

E-NEWSLETTER OF THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF DOTHAN & THE WIREGRASS AREA

Home Builders Association & the Wiregrass Area

# 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Barbeque and Raffle Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>

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#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE.....



Dear Members,

By now most of you know about the Barbeque/Raffle. But just in case you don't here's one last reminder. It'll be happening next week on Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 PM in Downtown Dothan at The Depot off Main. The raffle tickets cost \$100 each and the maximum number of tickets to be sold is 150. During the raffle as the tickets are being drawn five people will each win \$100. The person having the last ticket drawn will win the grand prize of \$7,000.

I hope you have bought a ticket or two. More than that, a great thanks to all of you who are selling tickets. Consider the strategy of going in with one or more people and forming a pool to increase your odds of winning. As the old saying goes, half a loaf is better that none!

Year in and year out, the Barbeque/Raffle tops all of our events for participation and attendance. We've had many great events in 2015 and attendance has been quite good at each of them. It's going to be interesting to see if the Barbeque/Raffle maintains its status as the top event. I can tell you that the buzz is beginning to build and, if the indicators are correct we are going to have a great, fun-filled evening.

I know the main thing for most of you is to have enjoy the evening and also to win but I can't help closing this message without pointing out that this is the only event that your Home Builders Association conducts where the money raised stays within the association and helps fund future activities. This and your annual dues are our main sources of revenue. Please keep this in mind as you are considering buying a ticket or selling a ticket or both. Win or lose you are a winner either way. If you don't have a source for buying a ticket just call the home builders office at (334) 793–6696 to get one to sell or to buy.

After next week's Barbeque/Raffle we'll only have one more local event. In keeping with our efforts to do some new and different things during 2015 we will be closing out the year with a Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday, December 9, at noon at the Dothan Country Club. There will be no formal program as such, just a nice meal in a nice location for good food and fellowship. It's your association's way of giving thanks and showing some appreciation to so many of you for what you've done to keep the association going in what can only be described as a mediocre economy at best here in the Wiregrass. This time of year gets hectic so please put the Holiday Luncheon on your calendars now. Speaking of calendars, please note that unlike most of our events that occur on Thursdays, this one is on a Wednesday.

Since I started this column with a reminder I might as well finish it with a one. Registration is open for the International Builders Show (IBS) occurring in Las Vegas from January 19 to January 21, 2016. The show is so colossal it's hard to describe in a few words. If you want to know more details go to <a href="https://www.buildersshow.com">www.buildersshow.com</a> and you'll find out plenty. The word is that even for a town with as many hotels as Las Vegas the rooms are filling up fast. The event is expected to draw more than 75,000 builders, trade contractors, and suppliers and 2,000 exhibiting brands. So those of you who may be on the fence about going if you want to book a good hotel room and find a convenient journey via the airlines you should go ahead and register now.

I look forward to seeing you next week at the Barbeque/Raffle. Best of luck.



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#### EVENTS CALENDAR

#### November

#### **HBAA** Convention

Date: Wednesday - Saturday / Nov. 4-7

Time/Location: Sandestin, FL

**BBQ/Raffle** 

Date: Thursday / Nov. 12
Time/Location: 6 pm / The Depot off Main

**Board Meeting** 

Date: Thursday / Nov. 19
Time/Location: 12:00 noon / HBA Office

Office Closed for Thanksgiving

Date: Thursday & Friday / Nov. 26-27

#### **December**

#### **Holiday Luncheon**

Date: Wednesday / Dec. 9

Time/Location: 12:00 noon / Dothan Country Club

**Eufaula Holiday Party** 

Date: Friday / Dec. 11

Time/Location: 6:30 pm / Eufaula Country Club

**Office Closed for Christmas** 

Date: Thursday & Friday / Dec. 24-25

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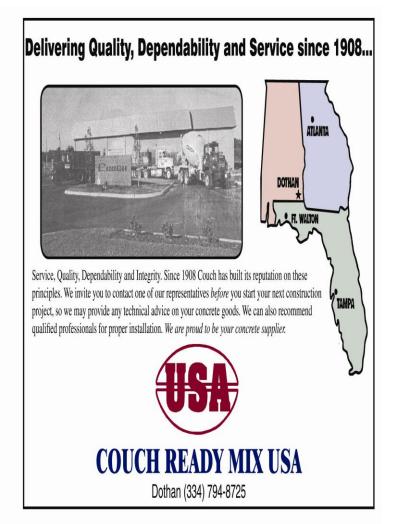
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#### Congratulations

Bill Deloney, Bill Matheny, Nancy Anderson, Steve Thompson, David Brewer & Mark Everett for recruiting new members this year! Your name will be entered into the drawing for the yeti cooler at our last meeting this year!



