



Professional Women in Building Council Application

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Please Type or Print. Fill out application form completely and return to the MSBIA office.

The NAHB Professional Women in Building Council (PWB) is the voice of women in the building industry—dedicated to promoting industry professionalism and supporting members at the local, state and national levels. Through education, professional development and networking opportunities, PWB helps members acquire and develop invaluable leadership and business management skills that boost career success. The council also offers various national recognition programs, scholarships and awards.

Yearly membership is \$100.00.

Primary Associate or Builder members will be discounted \$25.

Applicants must be a primary member or employee of a member company in good standing of the Manatee-Sarasota Building Industry Association.

Applicant's Name _____

Member Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email Address _____

Business Phone Number _____

Cell Phone _____

Type of Memberships Applied For: Professional Women in Building Council \$100.00

Method of Payment: Check (Included) MasterCard/Visa/Amex

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

CVC Code _____

Billing Address w/ Street, City, State and Zip Code _____

Signature _____

Date _____

If paying by credit card, you can email this application to Desiree@ms-bia.org

Member and Council Benefits

◆ Building Women Magazine

Building Women magazine is published three times a year and includes lively and compelling editorial assembled for Building Women. Each issue will take an in-depth look at an active woman builder, along with features that reveal the latest trends, present product roundups, highlight the latest technology, and offer forecasts for the future. Add to that a variety of interesting columns on career building, family businesses, balancing work and play, business management tips, and the latest state, local and national Council news and programs.

◆ We-Connect

The Professional Women in Building Council e-newsletter is distributed bi-monthly to members via e-mail. The newsletter contains up-to-the-minute industry and Council news, information on upcoming meetings and events, and program updates.

◆ Membership Directory

The Online Membership Directory gives members the opportunity to spotlight their companies, network with members nationwide, and contact members for advice and to share professional issues and ideas. Members are eligible to enter their information at no cost.

◆ Continuing Education Grant

As a member of NAHB Professional Women in Building, you are eligible to apply for a \$500 grant towards your attendance at any NAHB approved certification program course.

◆ Professional Women in Building Council Travel Award

As a member of NAHB PWB, you are eligible to apply for a \$500 award towards your travel to a National Meeting.

◆ Awards Loan File

This is a resource library of all entries included in the Local Council Awards competitions. Categories include community service and political actions, education, and communications.

◆ Web Channel

www.NAHB.org/pwbchannel leads you to resources on women in the industry, life balance, communication skills, home office development, trends in homes, and a wealth of other materials. This is a member-only benefit.

◆ Scholarship Competitions Building Hope Scholarship

All funds in the Building Hope Scholarship fund are matched by our sponsors and are awarded to local councils and individual members: councils then designate student recipients. In some cases, scholarships may also be used for special Council projects. Winners of the Council and Leadership Awards, National Membership Day, PWB Spike Club, and other competitions receive scholarships of up to \$500.

◆ National Housing Endowment “Strategies for Success” Fund

The NAHB PWB member funded scholarship is awarded annually to students pursuing post high school education in industry-related fields. Students apply to the NAHB PWB, and a selection committee determines the recipients.

◆ National Meetings

We offer leadership and local president training at all NAHB Board Meetings. Topics include leadership skills, running effective meetings, retention and recruitment programs that work, and non-dues fund raising.

National Meetings also include luncheon programs and special receptions open to all members at no charge. Members also enjoy complimentary use of our Headquarters strategically located at the NAHB International Builders Show.

◆ Political Action

Local and State PWB Councils are actively engaged in working for candidates for office who support the goals of the building industry. Training programs on how to be engaged in the political process are held at national meetings.

- **BuilderLink**

PWB Councils participate as members of the NAHB grassroots program. Members benefit by receiving the latest information on upcoming legislative initiatives and issues. All members benefit by increasing NAHB's clout on the Hill.

- **BUILD PAC**

Council members work with the National Association of Home Builders to encourage participation in the PAC program. BPAC contributions help to elect representatives who understand the industry's concerns about a multitude of issues.