HOME FF

the official publication of the manatee-sarasota building industry association

AUGUST 2020

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

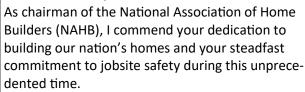
Above and Beyond Pools LLC Beane Street Windows and Doors **Business Accountability Coach** Elite Services SRQ LLC Firehouse Dryer Vent Cleaning

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING

Accutech Restoration & Remodeling Adams Homes of NW FL, Inc. Anchor Builders of S.W. Florida Atlantis Construction Florida, LLC Benderson Development Co., LLC Blue Water Insurance Group Florida PACE Funding Agency Florida/Scott Paints GeoPoint Surveying, Inc. Gulf Tile and Cabinetry Hancock Whitney ionDesign, LLC Johnson Homes LaMaison Homes Inc LineX of Sarasota Manasota Flooring, Inc. Massey Services, Inc. **Mattamy Homes** Morris Engineering & Consulting Najjar Construction Inc **Neal Communities** Norton, Hammersley, Lopez & Skokos, P.A. RIPA & Associates, LLC Roberts Brothers Construction, Inc. Sarasota Wholesale Tile Supply Sunset Chevrolet, Buick, GMC Tile Outlets of America Trusted Pool and Spa, LLC Waterscapes, Pools and Spas, LLC Westwater Construction Williams Parker



MSBIA Members,



The pandemic has highlighted the country's housing affordability crisis and the need for new housing is more important now than ever. NAHB has worked

hard to have home building designated as "essential infrastructure workforce" at the federal, state and local levels to allow our industry to continue building homes. None of this should be at the expense of safety, however. Fortunately, the safety measures taken by home builders and remodelers have allowed our workers to stay on the job without jeopardizing their safety.

Yet, today, as we witness spikes in the spread of the coronavirus around the country, it is time to recommit our efforts to implement and maintain jobsite safety measures. NAHB, in collaboration with the Construction Industry Safety Coalition, developed a comprehensive Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Plan for Construction that outlines the steps every employer and employee should take to reduce the risk of exposure to and transmission of COVID-19.

We all know the basics: maintain a distance of at least six feet, wear face coverings and wash your hands frequently. These simple steps can help stop the virus from spreading. For those of us in construction, we must take additional precautions, like avoiding the sharing of tools, properly disinfecting equipment that must be handled by others, using individual water containers rather than shared ones like water coolers, and minimizing the total number of workers on a site at any one time. Employers also must have written exposure prevention plans in place as well as procedures to follow if a worker does become sick.

Safety will always be our industry's number one priority. This COVID-19 guidance complements NAHB's year-round Safety 365 campaign that provides information and resources to help keep construction workers safe and eliminate preventable accidents, injuries and deaths.

Thank you for continuing to put the health and safety of your fellow workers and community members first. Together, we can lead the way out of the crisis and lift our economy back on its feet as we work to provide safe, affordable housing for all.

John "Chuck" Fowke 2020 NAHB Chairman





Thank You to our 2020 Premier Partners



Remodeler's Lunch & Learn

"Civil Engineering"

Wednesday, August 19th 11:30am-1:00pm

@ MSBIA Office

Government Affairs Meeting

Monday, August 24th 4:00pm @ MSBIA Office

YBP Give Back Crawl

Thursday, August 27th 5:30pm @ Grove LWR

SMC Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 2nd 8:30am @ MSBIA Office

BOD Meeting

Thursday, September 10th 5:00pm @ MSBIA Office

Sporting Clays

Friday, September 11th 11:30am-5:00pm @ Sarasota Trap, & Skeet Clays

Hallows Eve on the Green

Friday, October 30th 11:00am @ Plantation Golf & Country Club

Installation of Officers

Thursday, November 12th 5:30pm @ Mote Marine

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 2nd 5:30pm-8:30pm

@ Gold Coast Eagle Distributing

Executive Board

President

Michael Neal, Neal Communities

Vice President

Chris Conley, Conley Buick GMC

Treasurer

Gregg Carlson, Lee Wetherington Homes

Secretary

Robert Close, Sherwin Williams

Immediate Past President

Joe Ernst, Lori Swindell Insurance Agency

Board of Directors

BUILDER DIRECTORS

John Carlson, CORE Construction Teresa Mast, Davin Group Jimmy Oriol, David Weekley Homes Ed Wilson, Heritage Builders of West Florida Joe Fontana, Taylor Morrison

ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS

Jenny Malone Wiseman, 2-10 Home Buyers Warranty

Peter Skokos, Norton, Hammersley, Lopez & Skokos, P.A.

Ray Turner, Turner Real Estate Network Mark Kowalski, Purmort & Martin Insurance Agency

Contact Us

Manatee-Sarasota **Building Industry Association** 6650 Professional Parkway West, Ste 102 Sarasota, FL 34240 Office: 941.907.4133

> **Chief Executive Officer** Jon Mast, Ext. 304 **Deputy Executive Officer**

Beverly Smock, Ext. 303 **Events & Communications Director** Rebecca Queen, Ext. 307