



# 2012 COMMITTEE SIGN-UP SHEET

## ***WHY SERVE ON AN AHBA COMMITTEE?***

The committees of the Asheville Home Builders Association are the “backbone” of the organization. In order for the AHBA to effectively promote the home building industry and continue to provide outstanding services and support to the membership, your help as a member and industry professional is needed through volunteering for one of the AHBA Committees. Serving on any of these committees can provide you unique and valuable opportunities to network with industry peers, gain valuable exposure for you and your company, develop leadership skills and serve your industry, the association and your community. Volunteers of the AHBA Committees work together to bring new ideas and programs to the general membership. You are invited to review the committee listings below and consider volunteering where you see your talents and abilities best utilized and your professional interests best served!

## ***WHAT IS REQUIRED OF ME TO SERVE ON A COMMITTEE?***

- Committee Volunteers work in conjunction with AHBA Staff to plan and execute the goals and objectives as set forth by each Committee as described below.
- ANY current Associate, Affiliate or Builder Member is eligible to serve on a committee. In order to Chair or Co-Chair a Committee, you must be an Associate or Builder Member.
- All Committee Members act as “Committee Ambassadors” at organized AHBA events as offered throughout the year (Networking Nights, Annual Meeting, Preview Event, etc.)
- Committees meet at the AHBA Office on average once a month or once every other month. Members must maintain 60% attendance.

## ***WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES FOR PARTICIPATING?***

- Committee Members will be recognized by their name and company name in select issues of the AHBA Newsletter “Blueprints” throughout the year.
- Invited to attend a “Semi-Annual Committee Thank You” event such as a hosted lunch at the AHBA or off-site After Hours event
- Exposure, Recognition, Networking, Involvement!!! The greater your network and involvement, the more you have to gain personally and professionally!

**Review the committee descriptions on page 2 and mark the committee(s) you are interested in.  
An AHBA Staff member will contact you with more information.**

MEMBER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (FOR MEETING REMINDERS AND NOTICES): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION

\_\_\_ EDUCATION

\_\_\_ SOCIAL/ACTIVITIES

\_\_\_ LEGISLATIVE

\_\_\_ PARADE OF HOMES

\_\_\_ PWB COUNCIL

**We look forward to your participation and working with you on an AHBA Committee! Thank you for your commitment and willingness to serve and help grow the AHBA membership, programs, events and more!**



# AHBA COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS

*All members who serve on an AHBA committee, assume an important role in the association through these leadership positions. All Committees work with the AHBA Staff, Committee Chairs and Board of Directors.*

## **MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION**

An AHBA Staff lead committee focusing on membership through recruiting and retention. Works with Staff to monitor membership statistics and establishes goals and incentives for membership growth and development. Assists with planning and executing new member orientations, membership drives, and welcoming new members

- *Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting in January from 3:30 to 4:30pm.*

## **SOCIAL/ACTIVITIES**

Works closely with the AHBA Staff to coordinate and promote FUN events for the general membership creating networking and relationship building opportunities including the AHBA Annual Golf Tournament, AHBA Night at the Tourists, Holiday Social, and Home & Garden Expo.

- *Meets on the 4th Tuesday of every other month starting in February from 3:30 to 4:30pm.*

## **PARADE OF HOMES**

Plans and promotes the annual Parade of Homes held in October also encompassing the Parade of Homes Preview Event held in February and the AHBA Fall Awards Gala and Reception. Members assist with recruiting entries, coordinating judging day volunteers and more.

- *Meets on the 1st Thursday of every month starting in January from 3:30 to 4:30pm.*

## **EDUCATION**

Responsible for planning, implementing and promoting member education classes offered throughout the year including Quarterly Builder Breakfast education sessions as well as determining the interest and need for education topics for the general membership.

- *Meets once a quarter in February, April, July, October on the 1st Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30pm.*

## **LEGISLATIVE**

Coordinates member involvement and acts as a liaison in the local, state and national government and political activities that affect the housing industry. Meets with local elected officials, discusses ordinances and promotes BUILD-PAC contributions.

- *Meets on the 3rd Tuesday, once per quarter from 3:30 to 4:30pm at the AHBA Office*

## **PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BUILDING (PWB) COUNCIL**

Fosters the professional development among women and men within the building industry through networking, educational events and community outreach events. Participants plan, implement and promote the annual PWB Council Scholarship Fundraising event held in July.

- *Meets on the 4th Wednesday of March, July and November on-site at member locations for lunch networking meetings from 12noon to 1:30pm. Meets on the 4th Wednesday of January, May and September for an educational seminar at the AHBA Office from 3:30 to 4:30pm.*

**All Committee Meetings are held at the AHBA Office unless otherwise announced.**