



Top 10 Member Benefits

1. Three-For-One Membership

When you join your local HBA, you receive the benefits of three memberships. You automatically become a member of the state (Florida Home Builders Association) and the national level (National Association of Home Builders).

2. Powerful Advocacy

Everyday, NAHB, FHBA and the HBA of Metro Orlando fight to defeat excessive regulations that are driving up the cost of housing. That puts money and time back in your pocket! On a local level we keep you informed promptly and provide opportunities to make a difference. For example, our Governmental Affairs department and city/county staff hold monthly meetings to keep channels of communication open between the industry and those to develop and enforce building regulations.

3. Access to Critical News and Information

Knowledge is your best defense in this rapidly changing industry and association membership is the single most authoritative source of housing information. Your membership ensures that you'll be in the know. With timely news alerts, the HBA News, NAHB and FHBA magazines, 24/7 access to www.HBAofMetroOrlando.com and NAHB and FHBA members-only website, you get the latest building information as soon as it's released.

4. Invaluable Networking Opportunities

As an alliance of 900 company local members, 13,000 state company members and 215,000 plus national company members from all areas of the industry, HBA membership is a one-stop networking shop. With HBA general membership meetings, council and committee meetings to state and national conventions, there are hundreds of ways for you to meet and build relationships with fellow professionals, customers and suppliers.

5. Opportunities to Market your Business

Sponsorship, advertising, print and online membership directories and exhibitor events - There is something to fit your marketing needs and budget!

6. Access to Expert Advisors

Wouldn't it be great to have a team of industry experts at your disposal to address your specific business questions for free? When you become a member, you get instant access to NAHB's distinguished economists, legal research staff, financial experts and regulatory and technical specialists. Receive free legal advice on issues such as builder liability, contracts, zoning, impact fees and the environment. Technical assistance is available on wetland issues, sewer, water and safety regulations.

7. Exposure to the Latest Building Products and Services

As an HBA member, you can attend FHBA and NAHB's conventions at a low member price and get a first hand look at all of the latest products and services. FHBA's Southeast Building Conference (SEBC) draws over 600 exhibitors and 7,000 delegates annually. New Members receive 50% off SEBC registration price and a discount when registering for the Builders Show.

8. Fun, Fun, Fun!

All work and no play makes a dull Association! The HBA of Metro Orlando offers a variety of social events for our members! All are great ways to have fun and getting to know your fellow HBA members.

9. Member Discounts

Members receive aggressive member discounts from NAHB ranging from 5% to 60% off of participating hotels, car rentals, office products, All benefits may be viewed at www.nahb.org/MA.

10. Homebuilders Are Community Builders

The Mid-Florida Home Builders Foundation is dedicated to raising funds for organizations that help children and families in need, and is responsible for donations of over \$1 million to youth-related charities and scholarship funds across Central Florida.