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FEBRUARY IS BUILDER APPRECIATION MONTH

A BIG THANK YOU! to all our Builder Members for their contribution to the American Dream that allows citizens to own their own home!

THE REWARDS YOU GET FROM YOUR SICBA MEMBERSHIP ARE EQUALLY PROPORTIONAL TO YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE ASSOCIATION.

GET INVOLVED AND GROW YOUR BUSINESS AND PRESENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECT OF THE YEAR PACKETS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW THROUGH MARCH 15TH 2022. PROJECTS FINISHED IN 2021 ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS COMPETITION. PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT SICBA FOR YOUR USE WHILE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE 2021 PROJECT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION. CALL THE OFFICE AT 360 757-6916 AND LET US KNOW HOW MANY YOU NEED. OR CLICK HERE FOR THE APPLICATION

SICBA and SWHB Scholarship Applications for School Year 2022/2023 and Project of the Year Applications for 2021 are Inside this issue.



SOUTH WHIDBEY HOME BUILDERS 2022 OFFICERS

President - Dave Johnson Vice President - Jim Thelen Secretary - Sally Paul

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Builder Member – Bill Criswell Builder Member - Charles Locke (CGP, CAPS) Associate Member - Tiane White Associate Member - Matt Kukuk

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"Founded in 1979, we are your neighbors and community leaders, providing education and support for building industry professionals. We promote jobs for local people by encouraging homeownership, sustainable growth, environmentally conscious building practices and community stewardship for Skagit and Island Counties."

SICBA Member Discounts & Rebate Programs: "Members Do Business With Members"

- <u>Les Schwab Tire Center, Burlington</u> 10% discount on products & services to <u>all</u> SICBA members!
- NAHB Member Advantage Through GM, additional \$500 off new vehicle, \$1000 off fleet: NAHB Member Advantage \$500 off new vehicle purchase.

Redeem at: Blade Chevrolet and/or

Dwayne Lane's Auto Family.

Additionally, 15% off Service, Labor & Parts.

- <u>Craft Stove of Western Washington Inc.</u> SICBA members receive 10% off all your purchases & services at Craft Stove "Let our Family warm your family"!
- <u>Burlington Automotive</u> 10% off Parts and Labor on your vehicle repairs.
- Mister T's Awards & Embroidery Free set up of design for embroidery up to 30K stitches, a \$75 savings!

List your company here, too. Call or email SICBA 360-757-6916 or info@sicba.org for details

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GRADUATE DESIGNATIONS

SICBA recognizes these SICBA members for their commitment to professional growth.

They have earned and renewed the following NAHB and BIAW Designations:

Certified Graduate Associate (CGA)
Certified Graduate Builder (CGB)

Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR)

Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS)

Graduate Master Builder (GMB)

Certified Green Professional (CGP)

Certified New Home Sales Professional (CSP)

Certified Builder (BIAW Designation)

Paul Woodmansee, Cert Builder; BYK Construction Inc Tim Woodmansee, Cert Builder: BYK Construction Inc Jay Roberts, CGB, CGP; Cert Builder Cascade Custom Homes & Design Ted Clifton, CGB, CGP, Master CGP; CVH Inc Jim Hall, CGP; James Hall and Associates, Inc Matt Kuehn, Cert Builder; No. 7 Development Bob Moe, CAPS; Triple R Framing and Drywall Bob Johnson, CGP, CAPS; Ward-Johnson Masonry & Tile Ron Wright, CGP; Wright Construction & Design Inc Scott Yonkman, CAPS, CGP; Cert Builder, Yonkman Cons Inc Curtis Banta, CGB, Cert Builder; Yonkman Construction Inc John Piazza Jr., Cert Builder, John Piazza Jr Construction and

Dawna Bennett, CGP, Lexar Homes

Many more SICBA members are currently in the process of renewing or earning their designations!

Remodeling Inc.

REMEMBER TO ALWAYS DO BUSINESS
WITH A SICBA MEMBER.
THEY ARE ALL REGISTERED, LICENSED,
INSURED AND BONDED AS REQUIRED.





