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

**AUGUST
2017**

THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION'S **ASSOCIATE APPRECIATION FISH FRY!!!!!!!**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

6PM – 8PM

THE DEPOT OFF MAIN

**COME OUT AND ENJOY A NIGHT OF GOOD FOOD,
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**AS WE CELEBRATE OUR ASSOCIATE MEM-
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August

- 10 Board of Directors Meeting
- 24 Fish Fry

September

- 4 Office Closed
- 14 Board of Directors Meeting
- 21 Skeet Shoot
- 28 Eufaula Membership Meeting

October

- 12 Board of Directors Meeting
- 26—28 HBAA Annual Convention—Destin, FL

November

- 2 BBQ & Raffle Casino Night
- 9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 16 Thanksgiving Lunch & Toys For Tots Drive
- 23—24 Office Closed



2017 Skeet Shoot Tournament Thursday, September 21th

Sponsored by: Home Builders Association of
Dothan & the Wiregrass Area

Teams of five members

Location: Headland Skeet & Gun Club – 209 N. Lagoon Rd. Headland, AL
334-791-1100

Date: Thursday, September 21th

Time: Registration – Morning Session – 9:30am
Afternoon Session – 11:30am

Cost: \$50.00 per person
Lunch will be available at 11:00 am which will include a boxed lunch,
drinks, and dessert.



Requirements: Bring your own Gun, Eye protection & Ear plugs
10 minute safety instruction and signed waiver required

Reservations: Complete the form to the right and mail it to
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Or email hbaofdothan@graceba.net

Raffle for Gift Certificate to purchase a
Benelli Nova 20 Gauge Pump-Action Shotgun

Prize Winners from each category

Prizes Awarded At Conclusion of Shoot



Registration Form:

Return this form no later than noon on
September 21, 2017 with payment to:
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Dothan, AL 36304.

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Attendees Full Names & Type of Shotgun:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

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✓ Everyone receives \$1,000 Play Money

Where

The Depot
110 Museum Ave.
Dothan, AL 36303

When

Thursday
Nov 2, 2017
6:00 PM

To Reserve Your Ticket call the office @ 793-6696 or
email hbaofdothan@graceba.net



Shotgun Raffle

Home Builders Association of Dothan & the Wiregrass Area

\$5 Raffle for a
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The HBAA has partnered with nationally renowned appraisal experts Buddy Eslava and Mandell Tillman to provide this one-of-a-kind program. Together, they will explain the process while allowing for open, direct, and meaningful discussions among participants about the appraisal process. If you are involved in the construction, financing, sale, or appraisal of new homes, you can't afford to miss this unique educational opportunity.

Choose from the following course dates:

- Aug. 8: Huntsville (Huntsville Area Association of Realtors, 535 Monroe Street NW)
- Aug. 9: Decatur (Morgan County Association of Realtors, 1501 4th Ave. SE)
- Aug. 10: Gadsden (Alabama Technology Network, 401 East Cardinal Dr.)
- Aug. 15: Birmingham (Hyatt Regency, 1000 Riverchase Galleria)
- Aug. 16: Birmingham (Hyatt Regency, 1000 Riverchase Galleria)
- Aug. 17: Tuscaloosa (Hotel Capstone, 320 Paul W. Bryant Dr.)
- Sept. 12: Montgomery (HBAA office, 7515 Halcyon Summit Blvd., Suite 200)
- Sept. 13: Dothan (Holiday Inn Dothan, 2740 Ross Clark Circle)
- Sept. 19: Spanish Fort (Five Rivers Delta Resource Center, 30945 Five Rivers Blvd.)
- Sept. 20: Spanish Fort (Five Rivers Delta Resource Center, 30945 Five Rivers Blvd.)

Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Lunch provided)

Cost: \$59 per person

*Course approved for
7 CE hours from the
Alabama Real Estate
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Questions?

