

# Membership Application

**BUILDER MEMBERSHIP \$600.00**

Open to any person, firm or corporation whose business is construction, remodeling or land development. It shall be within the discretion of the Board of Directors whether or not an applicant is qualified for the Builder Membership.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$525.00**

Open to any person, firm or corporation engaged in any trade, industry or profession allied to building and land development, and others who are interested in the advancement and marketing of the residential and commercial building industry.

**AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP \$250.00**

Open to any person who is in the employ of a person, firm, or corporation; which is a Builder or Associate Member in good standing and shall meet the approval of the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_ REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE: \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICATION PREFERENCE (CHECK ONE): FAX \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (PLEASE CHECK ONE): BUILDER MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

## SPIKE CREDIT INFORMATION

SPONSOR'S COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES

(Builder Membership Only)

**BUILDER MEMBERSHIP** REQUIRES SIGNATURE OF 2 ACTIVE BUILDERS.

RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_ RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_ CUSTOMER REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Consent:** I understand that by providing my fax number I consent to receive faxes sent by or on behalf of the Builders Association of Victoria (and its subsidiaries and affiliates). I understand that the Builders Association of Victoria [ **WILL NOT / MAY** ] share my fax number with others. I further represent that I am authorized to give this consent on behalf of my company/organization.

I agree to abide by the By-Laws, Constitution, Rules, and Policies of the Builder Association of Victoria to which this membership application is directed. A remittance of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ representing my annual membership dues in the Builders Association of Victoria accompanies my application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

**Membership Classification: (\* Required Information)** Please fill out this insert regarding statistical information for NAHB and return it with your application. NAHB uses this information to determine your needs in the housing industry.

* Business Activities	\$Vol.	Units	* # of Employees	Title	Other Classifications (please specify)
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**\*Business Activities – Please select a maximum of three choices from the following, which best describes your business. If your trade is not listed, please specify your trade in the boxes provided listed as Other Classifications.**

**Builder Member Classification**

- A Single Family Spec/Tract Building
- B1 Single Family General Contracting
- B2 Single Family Custom Building
- C Multifamily Building (Condo/Coop Units)
- D Multifamily Building/Ownership (Rental Units)
- E Multifamily General Contracting
- F Remodeling -Residential
- G Remolding-Commercial
- H Commercial Building (Own Account)
- I Commercial General Contracting
- J Land Development
- K Manufacturing of Modular/Panelized/ Log Homes

**Wholesale Dealers/ Distributor**

- X1 Appliances
- X2 Building Materials/Lumber
- X3 Floor Coverings
- X4 Paint/ Wall Coverings
- X5 Other Wholesale Dealership (Specify)

**Associate Member Classification**

- L Accounting
- M1 Architecture
- M2 Engineering
- M3 Planner or Designer
- N Legal Services
- O Computer Products
- P1 Commercial Banking/ Thrift Institution
- P2 Mortgage Banking
- Q Insurance or Title Company
- R Marketing, Advertising, or Public Relations
- S Building Material Manufacturing
- T Property Management
- U Real Estate
- Y Utilities
- Z Other (Specify)

**Subcontractors and Specialty Trade Contractors**

- W1 Carpentry Work
- W2 Electrical Work
- W3 Masonry, Stone Work, Tile Setting, Plastering
- W4 Landscaping
- W5 Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning
- W6 Roofing, Siding and Sheet Metal Work
- W7 Painting and Paper Hanging
- W8 Floor Laying and Other Floor Work
- W9 Concrete Work
- WA Excavation Work
- WC Land Surveyor
- WD Security Systems
- WZ Other Subcontractor (Specify)

**Retail Dealers/ Distributors**

- V1 Appliances
- V2 Building Materials/ Lumber
- V3 Floor Covering
- V4 Paint/ Wall Coverings
- V5 Other Retail Dealership (Specify)

**Annual Dollar Volume: (\$Vol.)**

Select the approximate annual dollar volume of new residential construction/ development for your company.

- 0. Under \$500,000
- 1. \$500,000 to \$999,999
- 2. \$1 million to \$4,999,999
- 3. \$5 million to \$9,999,999
- 4. \$10 million or over
- 5. No construction activity

Annual number of residential dwelling units built in past 12 months: (Units)

- 1. 0 units
- 2. 1 to 10
- 3. 11 to 25
- 4. 26 to 100
- 5. 101 to 500
- 6. Over 500

**\* Total Paid Employees: (# of Employees)**

Enter the total employees, including yourself.

**Business Title: (Title)**

Select the code that describes your business title.

- 1. President/CEO
- 2. VP/General Manager
- 3. Construction Superintendent
- 4. Sales and Marketing Manager/Director
- 5. Architect, Designer or Engineer
- 6. Financial Manager/Director
- 7. Owner, Principal or Partner
- 8. Other (Specify)

## FREE BUYERS' GUIDE LISTINGS

Builders Association members are entitled to **two (2) free listings** in the Buyers' Guide section of the directory. **Additional listings are \$25 each.** Please fill out this form today and return it to the Association office. Our fax number is (361) 576-6666.

**THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM WILL BE USED IN THE DIRECTORY, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR.** You must be a member in good standing (all dues and fees up to date) in order to be included in the directory.