2022 OFFICERS

President – Curtis Banta

1st Vice President – Lisa Munson

2nd Vice President – Dee Dee Swartz

Secretary – Kelly Fox

Treasurer – Kim Piazza

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Builder Member – Martha Rose Builder Member – Jay Roberts Associate Member – Allie Sanchez Associate Member – Kathy Sanchez Associate Member – Jay Oakes Associate Member – Robert Desmarais

So. Whidbey Home Builders Rep. – Sally Paul and/or Bill Criswell and/or Charles Locke

2022 STATE DIRECTORS

John Piazza (Life), Dottie Piazza (Life), Rick Tremaine (Life), Bob Moe (CAPS, Life), Scott Rainwater (Life), Bob Johnson (Life, CGP,CAPS), Ted Clifton (Life, CGB,MCGP), Patrick Hayes (Life), Kim Piazza, Jay Roberts, Curtis Banrta (CBB, CGB), Chris Deasy, Charles Locke (CGP, CAPS), Lisa Munson, Dee Dee Swartz, Kelly Fox

2022 NATIONAL DELEGATES

Dottie Piazza (Senior Life,), John Piazza (Senior Life), Bob Moe (Life, CAPS),Ted Clifton (Life MCGP, CAPS), Bob Johnson (CGB,CGP)

SICBA LIFE MEMBERS

The late Gordon Koetje Sr., Joe Souza, the late Ben Westberg, Marlene Westberg, Ann Brooks, Bruce Johnson, Don Wetsch, Dottie Piazza, The late Dennis Taylor, The late Rick Wibbens, Ed Stanton, John Piazza Sr, the late John Whitney and Patrick Hayes

SICBA OFFICE STAFF

Executive Officer - Wayne Crider

Membership / Service Coordinator - Shannon Henderson

Events/Marketing Coordinator - Pamela Sheedy

DON'T FORGET YOUR NAHB MEMBER BENEFITS!

Are you familiar with how to use your benefits as a member of NAHB? We want to make sure all of our members are getting the full value of their membership, including savings on over 20 national brands through NAHB's affinity program.

To access your benefits, go to the NAHB website www.nahb.org, log in using your unique member PIN, and go to nahb.org/savings.

If you need your PIN, or if you need to update your member of record to get a new PIN, contact Shannon at the SICBA office at (360) 757-6916.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming the following new member in the month of January

Saltchuck Mercantile, Inc (Ace Hardware)

ASSOCIATE – Building Materials 1720 "Q" Avenue Anacortes, WA 98221 (360) 293-3535 Contact – Randall Burgess Sponsor – Brynn Riggins

Square Foot Construction

BUILDER – Residential Remodeling & Renovation 2010 Park Lane Burlington, WA 98233 (360) 404-4048 Contact – Kelly Shephard Sponsor – Kathy Sanchez

The Burgeon Company Inc.

ASSOCIATE – Siding / Exterior Renovation 2982 Taylor Road Oak Harbor, WA 98277 (360) 320-9222 Contact – Hector Plata Sponsor – Jason Joiner

Trico Heating

ASSOCIATE – Heating 2780 NE Goldie Street Oak Harbor, WA 98277 (360) 675-2700 Contact – Bill Heiserman Sponsor – Gary Wray

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership Committee: Chair is Lisa Munson

Happy 2022! Membership has continued to grow, and the membership committee participants have each created a recruitment goal for the year. Have you created a recruitment goal on how many people you would like to recruit to SICBA this year?

Our monthly mixers are growing in attendance, we hope to see you at the next one doing some networking!

Home Tour Committee: Chair is Curtis Banta

Do you have a home for the September 2022 Home Tour? Do you have ideas to make this next one the best? Our goal is to have homes across the total cost spectrum so we can provide examples of what is available to those in our communities who could afford a home in whatever financial category they might be a part of. We are always open to adding people to our committee.

Marketing Committee update: Chair is open

Are you keeping your Company information updated on the SICBA Website so people can find you? The Membership Directory Goldmine is in process. This is an amazing Marketing tool to other members so make sure you are keeping everything updated. Tag and share on social media! If you have any social media content that you want shared to members, email pam@sicba.org! The content can be videos, pictures, recent projects finished, COVID-19 updates, any specials you are offering, etc.! Email Pam your content with a photo caption that you want her to copy and paste with it.

Events Committee update: Chair Jay Oakes

A BIG thank you to ServPro of Skagit County for hosting a fabulous Member Mixer Tuesday, January 18th. We had a full house with a lot of new faces! February is Builder Appreciation Month! Come celebrate our builders with us on Tuesday, February 15th at the beautiful home of Kim and John Piazza Jr! See the flyer in this newsletter to register. We have availability if you are interested in hosting future Member Mixers at your place of business email pam@sicba.org to discuss. Make sure to go to the SICBA website and check our events calendar for all event updates.

