year's legislative session, we have worked diligently with legislators to introduce a bill that puts an obligation on all



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(homeowner, contractor/subcontractor/supplier) by posting a notice in a prominent place letting everyone know of the mechanic lien right. This bill (HB 2820) has passed the House Judiciary Committee and should be reported to the Senate by Thursday (February 26). That is plenty of time to be considered by a Senate committee and to be processed on the Senate Floor. Once again, could we use help?

YOU TELL ME.

Now it's time for you to reflect on how you can approach a non-member about joining our "team effort". Could this help the Home Builders Association of West Virginia? Could it help anyone who is part of the home building industry to be a party to major decisions that will affect their future? YOU TELL ME.

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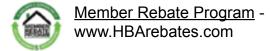
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Editorial



John G. Brumley President

In just the few weeks that I have been your president, I have been

impressed with the significant role of our association and it's impact on the housing industry.

The first obvious effort has been during this legislative session to address the Mechanic's Lien. A number of our members have had a major contribution in working out a compromise that not only protects the Homeowner, but also Contractors and Suppliers.

This is not the only issue that we have addressed, but it is just one example of the importance of joining together. Each member of the association can take pride in the efforts of the association as well as in the cooperative involvement with other associations with similar goals for the betterment of the housing industry.

The next area is in the realm of education. Our members take pride in their work, which is shown in their willingness and involvement in receiving additional training to improve their building methods and to meet new energy and building codes.

Many of our members participated in the recent BrickStreet training on workplace safety because they care about their crews as well as the work they do.

The Appalachian Residential Consortium for Energy Efficiency (ARCEE) under the umbrella of the HBA of WV Charitable Fund, has been making strides in creating ways to train and certify HBA members in energy efficient building techniques. This will have significant impact on housing in West Virginia for many years for both builders and consumers.

Our state members are also working on national issues including how to reflect energy efficiency in appraisals, addressing the multitude of government regulations, plus mortgage, banking and tax issues. This kind of involvement is what makes a difference, and I am proud that our members are a part of these efforts.

I believe that owning a home is still the American Dream and the best financial investment most people can make. Our NAHB Chief Economist David Crowe recently reported "Affordable home prices, historically low mortgage rates and an improving job market will release pent-up demand and help keep the housing market moving forward in the year ahead." That is good news for our region and the housing market.

As proud as I am of all of your efforts in the last few weeks, I want to publicly thank our Executive Officer Beth Thomasson for her untiring devotion to our association and the contribution she has made to our industry. She has been the supporting force (if not sometimes the driving force) to get so much of this done.

I look forward to all that the opportunities in the days ahead to build our association and to significantly impact your business.



Calendar 2015

March 3 - Housing Day - State Capitol

March 9-13 - Bringing Housing Home

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July 17-18 - HBAWV Summer Board - Shepherdstown

July 21-25 - Association Leadership Institute Pittsburgh, PA

August 22 - HBAWV Annual Auction - Charleston Armory

Sept. 26-29 - NAHB Fall Bd - Dallas, Tx

Oct. 15-17 - HBAWV Convention - Pipestem

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Legislative Reception - Feb. 5 - Charleston











Home Builders met with delegates from around the state and shared information for the current legislative session.



Installation of Officers - Feb. 6, 2015





President -1st Vice President -2nd Vice President -Associate Vice President -Secretary -

Treasurer -Associate Treasurer -State Representative -National Director -Alt. National Director -Associate Member Director - Thomas H. Board II

Alt. Associate Mem. Director -John Kopyscianski

John G. Brumley Dale A. Oxley W. Kent Pauley Thomas H. Board II Tim Cunningham Clifford A. Gillilan Robert W. Ritenour Dale Oxley Alan Baker Steven Bailey

Officers for 2015 were installed by Doug Skaff, Jr.

President John Brumley speaks briefly concerning the year ahead.



