

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



\$725 Annual DUES INVESTMENT

Home Builders Association of Illinois & National Association of Home Builders

To promote, educate and advocate for the Residential Building & Remodeling Industry; providing resources that benefit industry professionals and consumers in the communities we serve.

Company Name _____ **# of Years in Business** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Primary Contact Name & Title _____ **# of Employees** _____

Company Ph# _____ **Contact Mobile #** _____

Email address _____ **Website Address** _____

Sponsor Name (who told you about the HBR Association) _____

Business Reference Company / Contact / Ph# _____

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METHOD OF \$725 ANNUAL DUES PAYMENT

- Check payment enclosed
- Payment plan - 3 monthly installments (membership will not take full effect with HBR, HBAI & NAHB until paid in full)
- Charge to Visa/Mastercard* Credit card payments include a 4% convenience fee

Card# _____ **Exp Date** _____ **CVC#** _____

Signature _____

NOTE: Dues payments to Home Builders & Remodelers Metro East Association are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense, subject to exclusion for lobbying activity. Because a portion of your dues is used for lobbying by NAHB and HBAI, a set amount is not deductible for income tax purposes. Please see your tax advisor.

Send completed Membership Application & payment to:
Home Builders & Remodelers Metro East Association
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O: 618.343.6331 F: 618.343.6335 Website: www.hbrmea.org

Please read and sign the Code of Ethics verifying your intentions to abide by this code.

Code of Ethics

As a member in good standing of the Home Builders & Remodelers Metro East Association, we believe in and accept the responsibilities and obligations inherent in our provision of housing, light commercial construction and any other services. Consistent with NAHB's Code of Ethics contained in its constitution, we support the following objectives:

- To conduct business affairs with professionalism, skill and written agreements.
- To provide the best housing value possible.
- To protect the consumer through the use of quality materials and construction practices backed by integrity and service.
- To provide housing with high standards of safety, sanitation and livability.
- To meet all financial obligations in a responsible manner.
- To comply with the spirit and letter of business contracts, and manage employees, subcontractors and suppliers with fairness and honor.
- To keep informed regarding public policies and other essential information which affect our business interests and those of the building industry as a whole.
- To comply with the rules and regulations prescribed by law and government agencies for the health, safety and welfare of the community.
- To keep honesty as our guiding business policy.
- To provide timely response to items covered under warranty.
- To seek to resolve controversies through a non-litigation dispute resolution mechanism.
- To support and abide by the decisions of the association in promoting and enforcing this Code of Ethics.

Members assume the responsibilities in this Code of Ethics freely and solemnly and are mindful that these responsibilities are a part of the obligation as members of the Home Builders & Remodelers Metro East Association. We believe that homeownership should be within reach of all Americans. Finally, because we hold inviolate the free enterprise system and American way of life, we pledge our support to our associates, our local, state and national associations, and all related industries concerned with the preservation of inalienable rights and freedoms.

I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics (and all amendments thereof) of the Home Builders & Remodelers Metro East Association (HBR), the Home Builders Association of Illinois (HBAI) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). In the event of termination of membership this association, I agree to immediately discontinue use of its insignia and all of the membership benefit programs. I give the HBR Metro East Association authorization to contact the listed business references.

Signature _____ Date _____