<u>Home and Garden Show: Chair Robert Desmarais</u> Yes, we are on! Booths are filling up for the 40th Annual SICBA Home and Garden Show on March 25th, 26th, 27th 2022 and we are busy getting this in person show planned! Visit www.HomeShowVendors.com to register. There are booths available, sponsorship opportunities open only to SICBA Members and HGS Book advertising opportunities even if you don't want a booth this year! **Copyright deadline for advertising in the book is February 14**th. We need committee members, and volunteers so save the date for March 25^h, 26th and 27th at the Skagit County Fairgrounds! If you're interested contact pam@sicba.org.

Golf Committee update: Chair Joel Pasek

Save the Date!! The 38th annual SICBA Golf Tournament will be on July 29th, 2022 at Avalon.

***If you are interested in joining a committee, let us know! We are always looking for more SICBA members to join and give their input, your voice matters. Email pam@sicba.org to find out which committee is right for you! *** If you are interested in the Membership Committee, email Shannon at shannon@sicba.org.

Thank you for Renewing

January 1st - January 31st

One Year Plus:

G&S Heating, Cooling & Electrical Justus for Your Home Moseler Concrete LLC Orca Masonry Northwest Servpro of Skagit County

Five Years Plus:

Northwest Drywall
Welch Brothers Construction

Ten Years Plus:

Craft Stove of W. Wa Inc Lawn Salon Landscaping Services LLC Skagit County Planning & Development Services Wallace & Associates

Fifteen Years Plus:

C Johnson Construction Inc Cedar Country Lumber LLC LangCo NW Inc RE/MAX Territory NW

Twenty Years Plus

The Miracle Mudder

Twenty-Five Years Plus

Barron Heating AC Electrical & Plumbing Crawford Garage Doors Inc

Thirty Years Plus

Dahlman Pump & Well Drilling Inc Port of Skagit County

Thirty-Five Years Plus

Mount Vernon Building Center Whitney Construction Inc Woodcraft Wood Floors Inc\

Forty Years Plus

Puget Sound Energy

IF YOU HAVE EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES OR HAVE EQUIPMENT
TO SELL, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND SICBA
WILL POST THE JOB OPENINGS AND
EQUIPMENT ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN
THIS NEWSLETTER FREE OF CHARGE
FOR SICBA MEMBERS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROJECT OF THE YEAR ENTRIES.

To: Project of the Year Applicants

In an effort to standardize entries for Project of the Year, the following has been adopted to help make entries for this award easier for our members and for the judging panel to choose the winner in each group.

SICBA will provide you with a folder to be utilized for your entry into the Project of the Year competition. It is made up of 4 inner pages available for your use. Should you choose not to use this folder, please provide your own set up in the same manner.

On the inside cover: This page is for your application as attached.

Page 2: Glue the photographs of your project on this page. These photos may also be enclosed in document protectors and attached to the proper page if you desire.

Page 3: More photographs, plot plan, floor plan or other pertinent material.

Page 4: Your narrative of the project from start to finish. This can be more than one page and is your chance to "sell" your project.

You may send more information than what is listed above but please keep in mind that what is listed is what will be looked at the most for selection by the panel.

Do not include any information you will want returned to you. Once your entry has been received at the SICBA office, it becomes the property of SICBA and will not be returned to you. The only exception would be any additional information you might choose to provide for the competition. In this case, it will be your responsibility to pick this up after the awards are given to the winners in May.

All entries are sent to another builders association in the state for adjudication. This rotates through the other 14 associations annually and is not disclosed until after the selections are made

PROJECT OF THE YEAR

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE IN THE FORMAT SPECIFIED BY THE COVER LETTER FOR STANDARDIZATION AND CONTINUITY.

<u>CATEGORIES:</u> Project *completed* by December 31, 2021. (Regardless of start date)

Entries are for Island and Skagit Counties.

The Grand Prize selected from winners of all categories submitted.