#### TOP 10 REASONS TO RENEW

There are quite literally hundreds of reasons to renew your membership, but these, members say, are the top 10.

- 10. Fast, free and reliable consultation from technical, legal, regulatory, codes and business specialists.
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- 8. Targeted services for remodelers, sales and marketing pros, system builders, 50+ builders and more.
- 7. Education- The potential drawback of skimping outweighs any savings.
- **6.** The professional distinction of membership makes a strong case in today's market. There's really no excuse for home builders working today NOT to budget for membership.
- 5. News, product roundups, policy analysis, consumer preference information and business trends 24-7.
- **4.** Public awareness, representation in the media and government affairs all benefit from the power of our numbers. As a member, you're a part of the solution.
- 3. Cut costs by leveraging the buying power of our 175,000+ members. It's called the Member Advantage program for a reason.
- 2. A reliable business network. You've heard the saying "penny-wise, pound foolish"?

  When it comes to connections, you always need more than you think.
- 1. The best is yet to come. As the industry changes, so too does our association. Do yourself a favor: renew today and stay engaged.

Don't leave the future in someone else's hands. Choose to stay.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Home Builders Association of Dothan and the Wiregrass Area, a non-profit trade association, is a network of builders and associates whose mission is to educate, promote and instill the professional principles of the home building industry in our members and community. We strive to promote growth through quality housing for our community to fulfill the American dream of home ownership.

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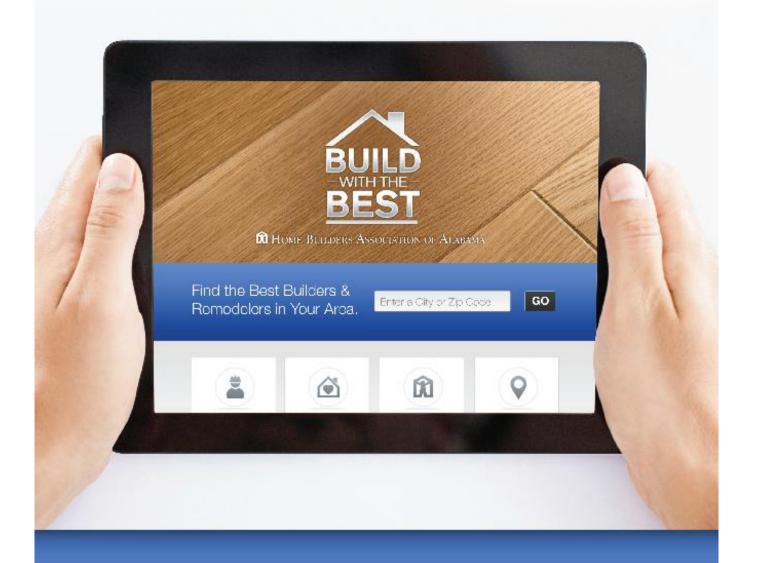
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#### RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMITS

	2015		
	<b>#PERMITS</b>	\$VALUE	
JANUARY	21	5,541,381	
FEBRUARY	22	5,620,811	
MARCH	22	4,916,201	
APRIL	11	3,511,608	
MAY	21	5,856,238	
JUNE	20	4,811,493	
JULY	25	7,580,612	
AUGUST	16	3,878,359	
SEPT	17	4,472,966	
ОСТ			
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DEC			
YEAR TOTAL	175	46,189,669	



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## JUST THE FACTS ABOUT



The Home Builders Association of Alabama (HBAA) has been working hard to promote housing and pass legislation that will help you save money and improve the way you do business. Here are a few facts about how the HBAA's governmental affairs efforts are working for you:

