



The Building Industry Association
of Okaloosa & Walton Counties, Inc.

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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>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY</p> <p><u> </u> BUILDER \$565.00</p> <p><u> </u> New & Renewal ASSOCIATE \$465.00</p> <p><u> </u> New & Renewal</p> <p><small>*Note - Receive a \$15 discount if you pay with cash or check</small></p>

<p>PAYMENT METHOD - Please check one:</p> <p><u> </u> Check payable to "BIA" Check # _____</p> <p><u> </u> VISA <u> </u> MasterCard <u> </u> American Express <u> </u> 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, by maybe deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Your dues for annual membership to the Building Industry Association of Okaloosa and Walton Counties, Inc. include \$165.00 for membership in the National Association of Home Builders and \$85.00 for membership in the Florida Home Builders Association. A portion of your NAHB dues is 16% and the non deductible portion of your FHBA dues is 62%.

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.

Signature of Applicant
Form revised 2/17

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 300+ 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 Charity Golf Tournament, Mike Josey Memorial Sporting Clay Tournament and more!**

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.