- 1. Commercial New Construction
- 2. Commercial Remodel
- 3. Single Family Residential 0 1999 square feet.
- 4. Single Family Residential 2000 3000 square feet.
- 5. Single Family Residential 3001 square feet and above.
- 6. Residential Remodel
- 7. Multi Family Residential up to 9 units.
- 8. Multi Family Residential 10 and more units.
- 9. Accessory Building 0 1999 square feet.
- 10. Accessory Building 2000 square feet and above.
- 11. Playhouse
- 12. Energy Efficiency and/or Built Green®
- 13. Site Improvement/Landscaping/Outdoor Structure
- 14. Subcontractor Contribution to overall project (must be nominated by GC.)

GRAND PRIZE FOR OVERALL PROJECT OF THE YEAR

CRITERIA

- 1. SICBA member in good standing.
- 2. Building design.
- 3. Area enhancement (neighborhood contribution/landscaping).
- 4. Craftsmanship.

SUBMISSION

1.	Category of Submission
	Project name and location
	General Contractor
	Designer
5.	Owner
	Submitted by
	Reason for submission
8.	\$45 fee for each submission
	Minimum 3 photographs per submission (May also include floor plan, plot plan or other pertinent material).

DEADLINES

- 1. Submission to the SICBA office by March 31, 2022
- 2. Awards will be presented at the 2022 SICBA Awards Dinner.

^{**}Awards committee reserves the right to withhold awarding a grand prize during any competition period.

SICBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SICBA's annual scholarship program is accepting applications until April 7. Nominees will be reviewed in late April or early May and the winner(s) will be announced in the June SICBA newsletter. The actual scholarship(s) will be awarded in late August for the beginning of the Fall term. SICBA mails checks directly to the educational institution. As a minimum, one son or daughter of a SICBA member or a SICBA member employee, who is in or entering higher education can compete to secure a scholarship up to \$2500. Students that are not related to a SICBA member may also compete for this same award as long as they are pursuing a career within the construction industry. Please include an email address so we can acknowledge receipt of your application.

Address					
Email Telephone					
Telephone	G	rade entering			
Parent's name Is Parent an owner or er					
Is Parent an owner or er	nployee of SICE	A company?			
Include the following:			(company name)		
1. Letters of Rec	commendation:	at least two.			
List scholarshi	ps applied for.				
List scholarshi	ps you will recei	ve this year.			
What is your grade poin	it average?	Plea	ise include official tr		
Name of college or unive	ersity at which y	ou are now re	gistered or will atter		
College major_ How does your chosen n	Propo	sed occupation	n		
How does your chosen n	najor relate to tl	ie building ind	lustry?		
Are you currently work	ing? H	lours per weel	<u>. </u>		
Where do you work? Number of brothers or s					
Number of brothers or s	sisters supported	l by your pare	nts		
How much financial help	p will you receiv	e from your ii	nmediate family?		
In what school or comm	unity activities l	iave you parti	cipated?		

Please attach a paragraph or two telling your reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include your education objectives and any circumstances that might make this financial assistance important for the completion of your education.

This application will be reviewed only by the SICBA Executive Officer and the Scholarship Review committee and will be held in confidence.

Return this application (or a copy), plus transcript and attachments to:
*SICBA Scholarship***15571A Peterson Rd***Burlington, WA 98233-0671

SWHB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Address					
Address					
Email		e entering			
Telephone	Grad	e entering			
Parent's name					
Is Parent an owner	r or employee of SICBA c	ompany?			
List the following (on a separate paper:	(company name)			
	ces: (name & address) at least tv	vo.			
	ships applied for.				
3. Scholars	ships you will receive this	year.			
What is your grad	e point average?	Please include official transc			
What is your grade point average? <u>Please include official tran</u> Name of college or university at which you are now registered or will attend:					
College major	Proposed	occupation			
How does your cho	osen major relate to the b	occupation_ uilding industry?			
Are vou currently	working? H	ours per week:			
Where are you cur	rently working?	ours per week:			
Number of brother	rs or sisters supported by	your parents			
How much financi	al help will you receive fro	your parents om your immediate family?			
	community activities have	you participated?			

Please attach a paragraph or two telling your reasons for applying for this scholarship. Include your education objectives and any circumstances that might make this financial assistance important for the completion of your education.

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JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BUILDERS APPRECIATION MONTH!





FEBRUARY MEMBER MIXER TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH 5:00 - 7:00PM

Bonus Draw: \$1150!!!

Sponsored by:



\$10 Online Registration RSVP by Feb. 8th \$15 after RSVP Date www.sicba.org/events



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Employee Discount - Up to 18% discount on eligible wireless calling plans \$34.99 and higher (15% discount, plus 3% if enrolled in paperless billing and My Verizon).