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

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FAX NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One: PUBLISH CELL or DO NOT PUBLISH CELL)

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGES / ADDITIONS AND / OR COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

Is the classification you want your company under listed on the categories sheet? Please list suggestions here and we will be happy to include them in the Buyers' Guide.

LIST CATEGORY NAME (2 are free)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**BUYERS GUIDE CATEGORIES:**

Accounting Services  
Acoustical Ceilings  
Advertising  
Air Compressors  
Air Conditioning Equipment Distributors  
Air Conditioning & Heating (Retail)  
Antiques  
Appliances & Services  
Attorneys  
Banks  
Blinds  
Blueprints  
Brick & Masonry Products  
Building Contractors (Commercial)  
Building Contractors (Home Builders)  
Building Materials & Supplies (Retail)  
Building Materials & Supplies (Wholesale)  
Cabinets/Doors – Custom Millwork  
Community Development  
Concrete Block & Ready Mix Products  
Concrete Foundation - Post Tensioned & Rebar  
Concrete Overlay & Designs  
Concrete Products  
Contractors (General)  
Copies  
Countertops  
Custom Homes

Decks  
Decorative Concrete Overlay  
Development Companies  
Doors, Frames & Hardware Mfg.  
Duct Cleaning  
Electrical Contractors  
Engineering Services  
Financial Services  
Flooring  
Furniture - Refinishing  
Garage Doors  
Glass & Mirrors  
Graphic Services  
Group Health  
Gutters  
Hardware & Supplies  
Home Restoration  
Home Theater & Audio Systems  
Home Warranty  
Hurricane Protection  
Insulation  
Insurance Agencies  
Ironworks Reproduction  
Landscape Services  
Lath & Plaster  
Lighting Fixtures  
Marble/Granite/Zodiaq/Corian Products

Mortgage Lenders  
Nonprofit Organizations  
Outdoor Kitchens  
Paint & Paint Equipment  
Painting & Decorating Products & Services  
Pest Control  
Planning  
Plastering  
Plumbing Contractors  
Plumbing Supplies (Wholesale)  
Pool Builders  
Pools & Spas  
Printing & Publishing  
Public Utilities  
Gutters  
Radio Stations  
Real Estate Appraisers  
Real Estate Developers  
Real Estate Inspectors  
Real Estate Loan Closing Services  
Recycled Building Materials & More  
Reinforcing Steel  
Remodeling  
Replacement Windows  
Retirement Planning Services  
Roofing Contractors  
Security Systems – Burglary & Fire  
Septic Systems

Sheet Metal  
Siding Contractors  
Siding Sales  
Sliding Doors & Shower Enclosures  
Steel Frame Homes  
Steel Products & Sales  
Sunrooms  
Surveyors  
Swimming Pools  
Technology & Communications  
Termite & Soil Treatment  
Tile Contractors  
Title Companies  
Trade Associations  
Trash Hauling  
Wallpaper  
Warranty Companies  
Water, Fire, Smoke & Sewer Restoration  
Waterworks Supply (Wholesale)  
Water Softening & Treatment  
Weatherproofing Systems  
Window Covering  
Window Tinting  
Windows & Doors (Wholesale)  
Windstorm Inspectors



**TEXAS  
ASSOCIATION  
OF  
BUILDERS**

*Affiliated with*



**NAHB**  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF HOME BUILDERS

### **Mission Statement**

The Builders Association of Victoria is a non profit trade association serving Victoria and the surrounding counties affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders and the Texas Association of Builders. Chartered in 1952, the Association represents and unites its members in the housing, remodeling, commercial and associated businesses.

We do this by:

- Serving as the voice of the building industry, by being a proactive participant in the legislative and regulatory processes;
- Providing industry information and education to our members and the public; and
- Enhancing the professional standards and image of our members

Our goal is to continue to improve conditions in the building industry by promoting a balance between responsible growth and environmental issues; to provide the citizens with safe, quality and cost-effective housing; and to encourage a sound economic future for the counties the Association serves.

### **2011 Lobbying Tax Deduction**

In 1993, the U.S. Congress enacted the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act that contained provisions affecting trade associations. The Act provided that taxpayers will no longer be able to deduct from their federal income taxes any portion of the association dues attributable to that association's "lobbying activities" as an ordinary and necessary cost of doing business.

For 2011, NAHB estimates that the non-deductible portion of national dues-the portion that is applicable to lobbying is 18%. Thus, for a member who pays their NAHB dues of \$150.00 in 2011, 18% or \$27.00 will not be eligible for deduction as a business expense. Similarly, for an affiliate member who pays their NAHB dues of \$5.00 in 2011, 18% or \$0.90 will not be eligible for deduction as a business expense.

For 2011, The Texas Association of Builders estimates that the non-deductible portion of state dues is 59%. With dues of \$111, the amount not deductible as a business expense will be \$65.49. For an affiliate member who pays their TAB dues of \$25.00 in 2011, 59% or \$14.75 of their dues is not deductible as a business expense.

Therefore, the total amount of 2011 state and national dues for a member that is not deductible as a business expense is \$92.49, and for an affiliate member the amount is \$15.65.

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