BrickStreet Training - Feb. 5, 2015



BrickStreet safety training was held prior to the Winter Board meetings at the BrickStreet office. Topics covered safety audits, recordkeeping, policies and procedures, state regulations and prevention of slip and falls. A variety of training opportunitites are provided to members throughout the year.



Membership

September 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

RENEWALS EASTERN PANHANDLE

84 Lumber Company (Nick Campanelli) 84 Lumber Company (Scott Ratcliffe) Advanced Concrete Systems, Inc (Bob Barr) Advocate Insurance Group (Michelle Sadat)

Amerigas (Joseph Kennedy)

At Home Builders, Inc (Timothy Scott McDonald) Barney Enterprises, Inc (Bill Barney) BB&T (Mary Crawford)

BCT Bank of Charles Town (Joshua Householder) Berkeley Home Technologies

(Roger Sherman)
Berkeley Home Technologies

(John Wilgeroth) Blue Ridge Property Restore

(Rodney Trenary)
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College (David Teets)

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CNB Bank, Inc (Gail Moxley)
CNB Bank, Inc (Kevin Starliper)
Countertop Solutions (Jason Singer)

Cox Holida & Professionals (Chuck Young) Custom House Design, LLC (Robert Shrum)

Davenport Insulation, Inc. (Mike Emerson)
Dulyea Construction (Mary Dulyea)
Eastern Panhandle HBA (David Hartley)
Express Homes, Inc (Kenneth Semler)
Farmers & Mechanics Mutual Insurance
Company (Foster Sirbaugh)
Fox & Associates, Inc

(Gordon Poffenberger)
Fox & Associates, Inc (Michael Shifler)

Fox & Associates, Inc (Michael Shifler Frederick Brick Works, Inc (David Tiedemann)

Hall Mechanical & Associates, Inc. (Joseph Hall)

Heistons Hardware & Supply (Jeff Petrucci)

Home Efficiency Solutions, LLC (Randy Swartz)

J&J Builders, Inc. (James Harden)

JC Smith, LLC (Christin Smith) Johnson & Johnson Heating & AC (Susan Johnson)

Keller Williams Rice Realty (Paul Napoli) Keller Williams Rice Realty (Andrea Sherman)

Keller Williams Rice Realty (Charlotte Sherman)

Kettler Forlines Homes (H. David Griffin)
Larry DeMarco & Team/ReMax

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M&N Construction, Inc (Michael Gay) Made in the Shade, LLC (Jason Shade) Meta-Builders, LLC (Kris Messner)

MidAtlantic Farm Credit (Jeanie Hamilton)
Miller's Residential Creations, LLC
(Brian Miller)

Millers Electric Company, Inc (Gina Walters)

Mountain View Solar (Colin Williams) Mountaineer Kitchens & Baths (Jeff Michael)

MVB Bank, Inc. (Eric Stenger) My Bank! First United Bank & Trust (Larry King)

Negley's Well Drilling, Inc. (Julie Young) North Star Foundations, Inc

(Matthew Cockerham) Orsini's Appliances Sales & Service (PJ Orsini)

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Panhandle Builders & Excavating (Mary Kiser Moylan)
Panhandle Pumping, Inc (Melissa Gelwicks)
Potomac Housing Realtors, LLC (F. Page Burdette)
PrimeLending (Dennis McCarthy)
ProBuild (Richard Hoffmaster)
R&A Roofing, LLC (Ramon Farias)
R&L Landscapes, Inc. (Charlie Lamp)
Rentals Unlimited (Doug Hornemann)
S&A Homes, Inc (Brandon Jacobs)
Smallwood & Small Insurance
(Thomas Miller)

Southern States (Tim Carbone) Steve Harris General Contracting, LLC (Steve Harris)

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(A. Joyce Garrison) Wells Fargo Home Mortgage (Sarah Metzbower)

