## **ARKANSAS HOME BUILDERS ASSN.**

#### 1<sup>s⊤</sup> Quarter 2025

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- STATE HBA MEETING
  - APRIL 9, RUSSELLVILLE -SUMMIT
  - JUNE 27, BUILD PAC GOLF TOURN
- GREATER FT SMITH
  - MAY 30, MASON BARR GOLF TOURN
- NWA HBA
  - APRIL 25, 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CLAY SHOOT
- SALINE HBA
  - APRIL 25 MEMBER APPRECIATION AT
    - AR TRAVELERS BALLPARK

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



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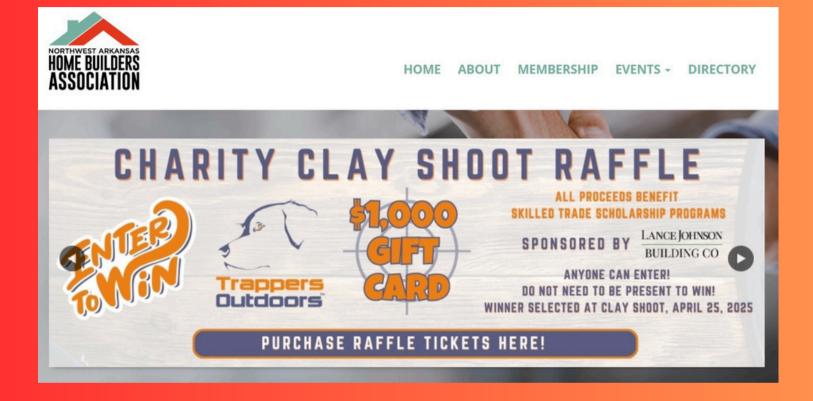
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## STAY WARM INSIDE AND VISIT YOUR LOCAL HBA'S WEBSITES FOR UPCOMING EVENTS





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### **BUILDING & ENRICHING**



**RSVP TO AMY AT: SALINEHBA@GMAIL.COM** 







## **2025 Golf Tournament**

### FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2025

CHAMBERLYN COUNTRY CLUB 10614 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE DANVILLE, AR

#### **START TIME**

Check in: 12:00pm Gun Shot Start: 1:30pm

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#### REGISTRATION

Player \$150 Team \$600

# SUPPORT YOUR INDUSTRY



#### Friday, June 27, 2025 - Chamberlyne Country Club, Danville, A

\$150 - Per Player | \$600 - Team

12:00 pm Check-in | 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch | 1:30 pm Shotgun Start

Single Player Information	Team Information
Golfer 1	Golfer 3
Name	Name
Company	
Email	Email
Cell	
Golfer 2	Golfer 4
Name	Name
Company	Company
Email	
Cell	Cell
Primary Contact	
Name	Company
Email	Cell

Complete & return registration form with payment in advance of tournament.

CHECK: Made payable to BUILD-PAC and deliver to Fort Smith HBA/ AHBA Pac P.O. Box 180838, Fort Smith, AR 72916 Questions: Contact Tanya Malcolm (501)352-4675 or DeAnne Hankins (479)650-3009

#### **NO CORPORATE CHECKS OR CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED**

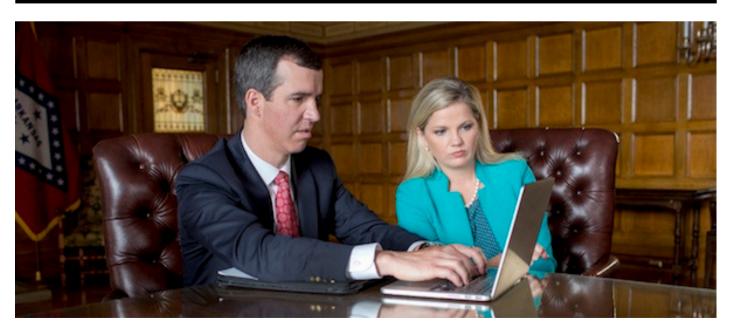
Check made payable to BUILD-PAC  Personal or LLC Complete the following information regardless of payment type:	Credit Card Card No Name on Card Expiration Date Security Code Billing Address City State Zip Cardholder Signature
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# **LEGISLATIVE NEWS**

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

ON BEHALF OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR LOBBYIST, LUCAS AND AMANDA FOR ALL OF THE DEDICATION AND EFFORTS THEY PUT FOURTH TO HELP US ACHEIVE OUR GOALS AND PUSH THROUGH HB 1468 AND HB 1503. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK AARON CROWE, ROCKY WALKER, KEITH WINGFIELD, AND EMILY RUCKER FOR ALL OF THEIR INPUT AND KEEPING UP WITH THE EMAILS AS THEY WERE COMING IN.



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



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Dear Member of the Legislature,

On behalf of the Arkansas Home Builders Association and our 800 members across the state, I am writing to express our firm support for HB1468. This critical legislation will strengthen the construction industry by streamlining defect resolution, reducing costly litigation, and ensuring faster, fairer repairs.

The home building industry plays a vital role in our state's economy, providing thousands of jobs and ensuring that families have access to safe, affordable housing. However, in rare cases where construction defects occur, both home builders and homeowners face rising litigation costs and delays, increasing financial burdens and prolonging repairs. HB1468 addresses these challenges by:

Establishing a 28-day claims process, ensuring faster dispute resolution while giving contractors and suppliers the opportunity to repair defects before legal action.
Creating a clear framework for defect correction, allowing homeowners and builders to achieve the best outcome while reducing litigation risks and costs.

• Strengthening safeguards for both home builders and homeowners by preserving the right to legal action if a remedy offer is not received or accepted.

By passing HB1468, the legislature can take an important step toward improving housing availability and affordability while supporting small businesses and job creation in the construction sector. We urge you to support this bill and help advance policies that strengthen our industry and our communities.

We appreciate your leadership and commitment to ensuring a strong housing market in Arkansas. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like additional information or to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

#### Aaron Crowe

President/Chairman of the Board Arkansas Home Builders Association



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Dear Member of the Legislature,

On behalf of the Arkansas Home Builders Association and our 800 members across the state, I am writing to express our strong support for HB1503, sponsored by Representative Nicole Clowney and Senator Bart Hester. This essential legislation will strengthen the construction industry by streamlining accessory dwelling unit (ADU) construction, creating more opportunities for development while giving homeowners greater flexibility in managing their property.

The home building industry plays a vital role in our state's economy, providing thousands of jobs and ensuring that families have access to safe, affordable housing. However, excessive regulations have constrained the housing supply, encroached on property rights, and undermined economic freedom, making home construction and homeownership more difficult. To address these challenges, HB1503:

- Expands housing options by ensuring that homeowners can build ADUs by right, meaning without needing special permits or public hearings
- Reduces regulatory burdens by preventing municipalities from imposing onerous regulations on ADUs, such as requiring matching exterior design, highly restrictive square footage, or owner occupancy
- Encourages affordable housing development by allowing ADUs without restrictive zoning hurdles

By passing HB1503, the legislature can take an important step toward improving housing availability and affordability while supporting job creation in the construction sector. We urge you to support this bill and help advance policies that strengthen our industry and our communities.

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