Accessories - 25% discount on select accessories.

*Eligibility Requirement: Company must be a commercial construction company, home builder, remodeler or other trade craftsman.

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HOW TO GET STARTED

Signing up to be an NPP member is free and easy:

- Visit www.mynpp.com, click on "Join Now."
- Select "Company," then "Construction."
- If applicable, select the appropriate Association from the dropdown menu and complete enrollment.





AD RATES & RESERVATIONS

Garden

40th Annual

March 2022 25th 26th 27th Feature your products & services in the official 2022 SICBA Home & Garden Show magazine!

RESERVATION FORM

Please fill out the information below and include your ad size from the list to the left.

PREMIUM POSITIONS

Back Cover - Full Page	\$1500
Inside Front Cover - Full Page	\$1350
Inside Back Cover - Full Page	\$1100
(8.75" wide x 11.25" h	nigh full bleed)

ADDED EXPOSURE!

A 'Digital Edition' will be posted on the SICBA website as well as Facebook and other Social Media Websites weeks prior to the show dates.

INSIDE PAGES

Full Page (8" x 10.25")	\$600
2/3 Vertical (5.25" x 10.25")	\$425
1/2 Horizontal (8" x 5")	\$325
1/2 Vertical (4" x 10.25")	\$325
1/3 Square (5.5" x 5.5")	\$250
1/4 page (4" x 5")	\$175
1/4 Horizontal (2" x 8")	\$175
1/4 Vertical (2" x 10.25")	\$175
Business Card (3" x 2.25")	\$125

Ad Size/Cost
Company
Contact Name
Phone
Email
Other

Send your Ad Reservation to:

Sharman Burnam 360-333-9566 | realestateps@aol.com COPY DEADLINE: February 14th

Need help designing your ad?

- Yes, please have your designer contact me.
- No, I will submit print-ready artwork.

Send your print-ready art to sarahnopp2@gmail.com.



VENDORS WANTED!

Time to reserve your booth for our first in person Home and Garden Show in 2 years! go to www.HomeShowVendors.com to choose a booth and/or pick a Sponsorship today!

FEATURES

- Exhibitors
- Seminars
- Garden Center
- Make & Take Classes
- Food Trucks
- · Live Music & More!



Contact pamesicba.org for more information



Skagit County Fairgrounds

501 West Taylor St. Mount Vernon, WA 98273



Entrance & Exit Distribution \$1,500

 Want to get your product, promotional item or information in the hands of 4,000 customers? Entrance and exit rights are available to Show exhibitors who want to pass out promotional items and information to Show attendees as they enter or exit the Show.

Make & Take Sponsor \$500 (1 a

One of our most popular additions to the Home & Garden Show are the Make & Take Classes. Paint wood signs, paint a canvas, make a terrarium, decorate cookies.

- Logo/Business name featured in all promotional marketing material for the HGS including Facebook, fliers, website & ticketing website.
- Your banner/signage to be hung in the A building.
- Your logo featured on all promotions in regards to the make & take classes.
- 5 Show Tickets

Celebrity Sponsor

EXHIBITOR COVERS ALL CELEBRITY CHARGES

- Bring in a celebrity or spokesperson to be sponsored by your company (i.e., HGTV's Joanna Gaines host from Fixer Upper).
- The Show will promote the celebrity and your company within Show advertising and marketing efforts
- Celebrity will have the opportunity to do media interviews, presentations on seminar stage and sign autographs in your booth location.

Ciscoe Sponsor \$700

(2 avail.)

Ciscoe is our most popular speaker and draws a big crowd. He will speak at 2pm on Sunday, March 29th.

- Logo/Business name featured in all promotional marketing material for the HGS including Facebook, fliers, website & ticketing website.
- Additional banner & promotional handouts provided by the sponsor to be placed in the A Building.
- · Opportunity to introduce Cisco
- 5 Show Tickets

Entertainment Sponsor \$750 (4 avail.)

We will have bands playing on the main stage throughout the day on Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

- Logo/Business name featured in all promotional marketing material for the HGS including Facebook, fliers, website & ticketing website.
- Banner provided by you to hang on back of tent
- 5 Show Tickets

Gate Sponsor \$500

Over 4,000 people attend the Home & days.