**Call the HBAA at
1-800-745-4222.**

New Home Appraisal Training Course Registration

Date/Location of course attending: _____

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Company Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment: ☐ Check (payable to HBAA) ☐ Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX

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Send registration to: HBAA, Attn: Alison Till, P.O. Box 241305 Montgomery, AL 36124

Fax: 334-834-5380

Email: alisonstill@hbaa.org

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The Home Builders Association of Dothan & the Wiregrass Area has since 1956 served as the central agency representing the interests and standards of builders, trade contractors, suppliers & other industry professionals in the wiregrass area. The Association's 350 members build an average of 200 houses annually, and they dedicate themselves to the highest quality and service in their profession and as citizens. This is accomplished by overseeing professional building standards and adequate flow of building materials. We also monitor legislation that has an impact on housing on the local, state, and national levels. Opportunities for continuing education are available for the prospective home buyer and the building industry from both the state and national offices.

Be sure to join us for our annual Parade of Homes May 19-21. Newly constructed homes from many of our finest builders will be open for self-guided tours throughout Parade Weekend in the Dothan area. Come see the latest trends and innovative designs! The Parade of Homes magazine will publish in the Thursday, May 18 edition of the Dothan Eagle and will feature home descriptions and a tour map.

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How do I get the HBAA license plate?

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You will receive a voucher from the State that can be applied to the purchase of the tag once the required number of precommitments is obtained.

Reserve your license plate at www.HBAA.org today!

**Need assistance reserving your plate? Contact Candi Stroh,
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JUST THE FACTS ABOUT **ABPAC**

ALABAMA BUILDERS
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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.

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HBAA Benefits

Membership in the Home Builders Association of Alabama comes with many benefits to help you and your business. Listed below are just some of the ways that the HBAA is committed to helping its members and building the future of Alabama.

Saving You & Your Company Money

The [Alabama Home Builders Self Insurers Fund](#) offers excellent Workers' Compensation Coverage and safety and loss control services to qualified members. The [Home Builders Association Builders Risk Program](#) is available for residential builders and remodelers. For more information and to find a carrier in your area, contact Helmut Mundt at 855-442-2467.

The [HBAA Member Rebate Program](#) helps builders and remodelers earn money back on products you're likely already using on the jobsite.

Small group health insurance plans are offered through Builder Health Benefits for companies with 2-50 employees. For details, contact Builder Health Benefits at 1-800-672-0023.

The [Verizon Wireless Discount](#) helps you save money on calling plans, phones and accessories.

Protecting & Promoting Our Industry

Active governmental involvement ensures home building issues are addressed in the Alabama legislature.

Statewide public relations campaigns promote the home building industry throughout Alabama and encourage consumers to do business with HBAA members.

The Alabama Remodeling Excellence Awards competition offers remodelers, contractors, kitchen and bath designers, architects and other remodeling industry professionals the opportunity to earn awards and recognition for their outstanding remodeling work in a wide range of categories.

The [Alabama Home Builders Foundation](#) addresses the trade labor shortage by awarding scholarships to train students in building trades, providing career awareness to high school students and working with vocational clubs and high school counselors to encourage more students to choose the building trades as a career.

Keeping You Informed

Publications like [Alabama Homebuilder](#) magazine keep you updated on changes in the industry as well as within HBAA.

The HBAA website's exclusive Members-Only section provides sample contracts, warranty language, online meeting registration, and leasing information for multifamily builders, among other benefits.

Statewide meetings are held three times a year to provide members with valuable networking and educational opportunities.

Boosting Your Professional Development

Special Interest [Councils & Committees](#) address the needs for today's multifaceted home building market. Groups such as the HBAA Remodelers, Professional Women in Building, Investment Property Owners Council and Land Developers Council provide members with information for a distinct area of the building industry.

[Educational Opportunities](#) help you strengthen your potential for growth and success and set yourself apart from your competition by earning professional designations. Designations available through the HBAA's educational classes include Certified Graduate Builder (CGB); Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR); Certified Graduate Associate (CGA); Certified Green Professional (CGP); Graduate Master Builder (GMB) designations; Certified GreenKey Builder (CGKB); Certified New Home Marketing Professional (CMP); Housing Credit Certified Professional (HCCP); Master Certified Green Professional; and Master in Residential Marketing (MIRM).

For more information on how to become an HBAA member, please contact the [local HBA](#) in your area or call (800) 745-4222.