



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD: **EMAIL or FAX**  
(Please circle preference)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BILLING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE/CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_ LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you are a General Contractor, please indicate if you are a remodeler or do new construction.)*

**BUILDER APPLICANTS:** *Builder's License and Insurance Required. Please attach a copy of your license and insurance policy to complete application for BIA records.*

<p><b>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY</b></p> <p>_____ <b>BUILDER</b> <b>\$720.00 1st year</b> <b>\$520.00 Renewal</b></p> <p>_____ <b>ASSOCIATE</b> <b>\$520.00 1st year</b> <b>\$420.00 Renewal</b></p>
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<p><b>PAYMENT METHOD - Please check one:</b></p> <p>_____ Check payable to "BIA" Check # _____</p> <p>_____ VISA _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover</p> <p>Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____</p> <p>Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____</p> <p>Billing Address: _____</p>
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I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Building Industry Association of Okaloosa & Walton Counties, Inc. to which this membership application is directed, of the National Association of Home Builders of the United States with which it is affiliated and of the Florida Home Builders Association.

Dues payments to the Building Industry Association of Okaloosa & Walton Counties, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, such dues payments may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses, subject to an exclusion for lobbying activity. FHBA estimates that the non-deductible portion of state and national dues is \$82.00.

By providing the BIA with contact information (address, phone, fax, email), I agree to receive communication from the BIA and from Florida Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders and those acting on behalf of those organizations. I agree to have the BIA publish that information in its Directory, unless I request otherwise.

**CODE OF ETHICS**

The purpose of this code of ethics is to insure a high level of honesty and fair business practices among Association Members. Members agree to strive to meet the following ideals: 1. Shall be responsible to their customers, community and country. 2. Shall not make false or misleading statements concerning another member or his product or services. 3. Shall deal fairly and honestly with their customers, each other, employees, subcontractors and suppliers. 4. Shall use high standards in workmanship for the construction of their products. 5. Shall not obtain business or sell any products by means of fraudulent statements. 6. Shall comply with rules and regulations prescribed by law and government agencies and with contractual obligations. 7. Shall not perform or cause to be performed, any act which would tend to reflect adversely on any part of the building industry. 8. Shall endeavor to protect the public and members of this Association against unethical practices in the industry. 9. Shall supply all pertinent facts if charged with Code of Ethics violation or if asked to present evidence in any proceeding pertaining to the Code of Ethics.

*By my signature, I agree to abide by the above Code of Ethics.*

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*Signature of Applicant*

Form revised 1/07

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*Sponsoring Member's Name*

Current BIA Member (if applicable)

**YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY...  
SHOULDN'T YOU BE PART OF THE**

**BIA**

**ACROSS  
THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA**

**What has the Florida Home Builders Association (FHBA) done for YOU lately?**

- ~Convinced the Florida Building Commission to correct problematic roof and stair requirements in the Florida Building Code.
- ~Won a record-breaking nine of 11 legal victories on some of the industry's most important property rights, endangered species, permitting and impact fee court challenges.
- ~Hosted a Growth Management Forum to educate members on sweeping changes under Florida's new "pay-as-you-grow" law and its direct correlation to schools, transportation and water.
- ~Added a Director of Risk Management to the Florida Home Builders Insurance, Inc. team to aid members in the development of safety and risk management programs.
- ~Made building code education accessible to all FHBA members by hosting Residential Code workshops at 15 local HBAs throughout the state.
- ~Hailed a NAFTA decision paving the way for the elimination of punitive tariffs on Canadian lumber shipments

**IN  
OKALOOSA &  
WALTON COUNTIES**

**Locally, the BIA gives you unparalleled marketing opportunities:**

- ~The **PARADE OF HOMES** is the premier new home sales event of the year.
  - ~The **HOMESHOW** gives you a face-to-face introduction to targeted consumers.
  - ~Meetings, events and publications provide networking opportunities with 500+ members.
  - ~The **APEX Awards** bring peer recognition and more publicity than you can imagine.
  - ~The BIA's Governmental Affairs Committee monitors local rules and regulations that affect you and takes an active role.
  - ~Together, BIA members have a positive impact on the community and the industry through public service projects, scholarships and educational opportunities.
- AND~you can network at regular membership meetings and enjoy such additional annual events as a "builder-oriented" Auction, a charity golf tournament, a Cruise and other special events for you and for your family.**

**THROUGHOUT THE NATION**

**The National Association of Home Builders provides:**

- ~Information you need on products, pricing, trends and more through a variety of publications and resources.
- ~Access to experts who will answer your questions on legal matters and other business related issues.
- ~Specific information available to builders and associates no matter what your particular specialty area is.
- ~Free web access to a library of information to help you manage your business.
- ~Regulatory and Legislative monitoring on issues that affect you nationally.
- ~World class educational opportunities at International Builders Show.