

WHAT HAS THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF METRO ORLANDO DONE FOR **MEMBERS** LATELY...

Presentations on Timely Industry Issues

Via our Governmental Affairs Committees and Councils, this year the Association has presented numerous briefings and programs such as:

"Due Diligence II: Vacant Undeveloped Land "

"Orange County Update "

"Banking Update: What's the New Normal?"

"Update on Lake County"

"Central Florida Residential Market Update"

"Legislative Session Review"

"Who Is Buying... and How To Get Them"

"Water Supply in Central Florida and Beyond"

"Multifamily Market Update"

Active Political Committee Interviewing / Supporting Housing Industry Candidates

In addition to interviewing, educating, and funding local candidates seeking industry support, the Association's political committee played an important role (as part of MOBA) advocating an Orange County School Board Chairman candidate that understands and appreciates the concerns of the business community.

HBA Lobbies Legislators in Tallahassee

Traveling to Florida's Capitol, Association leaders met privately with central Florida legislators to advocate industry legislation in the 2011 Legislative Session.

Regular Forum with Building Officials

The HBA provided a regular forum where Association members could speak directly to area Building Officials on industry matters such as plans review, permitting, and the inspection process.

Provided timely classes with low or no cost on OSHA's new Residential Fall Protection Rules preventing large fines and protecting workers health and safety

HBA leadership support on Orange County's School Impact fee study update — resulting in a decrease of 51% on single-family residential houses

HBA leadership support in waiving of building permit fees in Osceola County

Impact Fee Increases Scrutinized

The Association successfully scrutinized proposed impact fee increases in the metro area including a \$500 reduction in the Osceola School Impact Fee and successfully held the fee's collection point at CO.

One of the founding members of Central Florida's Open For Business.



Providing volunteer support on each of 3 Regional Work Groups
Developing recommendations to local and state governments to help local businesses thrive.

Appointed member volunteers on each of Orange County's Streamlining Permitting and Environmental Committees

Provided timely classes on EPA's Lead Based Paint Rules preventing member fines

Provided member opportunities to meet with local Building Officials from tri-county area

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