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Richard Kligman Elected to Lead the Home Builders Association of Michigan

Lansing, MI — Builder Richard Kligman of Northville has been elected as the 2023 President of the Home Builders Association of Michigan (HBA Michigan). The 2023 slate of elected officers for the 5,000-member statewide association includes:

- **President – Richard Kligman** – Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan
- **First Vice President – Jeff Grantham** – Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan
- **Treasurer – Aaron Hovestadt** – Home Builders Association of Western Michigan (Kalamazoo/Battle Creek)
- **Secretary – Karen Schroeder** – Home Builders Association of Greater Lansing
- **Associate Senior Officer – Michael Tribble** – Home Builders Association of Saginaw
- **Immediate Past President – Jeremy Morgan** – Builders and Remodelers Association of Mid-Michigan (Flint HBA)

Richard Kligman is a 3rd generation builder and remodeler, as well as a licensed real estate broker. He has more than 20 years of experience in the home building industry and is a graduate of Michigan State University where he earned a degree in Building Construction Management. He has won numerous housing construction, design, and industry awards including Southeastern Michigan's 2005 Young Builder of the Year and the 2013 Builder of the Year awards. He is a former President of the Home Builder's Association of Southeastern Michigan. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for both the Michigan Association of Home Builders and HomeAid of Southeastern Michigan.

Jeff Grantham is the owner of Grantham Building and Remodeling in Petoskey, Michigan. Jeff has been the President of the Little Traverse Association of Home Builders and is the current chair of the HBAM Remodelers Council. Jeff has achieved many home building certifications of Certified Graduate Remodeler, Certified Aging in Place Specialist, Graduate Master Builder, and Certified Green Professional. Jeff is married to his wife Sandy Grantham and is very active in a multitude of community service programs like Habitat for Humanity, the United Way, and the Salvation Army.

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Aaron Hovestadt is the Principal/Managing Partner of Landmark Homes of Michigan. Aaron's education from Western Michigan University and degree from Spring Arbor University in management and organizational development along with his diverse business background have enabled him to be a leading builder and developer. He's been building homes in SW Michigan since 2002. Aaron has been active on numerous HBA committees, has served on HBAM's Board of Directors and is a member of the Home Builders Association of Western Michigan. Aaron also now serves as the HBA of Western Michigan's acting CEO.

Karen Schroeder is the Vice President and co-founder of Mayberry Homes in East Lansing, Michigan. She was instrumental in chartering and is the past Chair of the Greater Lansing Professional Women in Building (PWB) Council. She is the immediate past chair of the NAHB PWB Executive Board as well as the 2019 Past Chair of NAHB 55+ Housing Council. Karen was the first woman (along with her business partner) to be inducted into the Michigan Construction Hall of Fame, they were named the #1 Builder in North America in Customer Service by Avid Ratings (formerly NRS) and continue to be awarded the Gold Award for Customer Experience annually. They were named National Volunteer of the Year by St. Jude, Building Partner of the Year by Homes for Our Troops, and given The Ballantine Award for Extraordinary Service. Karen was named the 2017 Advisory Board Member of the Year by NAHB because of her service with Michigan State University. Karen and her business partner were named 2017 Greater Lansing Business of the Year and in 2017 Karen was named the NAHB PWB Woman of the Year. Most recently Karen became the recipient of the Michigan State University College of Natural Resources Honorary Alumni Award.

Michael Tribble has 35 years of public accounting experience after retiring from Yeo & Yeo CPAs in 2018. He has served as a member of the firm's Tax Services, Construction Services, Death Care Services, and Estate & Trust Groups. His main area of expertise is tax planning and preparation, with emphasis on the construction industry. He is a past president of the Home Builders Association of Saginaw. He currently serves as a director for the Michigan Association of Home Builders.

Jeremy Morgan served as the 2018 President of the Builders & Remodelers Association of Mid-Michigan (Flint HBA) and has long served as a member of the HBAM Board of Directors. He is also active with the HBAM Legislative and Legal Action Committees, the Skilled to Build Michigan Foundation and Friends of Housing. Morgan has been active in the residential building sector for two decades and his company, Morgan JW Construction (located in Swartz Creek), employs five people and has been in business for nearly 15 years.

The Home Builders Association of Michigan is a professional trade association comprised of 19 local homebuilder associations around the state and their builder, subcontractor and supplier members. HBAM works to positively promote the building industry and impact legislative, regulatory and legal issues affecting housing attainability.

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