- Your logo on all bags given to attendees a the gates as they enter
- Option for you to stuff flier or coupon in bags
- 5 Show Tickets

Hospitality Room

- Set up and stock the vender hospitality room with water & snacks & promotional material
- Your company promoted to all vendors as the hospitality sponsor
- 5 Show Tickets

Kick-Off Sponsor \$850 (1 avail.)

Be the presenting sponsor of the Thursday night event that kicks off the Home & Garden Show!

- Free tickets for all vendors to attend kick off.
- Promoted to all vendors as the kick-off sponsor
- · Mic time at the kick-off event
- Banners provided by you for the kickoff venue at the Fairgrounds.

Email Blast \$500 (3 avail.)

 Exhibitor is responsible for supplying verbiage and logo to be included in one of three email blasts sent out to a list of over 1000 past Home Show, Home Tour and SICBA member attendees promoting the current Show.

Fairy House Scavenger Hunt Sponsor

- Each customer will be handed a scavenger hunt card at the gate and will have to find each of the 5 fairy house homes scattered throughout the fairgrounds for a chance to win a prize.
- 1 fairy house that you will visibly place in your booth
- Extra exposure throughout the whole weekend at the home show

SPONSOR SIGN UP

Please visit www.HomeShowVendors.com, you will have the option to add on sponsorships when you book a booth, OR you can also be a sponsor without booking a booth. Both of these need to be done online at www.HomeShowVendors.com. All sponsorships are only open to SICBA Members. If you are interested in becoming a SICBA Member, please contact the SICBA office at 360-757-6916. SICBA Members also receive a \$50 discount on their booths.



SICBA/BIAW EDUCATION CLASSES

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE BEING OFFERED THIS DECEMBER AND JANUARY

February 3rd 9:30-11:30am Online Prime Contractor Liability L&I's 7-part Test (ROII Sponsored)

February 8th 9-11am Online Occupational Health & Safety Course – Noise Exposure

February 8th & 9th 8-5pm Online CESCL (Certified Erosion & Sediment Control Lead)

February 10th 8-5pm Online CESCL Recertification

February 15th 9-10:15 Online Anticipating Business & Legal Risks through Preventative Law

February 16th 8:30 - 4:30 pm Online Construction Contracts & Lien Law

February 17th 1-2:30pm Your Marketing Strategy Blueprint: Start with a plan to succeed

February 21st 8-12pm Fall Protection Awareness/Ladder Safety (ROII Sponsored)

February 21-23rd BIAW Winter Board Meeting – Hotel RL - Olympia

February 24th 8-5 pm BIA of WC – Bellingham - Certified Lead Renovator – Initial & Refresher

February 25th 8-2pm BIA of WC Competent Person: Residential Fall Protection (Spanish)

All of the above classes are listed on BIAW's Website and are open for registration.

The If you have any other educational needs,
contact Shannon at the SICBA Office
at 360 757-6916





ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

One nice thing about egotists: They don't talk about other people

To be intoxicated is to feel sophisticated but not be able to say it.

Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

Age is a very high price to pay for maturity.

Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

There are 3 kinds of people in this world. Those who can count & those who can't.

A conclusion is simply the place where you got tired of thinking.

It's not hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere!

A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn.

People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history. - Former Vice President Al Gore

It isn't pollution that's harming the environment. It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it. - Former Vice President Al Gore

The propeller is just a big fan in the front of the plane to keep the pilot cool. Want proof? Make it stop; Then watch the pilot break out into a sweat!

For the last one this time, a little poem:

Some men buy fine diamonds from a flea market booth.

"Diamonds are forever," they explain, suave and couth.

But for this man, honey, these won't do. Cause yor'e too special you sweet thang you.

I got you a gift without taste nor odor, more useful than diamonds - It's a new trolling motor.