William H. Metcalfe & Sons, Inc. (David Knupp) WV Housing Development Fund

(Nan Stevens)

GREATER CHARLESTON

84 Lumber Company (Ron Spencer)
A&L Building Materials (Robert Meeks)
Affordable Closet System, LLC
(Autumn Price)

Andersen Window Corporation (John Boothe)

BB&T Carson Insurance Service (Allan McVey)

BrickStreet Mutual Insurance (Connie Long)

Building & Remodeling (Doug Skaff, Jr) Carper Quality Construction (Forest Carper)

City Insurance Professionals (Ona Bailey)
Clyde Hess General Builder (Clyde Hess)
ESSROC Cement (Clayton Willis)
Ford Associates, Inc (Robert Ford)
GDW, LLC (Gerry Workman)
Gibson Builders, Inc (Roger Gibson)
Goldfarb Electric & Supply Company
(Paul Wilson)

Great Expectations Realty (Helen Kesari) Home Improvement Magazine (Dan Lanham, Jr)

(Dan Lannam, Jr)
IKO Industries (Matt Aldridge)
Inside Out Creative (Jeff Easter)
Inside Out Creative (Amanda Easter)
John Browder Building Contractor

(John Browder)
Johnstone & Gabhart, LLP
(Sonny Johnstone)

Keith's Kitchens (Charles Levander)
I.U.P.A.T. DC 53 (Dan Poling)
Lowe's of South Charleston (Tom Bias)
Maintenance Specialties (Stan Miller)
McCloy Construction (John Knight)

McKee & Associates, LLC (James McKee) Moran Construction Company, Inc (Thomas Moran)

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(Craig Tuemler)
PP&J Structures & Gen. Contracting, LLC
(Dave Thompson)

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Ritenour & Sons, Inc (Robert Ritenour)
Saint Albans Windows (Burma Withrow)
Sky Insulation, LLC (Phillip St. Clair)
Suddenlink Communications
(Anthony Carroll)
T-Graphics, LLC (Claudette Hudson)

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The RPC Group, LLC (Dean Dawson)
United Structural Systems, Inc
(Brian Lockhart)

Valley Gardens Landscaping (Cary Levenson)

Walker Express (Walter Clark) Xspec Power (Kay Cunningham)

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Brabble Insulation (Johnny Shores) True Value Home Center (Kenneth Dotson)

HIGHLANDS

Wilken, Inc (Frank Santmyer)

JACKSON COUNTY

Appalachian Log Structures (Doug Parsons) Atlas Poured Walls (Mike Gwinn) Austin Construction Co. (Terry Weber) Carter Lumber Company (Mark Freed) Hardman's (Tom Hardman) TomKat Construction. LLC (Tom White)

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84 Lumber Company (Travis Friend) Bailey General Contracting, Inc. (Steven Bailey)

Berkshire Hathaway Home Services (Don Dooley)

Bowser Construction (Harlan Bowser) Charton Management, Inc.

(Jody Laughery)

Copper Leaf Interior Design Studio (Pamela Holschuh) Crawl Space & Basement Solutions

(Bob Runion)

Deem Sales Services, LLC (Dave Deem)

Douglas Building (Frank Douglas)
Foam Tech (Kevin Roberts)

Greenleaf Landscapes, Inc. (David Fleming)

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Wincore Windows (John Cremeans)
Wood County Habitat (Alvin Phillips)
Wood County Waste (J R Taylor)

NORTH CENTRAL

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ALD Enterprises, LLC (Aaron Dickerson)
Allegheny Development (David Yoder)
Allegheny Development (Eugene Blagg)
Alternatives 2 Wood (Harold Kisner)

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First Exchange Bank (Gary Smith)
First Greene Service Corp (Mike Spevock)
Gerald C Zinn & Son, Inc (Gerald Zinn)
Horizon Construction, Inc (Steve Spiker)
Housebusters, Inc (Charles Roskovensky)
Hoy Redi-Mix Company (Rick Wright)
Idlewood Enterprises (Mottie Pavone)
Insurance Center Inc (Anthony Deal)
J & J Contracting (Joe Hall)
Jeffries & Son Contracting, Inc.

