WHAT HAS THE HBAA DONE FOR YOU LATELY?



The Home Builders Association of Alabama (HBAA) works hard to promote housing and pass legislation that will help you save money and improve the way you do business. Here are just a few examples:

- The HBAA's legislative efforts **reduced property tax** on inventoried houses by 50%.
- The HBAA led the fight to prohibit manditory fire sprinklers in all new homes.
- The HBAA took the lead in **crafting Alabama's first statewide energy and building code** that reflects the wishes of

 Alabama builders, NOT the Federal DOE.
- The HBAA-developed Alabama Energy
 Code **kept code compliance costs to less than 1%** rather than 9% or greater on the
 national level.
- The HBAA worked with Governor Ivey to ensure that residential construction was deemed essential during the pandemic, the first industry in the state to be designated as such. This enabled homebuilders to keep working uninterrupted and making payroll and profit while other industries were shut down.
- The HBAA's legislative efforts increased the number of apprentice plumbers and gas fitters to 5 instead of the decades-long, union-backed 3.

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WHAT ELSE CAN THE HBAA DO FOR YOU?

In addition to its strong legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts, the HBAA offers a wide range of benefits, including:

The Alabama Home
Builders Self Insurers Fund,
created by builders to
provide our industry with
outstanding workers
comp coverage at
competitive rates

Safety services to help keep you and your employees safe on the jobsite and avoid costly OSHA fines

Discounted in-person and online builder continuing education approved by the Alabama Home
Builders Licensure Board to help builders complete their annual CE requirements for renewing their builder license

The Builders Health Trust, designed to save qualifying members thousands of dollars annually on small group health care coverage for themselves, their families and their employees

The HBAA has invested over \$100,000 to develop sample contract and warrranty language, offered FREE to all members.

Meetings and events throughout the year that allow you to network with fellow builder and associate members from across the state while learning about issues affecting your industry

From fighting for you at the Statehouse to creating money-saving programs, we've got your back. Why should you join?

You can't afford NOT to be a member of the HBAA!

For membership information, contact your local home builders association or the Home Builders Association of Alabama at (800) 745-4222.

