### ARKANSAS HOME BUILDERS ASSN.

2ND QTR. 2024

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- NWA PARADE OF HOMES
  - o ONLINE 8/16 8/18
  - IN PERSON 8/23 8/25
- FT SMITH READY SET GROW
  - JULY 18
- NE AR HBA GOLF TOURNAMENT
  - SEPTEMBER 19
- GLR HBA GOLF TOURNAMENT
  - SEPTEMBER 26

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIST AN EVENT? **EMAIL: AHBA.STAFF@GMAIL.COM** 









































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# When one wins, we all win!

"AN NAHB GRAND **AWARD REPRESENTS GREATER FT SMITH AND** THE ARKANSAS HOME **BUILDERS COMMITMENT** TO ITS MEMBERS AND **CREATING A** WELCOMING **COMMUNITY FOR ALL," BILL TRUEX, 2024 NAHB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN** SAID. "NAHB RECOGNIZES LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING **ACHIEVEMENTS IN** MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION EACH YEAR TO CELEBRATE THEIR SUCCESS AS WE STRIVE TO SERVE **EVERYONE IN THE HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY.**"





### CONGRATULATIONS! DEANNE OF THE GREATER FORT SMITH HBA

WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GREATER FORT SMITH HBA HAS WON THE NAHB GRAND AWARD FOR NUMERICAL, PERCENTAGE AND AFFILIATE NUMERICAL INCREASE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS IN 2023.

YOUR ASSOCIATION TOOK THE LEAD IN GROUP SIZE 6 (50-99 MEMBERS.)

EACH YEAR, ONE HBA FROM EACH GROUP SIZE WITH THE HIGHEST NUMERICAL INCREASE,
PERCENTAGE GROWTH, RETENTION RATE AND NUMERICAL INCREASE IN AFFILIATE
MEMBERSHIP IS HONORED WITH A GRAND AWARD.

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, YOUR ASSOCIATION WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED AWARD FOR YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ON NAHB'S WEBSITE, BLOG, AND SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS.

#### YOU CAN SEE ALL THE 2023 WINNERS LISTED HERE.

IN ADDITION TO YOUR GRAND AWARD WIN, YOU HAVE QUALIFIED AS A FINALIST FOR THE 2023 NAHB MEMBERSHIP CUP. TO RECEIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR THIS HONOR, YOUR HBA WILL NEED TO SUBMIT ITS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PLAN USED TO ACHIEVE THESE STELLAR RESULTS. THE SUBMITTED PLANS FROM THE TOP FINALISTS WILL THEN BE REVIEWED BY MEMBERS OF THE NAHB MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE THE FINAL WINNER OF THE AWARD. THE NAHB MEMBERSHIP CUP WILL BE AWARDED AT THE NAHB ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS BEING HELD IN SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH ON AUGUST 20-22, 2024.

PLEASE VISIT THE MEMBERSHIP CUP AWARDS PORTAL AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS BY FRIDAY, JUNE 7. WHILE THE ONLINE PORTAL IS VERY INTUITIVE, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON HOW TO USE IT. YOU CAN SEE EXAMPLES OF PAST AWARD SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP CUP FINALISTS HERE.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN ON YOUR AWARD AND FOR STANDING OUT AS A LEADER IN MEMBERSHIP FOR THE FEDERATION!

## **LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

### FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR LOBBYIST, LUCAS HARGRAVES AND AMANDA STORY

The Arkansas General Assembly convened Monday, June 17, for a three-day special session, called by Governor Sarah Sanders. During the session, legislators voted to lower the top individual income tax rate from 4.4% to 3.9% and also to cut the top corporate income tax rate from 4.8% to 4.3%. Both measures are retroactive to January 1 of this year. Meanwhile, members also passed a measure to increase the homestead tax credit from \$425 to \$500, and to transfer \$290 million to the Restricted Reserve Fund.

Legislators also approved the appropriation for the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission's budget. (They were not able to pass the agency's budget during the recent fiscal session.) The income tax cut is expected to total \$500 million, and the increased homestead tax credit will total \$50 million.

The legislature's Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) Occupational Licensing Subcommittee has been meeting in the interim, reviewing individual professional licensure programs. The panel will meet again in August and September and then is scheduled to make final recommendations in October for legislation to be considered during the regular session, which convenes in January.



The Arkansas Home Builders Association appreciates the efforts made by the Hargraves office to visit with each local.



# GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 26TH

COUNTRY CLUB OF ARKANSAS MAUMELLE, AR



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.HBAGLR.COM/GOLF

#3 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE
MAUMELLE, AR 72113 UNITED STATES
COUNTRY CLUB OF ARKANSAS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

10:00 AM - REGISTRATION / 11:00 AM - LUNCH / 12:30 PM - SHOTGUN START / 6:00 PM DINNER,
AWARDS & AFTER PARTY (WITH LITTLE ROCK'S OWN "THE HOUNDS")

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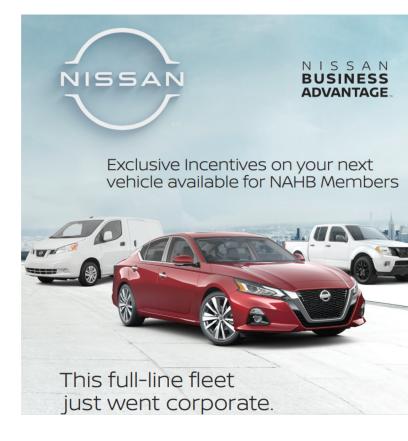


IF ANY ONE EXPERIENCES ANY DIFFICULTIES LOCATING A NISSAN FLEET DEALERSHIP TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEW NISSAN SAVINGS PROGRAM, PLEASE REACH OUT TO DAMIAN HERD. SHE IS OUR GO TO PERSON! SHE CAN ASSIST WITH SPECIFIC DEALERSHIP QUESTIONS.

CLICK THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON THE NAHB NISSAN PROGRAM
HTTPS://WWW.NAHB.ORG/NAHBCOMMUNITY/MEMBER-BENEFITS/SAVINGS/NISSANVEHICLE-DISCOUNT

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#### **DEAR FELLOW NAHB MEMBERS:**

IT WAS MY PLEASURE TO REPRESENT YOU AS YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR ARKANSAS AT THE NAHB LEGISLATIVE AND SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HELD IN WASHINGTON, DC ON JUNE 11 THROUGH JUNE 14. NAHB HAS BEEN WORKING FOR YOU AND HAS PREPARED A PRIORITIES FOR HOUSING BROCHURE THAT WE USED TO BRING ATTENTION TO OUR CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS OF THE ISSUES WITH AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING.

HTTPS://WWW.NAHB.ORG/-/MEDIA/NAHB/ADVOCACY/DOCS/TOP-PRIORITIES/BLUEPRINT/HOUSING-AFFORDABILITY-BLUEPRINT.PDF?REV=AFEDDEF27D964E51A5DEF4A0A285CF4A

A GROUP OF ARKANSANS MOSTLY FROM CENTRAL ARKANSAS VISITED WITH CONGRESSMAN STEVE WOMACK, CONGRESSMAN RICK CRAWFORD, CONGRESSMAN BRUCE WESTERMAN, AND CONGRESSMAN FRENCH HILL ALONG WITH THEIR STAFF MEMBERS AND PRESENTED OUR ISSUES TO THEM. THEY WERE ALL GOOD LISTENERS AND I BELIEVE WE WERE HEARD VERY WELL. WE WILL NEED TO CONTINUE TO ELECT REPRESENTATIVES THAT HEAR OUR CONCERNS AND VOTE FOR ISSUES THAT ARE PRO HOUSING.

ADDITIONALLY, I ATTENDED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON YOUR BEHALF TO GUIDE THE ASSOCIATION IN A DIRECTION THAT IS BOTH PROACTIVE AND DRIVEN TO PROVIDE OUR MEMBERS WITH THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO ADVANCE THE INDUSTRY. I SERVE AS THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AS WELL AND I HOPE EACH AND EVERY LOCAL WITH TAKE PART IN THE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE THIS FALL TO HELP BUILD OUR ASSOCIATION STRONG SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO BUILD THE AMERICAN DREAM OF HOME OWNERSHIP.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE FORT SMITH HBA FOR WINNING AN AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD AN ARKANSAS LOCAL WIN AN AWARD AT A NATIONAL MEETING. WAY TO GO GUYS AND GALS AND BE SURE TO TELL US YOUR SECRETS!!

#### THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

JIM CARR, UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK GREATER LITTLE ROCK HBA
NATHAN COOPER AND SON BLAKE, RIVER VALLEY BUILDERS GREATER LITTLE ROCK HBA
JOHN TURNER, TURNER AND SONS, BUILDERS GREATER LITTLE ROCK HBA
JOSH CARSON, RAUSCH COLEMAN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HBA
KRISTEN PECK, RAUSCH COLEMAN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS HBA

I WANT TO THANK THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO TOOK TIME FROM THEIR WORK SCHEDULES TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE AND REPRESENT ALL ARKANSAS BUILDERS AND ASSOCIATES AT THIS CONFERENCE. WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

SINCERELY,

KEITH A. WINGFIELD, LEED AP, CGB, CGP RIVER ROCK BUILDERS, LLC WWW.RIVERROCKBUILDERS.NET

















### A SEED STARTING WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

July 18, 2024 10am - 12pm







6121 S. Zero Street

Join us to learn about planting seeds and caring for plants.

\$5 Registration fee will get you a Sonic Coupon Card, Coupon for free Sonic Slush and planting seeds of your choice with all the supplies.