(Ernest Jeffries)
K&A Contracting, LLC (James Metheny)
Koval Building & Supply Co. (Amy Koval)
Lanta Contractors, Inc (Kent Pauley)

Lowe's of Buckhannon (Jason Drumm) Lowe's of Clarksburg (Rick Hess) Lowe's of N. Morgantown (Bill George)

Lowe's of N. Morgantown (Roger Fox)
Lowe's of N. Morgantown (Greg Layfield)
Lowe's of N. Morgantown (Kathy Nabors)

Lowe's of N. Morgantown (Jeff Reckart) Lowe's of S. Morgantown (Victor Bartlett) Lowe's of S. Morgantown (Jennifer Burgess)

Lowe's of S. Morgantown (Daran Fetty) Lowe's of S. Morgantown (Kathy Osborne) Lowe's of S. Morgantown (Richard Tennant)

Luckini Construction, LLC (Thomas Luckini)
Mark Southern General Contractor
(Mark Southern)

Matheny Motor Truck Co. (Brian Lamp)
McDonald Construction (Fred McDonald)
Middletown Home Sales (Kris Hershberger)
Morgantown Power Equipment

(Argyle Sheets)
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OC Cluss Lumber Company (Tom Board)
Pest Management Services, Inc
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Pete Davis, Inc (Peter Davis)
Pineview Supply Corp (Chris Ilardi)
Residential Creations (Derrick Pritt)
Rigidply Rafters (Ron Gnegy)
Royal Glass, LLC (Michael Mazelon)
Smith Econo Homes (Rod Smith)
Southcraft, LLC (Gary Heginbotham)
Superior Roofing & Contracting, Inc
(Vince Wirbicki)

Thompson, Inc. (Kim Thompson)
V&W Electric (Ernest Vangilder)
Veritas Contracting, LLC (Daniel McClain)
West Union Bank (Edna Swiger)
WV Women Work (Janis Gunel)
Yoder's Lawn Care (Robert Yoder)
Zoey 2, LLC (Bernard Bossio)

NORTHERN PANHANDLE

AD Baker Homes (Alan Baker) AD Baker Homes (Marlene Kimmins) Goodman Group, Inc (John Goodman, III) K&K Builders (George Schuster) Maness Contracting, Inc. (Martin Maness)



Membership Continued

September 1, 2014 - January 31, 2015

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Allegheny Contracting (Matthew Dean)
Alpine Tree Services, Inc. (Bill Bihler)
American Block Company, Inc.
(William Calfree, Jr.)
Brabble Insulation (Johnny Shores)
Cook Electric (Monroe Cook)
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Lowe's (Paul Rose)
Means Lumber Company (Paul Rose)
Newport Trading Co., Inc. (Randy Vest)
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The Pinnacle Group (Tony Mamone)

84 Lumber Company (Joe Fralic)

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(Michael Powers)

Wahoo Enterprises (B Ned Jones)

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Real Estate Central (David Di Filippo)

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Real Estate Central (Christina Di Filippo)

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(Sheila Coleman-Castells)

84 Lumber Company (Gary Lovell)
ABC Supply (Brian Pagel)
Cattran Electric (Kent Cattran)
Famous Supply Co. of Wheeling (Jake Dull)
Lowe's (Chris Edwards)
Taflan Steel (Scott West)

SOUTHERN

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Housing Day - March 3 - Charleston



Housing Day at the State Capitol

Above - left to right behind the table - Sheila Coleman-Castells, project manager of ARCEE, Chris Ilardi, director of ARCEE and Regina Skeen, staff HBA of WV, Right Top - John Brumley, HBAWV President, Shawnda Cook, Habitat for Humanity WV President, Dale Oxley, HBAWV 1st Vice President.

