

Who are the Home Builders?

The Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana (HBA of NELA) is a non-profit (501C 6) trade organization founded in 1955, covering a 13 parish area in northeast Louisiana. Members include home builders, developers, remodelers, manufacturers, suppliers, engineers, attorneys & practically any profession relating to the housing industry. Our association represents over 300 members that employ over 11,000 workers throughout Northeast Louisiana.

Through joint efforts, HBA of NELA provides aid and contributions to worthy causes in the community, such as Habitat for Humanity, St. Jude Dream Home, Battered Women's Shelter, and War Veterans Home. We also provide annual scholarships to deserving students in the ULM School of Construction. School of Construction students are members of a Student Chapter and are eligible to participate in all HBA of NELA activities.

HBA of NE LA sponsors Home Expo, the largest and best attended show of its kind in the region. For over 30 years this show has allowed members to introduce products and services to the general public.

Members of our association are also members of the Louisiana Home Builders Association (6000 Members) and the National Association of Home Builders (over 230,000 members). We understand the importance of active participation in legislative issues and political elections.

Mission Statement

The Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana is a non profit trade association, established in 1955, to promote the home building industry through education, legislative action, and community involvement, while providing quality housing that is safe and affordable to the citizens of northeast Louisiana.



Builders and contractors have unique needs when it comes to their business insurance. The HomeBuilders Self Insurers Fund understands this. Created in 1979, by the Louisiana Home Builders Association, the HomeBuilders Self Insurers Fund (HomeBuilders SIF) is a workers' compensation program built specifically for the construction industry.

We offer convenient monthly payroll reporting, so you pay as you go, without hefty minimum premiums and deposits. Our loss control services are free to members to assist you in maintaining a safe workplace, which helps to keep premiums lower. Our program is sold exclusively through authorized independent insurance agents located across Louisiana. Contact your agent and ask for us by name or call your HBA Office for a referral to an agent.

Benefits of Membership



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Reasons To Become a Member

A Strong Voice: Effective representation at all levels of government.

Networking Made Easy: Outstanding opportunities to meet with professionals throughout the industry.

Informed Decisions: A vast array of resources provided by the home building association, allowing your business to be on the cutting edge of product and marketing technology.

Shaping the Future: Involvement on committees and councils allow you the opportunity to make a difference in the community and in the direction of our industry.

A Unified Message: Result oriented media relations and a collective voice to the public and consumers.

Discount Programs: Take advantage of savings programs offered by HBA partners such as: GM, Dell, UPS, Hertz, Office Depot.

Marketing Support: Involvement in a range of marketing opportunities and promotional events to help your business grow and prosper.

Continuing Education: Many classes and learning opportunities to ensure your continued professional development.

Prestige of Membership: Pride and benefit of being recognized as a member of an established, respected and effective association.

Some Benefits You Will Enjoy As A Valued Member:

Continuing Education Opportunities

LA Home Builders Association Self Insurance Fund

LA Home Builders Association General Liability Trust

Legal Assistance Program

Voice in Legislative Issues

Political Action Committee

“Do Business with a Member” Program

3 Memberships in 1 – Local, State & National Home Builders Associations

Referrals

Membership Mailing Labels

Low-Cost Advertising Opportunities

Free Subscriptions to Home Building Industry Newsletters and Periodicals.

Special Member Pricing, Discounts and Rebates

The History of Our Association

In 1955, a group of visionary builders saw the need to form a local organization dedicated to advancing the home building industry. Their aspirations and hard work paved the way for the chartering of Home Builders Association of Northeast Louisiana with affiliations with the Louisiana Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C.

Today, HBA of NELA is a non-profit organization covering a 13 parish area, focusing on Ouachita Parish and its surrounding communities. We have become a powerful voice in legislative affairs both locally and statewide. Our members include builders, developers, remodelers, suppliers, engineers, manufacturers, and attorneys . practically any profession relating to the housing industry. HBA of NELA is governed by an 18 member Board of Directors consisting of builder and associate members.

Become a part of the organization whose motto is “**Building a Better Community.**” Access the valuable resources available to your company while improving the community in which you live and work.