- The HBAA is stimulating Alabama's economy through its work to pass the Alabama Home Buyer Initiative. This program will create \$300 million in economic activity.
- The HBAA's legislative efforts reduced property tax on developed lots by 50% for 2012 & 2013. That same legislation reduces the property tax on inventoried houses by 50% from now on!
- The HBAA convinced the Alabama
  Department of Public Health to create a state lead paint program in order to keep EPA out of Alabama and to lower costs for Alabama remodelers.
- The HBAA is a founding member of the Business Association Tax Coalition and the Civil Justice Reform Committee, groups that have brought about meaningful tort reform to Alabama's courts and fairness to Alabama's tax laws.
- HBAA-backed legislation eliminated the prohibition on pre-sale agreements for lot sales. This victory means commercial lenders will be more likely to provide development financing in the future.
- HBAA provisions in the new landlord tenant law increases the amount of time to return a deposit from 35 days to 60 days, reducing the administrative burden on investment property owners.



- The HBAA eliminated local government's ability to charge a business license on each unit in a multifamily development. This ensures that owners will not have to pay a fee on units that are not generating revenue.
- The HBAA took the lead in crafting Alabama's first statewide energy and building code that reflects the wishes of Alabama's builders, NOT the Federal DOE.
- HBAA legislative efforts ensure that tax appeals are heard before a tribunal instead of members of the Department of Revenue staff.
- The HBAA has partnered with Alabama Power to create the Duct and Envelope Tightness testing program, allowing HVAC contractors to conduct their own inspections and saving builders hundreds of dollars per house.
- The HBAA seeks to **promote skilled trades** through the use of unused HVAC and Plumbing licensure funds that currently revert to the State's general fund.
- The HBAA is working to expand incentives for wind resistant construction and retrofits statewide through potential tax credits and insurance reductions. These incentives will encourage new remodeling opportunities and consumer driven upgrades on new construction.

Your support of ABPAC, the HBAA's political action arm, enables us to fight oppressive regulatory burdens, elect pro-business and pro-building candidates, and to pass legislation that benefits Alabama's housing industry while opposing legislation that could negatively impact the way you do business.

It PAYS to be a member-ask us how you can give back to ABPAC today!



# November 12 BBQ/Raffle December 9<sup>th</sup> Holiday Luncheon December 11<sup>th</sup> Eufaula's Holiday Party



#### **NAHB Designations**

#### What types of Designations are available?

- Certified Aging-In-Place Specialist (CAPS)
- Certified Graduate Associate (CGA)
- Certified Graduate Builder (CGB)
- Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR)
- Certified Green Professional (CGP)
- Certified New Home Marketing Professional (CMP)
- Certified New Home Sales Professional (CSP)
- Graduate Master Builder (GMB)
- Graduate Master Remodeler (GMR)
- Housing Credit Certified Professional (HCCP)
- Master Certified Green Professional
- Master Certified New Home Sales Professional (Master CSP)
- Master in Residential Marketing (MIRM)

#### Why should I obtain a professional designation?

By obtaining a designation, you will distinguish yourself from thousands of other builders, remodelers or associates. A designation can help you gain recognition as an industry leader and call attention to yourself in a crowded marketplace.

#### Can I earn more than on designation?

Yes, you many earn as many designations as you would like. Once you have obtained your CGB and CGR you are eligible to start the Graduate Master Builder (GMB) or Graduate Master Remodeler (GMR) programs.

#### How do I get started?

To start the process of earning a designation, please contact your local Home Builders Association for detailed information on requirements, registration, curriculum and continuing education.



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#### **LEAD PAINT TRAINING**

According to the new lead paint rule from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) which took effect in April 2010, any contractors disturbing more than six (6) square feet on a home built before 1978 must be a certified lead paint renovator. To become a certified lead paint renovator, contractors must complete lead paint training conducted by an EPA-approved instructor.

The Home Builders Association of Alabama (HBAA) has provided lead paint certification training since early 2010, and continues to provide it on an as-needed basis. The one-day training is taught by EPA-approved instructors and consists of a mixture of classroom and hands-on training.

The HBAA also provides continuing education for those who have earned the lead paint certification. Under Alabama Health Department regulations, all Lead Paint Certified Renovators must complete a refresher course every three years. These half-day courses are offered periodically at locations throughout the state.

All trainings are open to both HBAA members and nonmembers. HBAA members do receive a significant discount on their training.

For more information about the lead paint trainings, including upcoming training dates, contact Kory Boling, HBAA Education Director, at 1-800-745-4222 or email koryboling@hbaa.org.



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