Right Bottom - Lora Pierce, HFH Executive Director & Shawnda Cook HFH WV President

Leaders of the housing industry spoke with representatives and guests at the state capitol throughout the day regarding housing issues.







Bringing Housing Home - March 9-13



2015 marks the second year that NAHB has implemented "Bringing Housing Home". Rather than everyone from across the nation joining in Washington, DC to talk with representatives on Capitol Hill, members are encouraged to speak with their representatives while they are home.

The following are topics of concern for members of NAHB and of vital importance to the home building industry.

State of the Housing Industry

NAHB expects the housing recovery to continue in 2015, increasing over 2014 levels. While economic growth and job creation are growing housing demand, industry challenges remain.

Tight access to credit, particularly for the first-time home buyer, constrains the owner-occupied sector. Builders continue to face difficulty in obtaining building loans, accessing labor, and finding developed lots. Building material prices are a concern as the industry expands off recession lows.

NAHB forecasts strong growth for home building in 2015 due to pent-up housing demand, rising income and job growth.

Expansion of residential construction will create jobs and economic benefits. For every 1,000 single-family homes built, economic activity is created to sustain 2,970 jobs a year, yielding \$162 million in wages and \$111 million in federal, state and local taxes and fees. About half of these jobs are in the construction sector and the balance in related businesses.

Tax Reform

Congress is considering changes to the tax code. It is essential that Congress take the correct approach to protect home owners and renters in order to foster economic growth.

Mortgage Interest Deduction (MID)

The MID has been a part of the tax code since 1913. This is a middle class tax break and particularly beneficial to younger households & larger families. 70% of the benefits are claimed by those earning less than \$250,000. It is an essential tool for younger, middle class buyers looking to enter the housing market and those looking to expand as their families grow.

Second Homes

Many home owners have owned a second home without realizing it. For example, when a home owner sells one home and purchases another, they effectively are owning two residences in one year. The second home MID rules allow up to 24 months of construction loan interest to be claimed while the family resides in their existing principal

residence. he average household income for homeowners who have a mortgage on a second home is only \$71,344.

Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)

This provision supports rental housing and promotes public-private partnerships to produce affordable rental housing. It serves households earning 60% or less of the median area income. LIHTC projects have a foreclosure rate that is 1/3 of other multi-family properties.

LIHTC produces apx. 75,000 new apartment homes annually. Despite its success, it is insufficient in replacing the number of affordable apartments lost each year. LIHTC creates 96,000 new full-time jobs per year across the US.

Labor Shortage/Immigration Reform

NAHB supports legislation to fix the nation's broken immigration system Congress should secure our borders and develop a system to revitalize the economy and stabilize the workforce. We support a fair and workable employment verification system that requires US employers to verify the work authorization of their direct employees.

NAHB strongly opposes efforts to require home builders to verify the work authorization of their subcontractor's workers. E-Verify must include a safe harbor to ensure those who use the system in good faith will not be held liable for system errors. Strong border security, along with a new market-based guest worker program, will allow more imigrants to legally enter the construction workforce each year and address the industry's growing labor shortages.

Floodplain Executive Order

The Obama Administration recently issued Executive Order 13690, creating a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard that will expand the definition of floodplain well beyond the long-accepted 100 yr floodplain.

This EO has the potential to affect all FHA and HUD program, The National Flood Insurance Program, Clean Water Act permitting, Endangered Species Act and others. This will greatly affect how and where new development, redevelopment and construction can occur.

A number of additional issues for builders include Building Energy Codes, Regulatory Reform, Wetlands, Housing Finance Reform and Lead Paint.

The NAHB is a Washington-based trade association with more than 140,000 members, affiliated with 800 state and local associations around the country. NAHB members will construct about 80% of the new housing units projected for this year. Go to nahb.org/priorities for more information.



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