### NORTHEAST ARKANSAS HOMEBUILDERS

THE NORTHEAST ARKANSAS HOMEBUILDER'S ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH – SAGE MEADOWS GOLF COURSE

MORNING TEE-OFF 8:00 AM – AFTERNOON TEE-OFF: 1:00PM 4 PERSON TEAM \$400.00 HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$200.00

LUNCH: 11:30 – LUNCH PROVIDED BY <u>JONESBORO OVERHEAD</u>

**DOOR/TRI-COUNTY GARAGE DOOR** 

**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE: \$5000.00 SPONSORED BY MID-SOUTH PLUMBING** 

**& ELECTRIC** 

CLOSEST TO PIN/LONGEST DRIVE PRIZE PROVIDED BY SOUND

**CONCEPTS** 

**CLICK HERE FOR THE SIGNUP FORM** 

## Member Benefit to Active Builder & Remodeler Members of the Arkansas HBA

HBA Rebates has partnered with dozens of the industry's leading Manufacturers to strengthen loyalty with HBA Members.

Sign Up Today



### 2024 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE





### **AUTO**

	COMPANY	SAVIHGS	PRODUCTS	IHFO
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constitue.	GOCOYEUR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires.	Goodyear Tines & Services	rehbarg/godyer
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### **BUILDING MATERIALS**

	COMPAHY	SAVIHGS	PRODUCTS	IHFO
PRO	LOWE'S	9% off in store, plus 3% statement credit with Commercial Account (UCA) or Love's Business Advantage (LBA) S-10 % off or line orders using any payment method	Building/Materials	lowes.com/hshb 877-435-2440

### WIRELESS

	COMPAHY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	IHFO
Titalian	T-MOBILE	Stive 12% on wiredeas.	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans & More	nahb.org/K-mobile

### TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	IHFO
AVIS"	XVIS .	Save up to 30% of flors PAY NOW rates when making an eservation with Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number 657 2900.	Rental Cars	avis.com/nahb 800-331-1212.000 (95772900)
Dudget"	BUDGET	Saveup to 35% of Budget PAV NOW rate when making a reservation using Budget Oustonier Dispount (BCD) number 253800.	Rental Cars	budgst.con/rehb 800-283-4387 BCD \$2536300
	HOTELPLAHHER	NUIB members can saveup to 65 % canhot dirocamates at over 8 (0) (00 properties world wide in more than 250 countries.	Hotels	raffb.fotelplanner.com 800-497-2175
HemberDesis	HEHR ER DEALS	upto50%off	Theme Parks Movie Tided's, Concerts, Water Parks & Gift Cards	memberdeels com/hehb/?loginsL 877-579-1201
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### Health & Wellness

	СОМРАНУ	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	IHFO
<u>@</u>	ACTIVES PITDIRECT	Find your perfect gymfor \$28/month.	FitnessManibaship	nehborginehb-communityi manbarbanektyismingyistin eendikt

# 2024 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE nahb.org/savings



### **FUEL**

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
VOYAGER	VOYAGER	Save on Fuel with Voyager card for Business. Savings anywhere Mastercard is accepted.	Fuel Savings & Fleet Management	usbank.com/splash/ corporate-payments/transportation/ nahb.html

### **BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
<b>D&amp;LL</b> Technologies	DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 800-757-8442
OCD STREET	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Up to 75% off online regular prices on their Best Value List of preferred products. Plus, free shipping over \$50.	Office Supplies	officediscounts.org/nahb 855-337-6811 x2897
<b>Ups</b>	UPS SHIPPING	Flat-rate pricing, 50% discount for next day shipping, 30% for ground commercial/residential.	Business Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 800-MEMBERS
FREIGHT	YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 800-MEMBERS
RingCentral	RINGCENTRAL	Save 15% off monthly on a new RingCentral Office service. Receive \$50 off the list price on any RingCentral phone. Current NAHB RingCentral users are eligible for discounts by calling and re-signing a 24 month agreement.	Message, Video & Phone	ringcentral.com/nahb 800-417 0930
Heartland	HEARTLAND	Merchant processing and payroll solutions at reduced fees for NAHB Members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148

### **INSURANCE**

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
FARMERS INSURANCE	FARMERS INSURANCE	Choose an insurance plan that fits you and save at least 10%.	Personal & Business Insurance Needs	farmersinsurancechoice.com/nahb 888-528-0530

### NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
HAN IBS.	NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off show registration. Up to \$3,75 per sq. ft. off exhibit space.	Trade Show	buildersshow.com
STRUCTURE	STRUCTURE PRODUCTIONS	Discounts on professional video and television production services.	Visual Media	structure-productions.com
NAHB.	NAHB CONTRACTS	Up to 30% off contract rates.	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
NAHB.	HOUSINGECONOMICS	\$100 off annual subscription.	Economic & Housing Data	housingeconomics.com
NAHB.	BUILDERBOOKS	10% off books. Up to 45% off research.	Books	builderbooks.com
NAHB.	ONLINE EDUCATION	Up to 30% off webinars; Up to 50% off online courses.	Education	nahb.org/education