



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The five pillars of membership in the Home Builders Association — advocacy, expertise, knowledge, networking and savings — form the foundation to build your future and make an investment in your own success. When you join your local HBA, you also become members of The Home Builders Association of Georgia (HBAG) and NAHB giving you the opportunity to take advantage of exclusive benefits including member savings, access to industry experts, unique networking opportunities and more.

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## A Glance at Member Savings Last Year:

- The average amount saved per house because of HBAG's success in defeating mandated fire sprinklers in one and two family dwellings \$5,500
- Savings per house in an amendment to the 2012 IRC to delete required fire protection underneath floors \$2,700
- Price saved per home because of HBAG's successful efforts to skip the adoption of the 2012 Energy Code \$3,500

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## Benefits to Membership More Valuable than their Price Tag

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#### MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM

A free benefit that is available to all active builder and remodeler members. There are currently over 40 of the country's leading Manufacturing Brands participating

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#### PUBLICATIONS AND UPDATES

Through your membership you are provided access to the monthly Builder Update news, the bi-monthly Georgia BUILDER magazine, and other up-to-date information

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#### TRAINING AND NETWORKING

You don't want to miss the meetings and trainings that will help you grow professionally, allow you to make an impact on industry issues and provide valuable networking opportunities.

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#### BUILDERS INSURANCE GROUP

Build with confidence knowing you have coverage backed by one of the leading property and casualty insurance providers for the home building industry

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#### ADVOCACY

HBAG and NAHB work hard to defeat excessive regulations and to protect all businesses in the home building industry. Our advocacy efforts include educating policymakers and the Administration, building successful coalitions, and mobilizing our grassroots on a range of issues

## It's Time to Get Involved!

Committees: HBAG has several committees you can be involved in:

- Government Affairs reviews all state and national legislation affecting the housing industry
- Regulatory Affairs is responsible for monitoring codes and regulations and serves as a liaison to state regulatory agencies
- Associates Council: Promotes membership and oversees all matters relating to Associate Members
- B-PAC Trustees: Aid candidates or state and local office who support the goals of HBAG

Lewis Cenko Scholarship: There are 10 Trustees on the Lewis Cenko Scholarship Fund who comprise the selection committee and drive the scholarship awards

Local President Council: Is comprised of the local leaders from each of the local associations across Georgia

Board Meetings: HBAG holds three board meetings throughout the year, bringing together HBAG Builders and Associate members to network and discuss issues impacting the industry.