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Spikes are the members who are actively recruiting new members and encouraging all members to renew. With 6 credits, you become a spike: You earn 1 spike credit for each new member, 1 credit for the first year they renew and ½ credit each renewal thereafter. **Thank you to everyone listed below!** The NAMES IN BOLD HAVE RECRUITED A NEW SICBA MEMBER IN 2021

<u> All Tíme Bíg Spíke (1,500+):</u>

Bob Moe, CAPS - 1,613.50

<u>Grand Spíke (1,000 - 1,499):</u>

Kevin Kartak - 2,572*

+Patrick Hayes, CGP - 1336.25*

<u> Statesman Spíke (500 - 999):</u>

Bob Johnson, CAPS, CGP – 893.5 Shelli Lucus-Kennedy – 826.75

Super Spíke (250 - 499):

+John Piazza Sr – 498 +Dottie Piazza – 374 Scott Rainwater – 295.5 +Don Wetsch – 263

Scott Yonkman, CAPS - 252.5

Royal Spíke (150 - 249):

Ron Wallin – 193 Ted Clifton, CGB, MCGP – 187.50 Cameron Kartak – 158.25* Kym Kelly – 153.5

<u>Red Spíke (100 - 149):</u>

Martha Rose – 133* +Ed Stanton – 132 Jon Roberts, CGB, CAPS, CGP – 106 Gary Wray – 106

<u> Green Spíke (50 - 99):</u>

Zane Morrison – 99.5 Chris Deasy, CAPS, CGP – 81.5 Keith Swanson – 79 Josh Baldwin – 76.5 Brian Gentry – 75.5 **Paul Woodmansee, BIAW Certified Builder – 66** Ben Burton – 58

<u> Lífe Spíkes (25 - 49):</u>

Charles Locke – 42 Dave Hillman – 42.5 Curtis Banta, BIAW Certified Builder – 39 Dee Dee Swartz – 34

Jim Spane – 33

<u>Spíkes (6 - 24):</u> **Jim Thelen - 24 Kelly Fox 21.5***Brynn Riggins - 22

Tiane White - 21.5

Dave Johnson - 20.5

Kim Piazza – 20 Michelle Grovdahl – 19 Kris Tully – 17.5 Sam Brode – 16

Joe Woodmansee – 15.5 Jim Hall – 15 Peggy Schultz – 14.5 **Jay Roberts, BIAW Certified Builder, CGB, CGP – 14**

Nate Kaplan - 11.5 Troy Lautenbach - 11 Dan Wickstrom – 13.5 Hans Grovdahl – 13 Chad Fisher – 11.5 Bob Shupe – 11 Evan Holzknecht – 10.5 John Piazza Jr. – 10 John Ravnik – 10 Kathy Sanchez – 10 Ed Perry – 8 Ed Clark – 7.5 Mike "Oly" Olsen – 7.5 Greg Kreider – 7.5 Ed Olsen – 7.5 Karen Watson – 7.25* K. Garl Long – 7 Kris Yaun – 7 Dave Holmly – 7 Shellie Eubanks – 7

Russell Hester – 6.5 Tina Cossel-Anderson – 6.5 Don Fenimore – 6 Duke Fisher – 6 Chad Gailey - 6

Spike Candidates with new members in **2021**:

Roger Privett – 4 Jenny Steiner – 3.5 Kelly Bailey – 3 Jay Oakes – 3 Julia Davenport – 3

Ernie Hernandez – 2 Lisa Munson – 2 Manny Rojas – 2 Leroy Boren – 1

Robert Desmarais – 1 Ben Sousa – 1 Arne Svendsen – 1

Star Recruiters with 5 or more new members in 2021:

Kím Píazza - 5

Also recruits in other local associations. +Life SICBA member

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPIKE REPORT DOES NOT REFLECT JANUARY RECRUITS AND/OR SPIKE INCREASES. NAHB SENDS THAT REPORT IN MID-FEBRUARY

As members of your association, we would like to invite you to take advantage of all the programs the association has to offer through

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SICBA's Calendar of Events

February 8 – 4:00 PM SICBA Membership Committee Meeting via Zoom. 5:00 PM SICBA Board of Directors Meeting via Zoom

February 15 – Member Mixer at Piazza's House. (click here)

February 21 – 23 – BIAW Winter Board of Directors meeting in Olympia

Don't forget we are moving forward with our Home and Garden Show. We can do so and follow all state mandates and guidelines for gatherings of this sort. If you are interested in participating in this event, please let us know here at SICBA and we will make sure your are included.

Please note we are starting to open up so there will be more opportunities for events in person coming in the future. All meetings are virtual unless otherwise addressed. If in person, we ask that everyone mask up per the current guidelines. Guests are welcome virtually only. Let Wayne know if you want to attend a committee or board meeting as a guest and we will be sure to get the link to you for that particular meeting.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE FOR SICBA TO TAKE TO THE LEGISLATORS AT THE BIAW BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH, PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN.

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