

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Annual Membership Dues—\$550

Builder Member



Associate Member



Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Web Address _____

Sponsor _____

Contractor License # _____

Type of Business _____

List two VBA members you do business with _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Vikingland Builders Association, the Builders Association of Minnesota and the National Association of Home Builders. In the event of termination of membership, I agree to discontinue the use of all VBA, BAM and NAHB logos and trademarks.

Attached is my check, representing my first year's membership dues.

Three essential memberships... One Investment!



Builders Association of Minnesota
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St. Paul, MN 55103
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www.bamn.org

Vikingland Builders Association
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Alexandria, MN 56308
Phone: 320-763-3301
Email: info@vikinglandbuilders.com



National Association of Home Builders
1201 15th St NW
Washington, DC 20005
Phone: 800-368-5242
www.nahb.org

“Serving the community and building industry since”

Can Your Business Afford to Not Be a Member?

The following is a list of value statements that all Home Builders Association members receive through membership.

Advocacy

Legislative Action, Lobbying Efforts, Governance Affairs—Local/State & National

Education

Quality Local Contractor Continuing Education/Consumer Education/Regulatory Updates

Knowledge

Industry Experts Shared Knowledge/Timely Building Industry Notifications

Accessibility

Access Latest Products & Services /Networking Opportunities

Credibility

Trustworthy & Knowledgeable Association/The Credible Source

Exposure

Membership Promotion/Greater Exposure Exclusive to Members

Exclusive member benefits

Receive Exclusive Member Only Discounts and Offers

The Vikingland Builders Association is a nonprofit, professional trade organization committed to providing quality affordable housing for all citizens. If the housing industry provides all or a substantial portion of your livelihood, then it needs your support.

The Vikingland Builders Association offers a way for builders and those associated with the building industry to come together for the common cause of improving the local building industry.

The Vikingland Builders Association believes that by better communicating with one another there can be a pooling of resources, ideas and money to maintain and improve a growing building industry in our community.

The Vikingland Builders Association is committed to its members and the community in which it serves.

Wouldn't your business benefit from greater industry knowledge, receiving the most up to date information, exclusive offers, and to support the building industry that supports your livelihood? Make sure you are a part of a local Home Builders Association.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Obtain the Maximum Return on Your Investment in VBA!

Here's What We Have to Offer

There are many benefits to membership in the Vikingland Builders Association. Your participation in the Vikingland Builders Association helps strengthen our voice, our visibility and our vision for the housing industry. Hopefully over the next several months you will be able to attend several of the VBA events or participate in a member advantage program. Below is a list of member benefits that all VBA members are entitled to:

- Belonging to an organization dedicated and advocating on behalf of the construction industry.
- Opportunity to get involved in regional housing community projects.
- The opportunity to network, learn from, and get trade ideas with other professionals in the industry.
- Attend meetings at which we have informative and interesting speakers & updated building industry information. Being with professionals in a peer environment.
- 3-in-1 Membership (local, state & national building industry association membership).
- The ability to obtain liability and workers compensation insurance through: The Builders Group & Continental Western (designed by the industry for the industry).
- Participation in our expanding exposure events: Construction Couture and the VBA Home Tour events where potential customers can talk to you one on one about your quality craftsmanship or products & services.
- Access to local industry related continuing education (Contractor, and Lead Renovator) to meet licensing requirements at member discount rates.
- Opportunity to attend annual events including our Golf Tournament.
- Attendance to regular VBA Membership meetings.
- Receive monthly electronic newsletter and weekly email blasts regarding latest building industry updates. Make sure that you are receiving the most up to date information.
- Marketing/Advertising Opportunities: through annual events & regional VBA event publications. Marketed within the VBA network as well as the general public within our region.
- The VBA promotes your company as a VBA member on our website, membership directory updated monthly, and in Home Tour Magazine & Building & Remodeling Show tabloid.

- Award and leadership opportunities. Ability to get involved at every level (local, state & national).
- Advocacy at all levels of government affairs; member representation on local ordinance and comprehensive plan committees; state and national lobbyist working on the industry's behalf on legislative action that impacts our industry.
- Access to state and national network & trade shows (example: BAM Builders Convention & IBS Show) at member discount rates.
- Access to member only State & National building industry publications.
- NAHB Member Advantage Program & BAM Discounts on the following: **\$500 GM vehicle purchase/ lease discount, cell phone discounts of 15-22% from Verizon and Sprint**, Hertz car rentals, Wyndham, Wingate, Hawthorn, Ramada, Days Inn, Super 8, Baymont Inn & Suites, Microtel, Howard Johnson, Travelodge, Knights Inn hotels, FedEx, Omaha Steaks, FTD, Hewlett Packard, Office Depot, Paychex payroll and payroll taxes services, Solveras Payment Solutions & Holiday Gas Stations.
- Additional items continually added... What do you want to see added to this list? The VBA Board of Directors is committed to supporting the members that support the VBA. The VBA Board is looking for member feedback to ensure this.

If you would like more information regarding any of the above benefits, please feel free to contact Paula at VBA at 320-763-3301 or check out our website: www.vikinglandbuilders.com. **Annual dues of \$550.00, include the benefits of a 3-in-1 membership:** the Vikingland Builders Association (\$154), Builders Association of Minnesota (\$230), and National Association of Home Builders (\$166). ***This comes out to only about \$1.36 a day! And 85% of your dues is tax deductible as ordinary business expense.***

Each meeting or event offers you an opportunity to network with your peers in the housing industry. Be sure to take advantage of your association by participating in events, activities and committees.

Builder Member

Builder Membership is available to any person who is or has been in the business of building or remodeling homes, apartments, schools, commercial industrial or other structures normally related and appurtenant to a community, or in land development, and who subscribes to the NAHB Code of Ethics and is of good character and business reputation.

Associate Member

Associate membership is available to any person engaged in a trade, industry or profession related to housing and not inconsistent with the objectives of NAHB or any of its affiliates; and who subscribes to the NAHB Code of Ethics and is of good character and business reputation.