



**ASSOCIATE/TRADESMAN
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Home Builders Association
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COUNCIL APPLICATION:

PORTAGE & SUMMIT COUNTIES * **CURRENT MEMBER? ENTER YOUR COMPANY NAME & GO TO PAGE 3**

**SELECT (X) ENROLLMENT IN
ONE OR BOTH COUNCILS
- OPTIONAL-**

PROFESSIONAL
REMODELERS COUNCIL (PRC)
\$85

SALES & MARKETING
COUNCIL (SMC)
\$60

FULL COMPANY NAME		DATE OF APPLICATION	PREFERRED METHOD OF COMMUNICATION ____ EMAIL ____ REGULAR MAIL ____ FAX (YOU MAY CHOOSE MORE THAN ONE)	
NAME OF APPLICANT/REPRESENTATIVE		TITLE		
ADDITIONAL CONTACT(S)		TITLE		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PHONE	FAX	CELL		
EMAIL	COMPANY WEBSITE			
PRIMARY BUSINESS	YEAR COMPANY FOUNDED	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		

REFERENCE INFORMATION REQUIRED
(PLEASE DO NOT LIST YOUR SPONSOR AS A REFERENCE)

CUSTOMER REFERENCE	PHONE / FAX
BUSINESS REFERENCE	PHONE / FAX
SUPPLIER REFERENCE	PHONE / FAX
HBA MEMBER SPONSOR	NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SPONSOR ONE WILL BE ASSIGNED

CHECK COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES (FULL DESCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Portage County Golf Outing (June) | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use, Environmental & Utility Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summit County Golf Outing (July) | <input type="checkbox"/> Parade Of Homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smart Growth & Green Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambassadors Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Nite W/ The Pros | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun(d) Night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multifamily Commercial & 50+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home & Flower Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Codes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability | |

Annual dues paid to the HBA will also include membership in the
National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the Ohio Home Builders Association (OHBA)

Reason for joining: _____

Workers Compensation: To see if you qualify to receive CareWorks Consultants Inc. group discount, please provide your BWC policy number: _____

ANNUAL FEE BASED ON MONTH OF APPROVAL: **\$430 NEW MEMBER FEE PLUS \$45 PROCESSING FEE = \$475**

VISA OR MASTERCARD ACCEPTED: PLEASE CALL HBA **CHECK #** _____ **DATED:** _____

Code of Ethics and Standards for HBA Members

Membership in the Home Builders Association serving Portage & Summit Counties shall be limited to those persons and firms who shall subscribe to the following Code of Ethics.

1. We hold inviolate the free enterprise system, the American way of life and private property rights as prescribed in the United States Constitution. We pledge our support to fellow members, our national and state associations and all related industries that are concerned with the preservation of these legitimate rights and freedoms.
2. Home ownership can and should be within the reach of every American.
3. All homes should be well designed, professionally constructed and placed in communities accessible to all.
4. Our paramount responsibility is to our customer, community and country.
5. HONESTY is our guiding principal.
6. Members shall deal FAIRLY with other members and consumers.
7. ADEQUATE standards of health and safety shall be built into every project.
8. All member sales presentations will be done in a truthful manner.
9. Written contracts should be used by all members.
10. Members will fulfill their contractual obligations.
11. Work will be done to applicable codes, in a manner compatible with accepted industry standards and practices as well as the NAHB Residential Construction Performance Guidelines.
12. Members agree to settle any consumer or member to member disputes in a professional manner through the HBA Dispute Resolution Policy or an equivalent source and process for arbitration if possible, prior to a court action.
13. HBA members may use the HBA logo only as a member in good standing.

We accept these standards freely and solemnly, mindful that they are part of our obligations as members of the Home Builders Association serving Portage & Summit Counties.

Signature_____ Date_____

Membership in the HBA is no guarantee of reserving work from members.
Membership is a business building tool and an opportunity to take advantage of!

PLEASE CALL 330-869-6800 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.



PORTAGE & SUMMIT COUNTIES

MISSION: Leading the Building Industry, creating neighborhoods, providing economic growth and advancing the education and professionalism of our members to benefit our community.

Consumer Trust: Be represented by the dispute settlement committee and binding 3rd party arbitration that says to the consumer you stand behind your work!

Professional Marketing: Participate in the HBA Home & Flower Show, also in the Beacon Journal and sections of Akron Life & Leisure magazine. Enter the Envision Awards. Be listed in the HBA website, when customers enter their criteria.

Cost Effective Operations: Take advantage in the numerous HBA discount programs from cell phones to Workers Compensation, saving literally thousands of dollars!

Government Relations: Take advantage of opportunities and relationships and get to know chief building officials, regulators and government officials.

Representation on Issues: The HBA and The Ohio Home Builders Association (OHBA) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) professional staff's main function, other then to serve you, is to represent your issues every day. When joining the HBA, you are automatically added to the membership of the Ohio Home Builders Association and the National Association of Home Builders.

HOME BUILDERS ASSOC. & NATIONAL ASSOC. OF HOME BUILDERS COUNCILS



Ways to Benefit from Sales & Marketing Council (SMC) Membership

Committees: The SMC has many committees in which you may become active. This is a great opportunity to get involved, voice your opinion and be a part of the planning process. Help decide what types of educational seminars, social events and networking opportunities we will have for the year.

Education: The SMC offers many opportunities to stay current and informed on industry-related issues. We offer a variety of continuing education seminars such as CSP, IRM, HBA University and Building from the Ground Up. Many of these courses offer professional designations.

National Affiliation: As a member of the SMC, a portion of your dues goes to your membership in the National Sales & Marketing Council. As an NSMC member, you will receive their bi-monthly publication, *Sales & Marketing Ideas*. This publication contains more than 50 pages of articles, tips and recommendations by our industry's leading sales and marketing experts. SMC members are also able to order materials from the NAHB bookstore, receive free ad review service, be eligible to enter "The Nationals" (the largest national sales and marketing competition featuring the best in new home sales and marketing) and much more. **SMC Member Sponsor:** _____

\$60 per Individual Investment

ENROLL MY COMPANY IN THE SALES AND MARKETING COUNCIL _____ YES _____ NO



Professional Remodelers Council (PRC) Membership Opportunities

Lead Generation: Receive a Company listing *and* website link in the BUYERS GUIDE on our CONSUMER PRC remodelwithconfidence.com Website. In addition you'll receive a STANDARD LISTING in *enVision Magazine* distributed to over 11,000 consumers at the Akron Home & Flower Show each February and various distribution points throughout Portage, Stark and Summit Counties. You will also receive discount group print ad opportunities as well as ad enhancements through-out the year. The PRC offers its members an ability to participate in PRC Public Educational Seminars held at the HBA as well as representing the PRC at The Home and Flower Show at the PRC exhibitor booth. There are also numerous Partnership Opportunities for both Member to Member marketing as well as Public Educational Seminars.

Education: Workshops, Seminars and Classes on Building and Funding Your Business, Contract Law, The Consumer Sales Practice Act, Home Sales Solicitation Act, Lead Paint Certification, Certified Graduate Remodeler CGR, Graduate Master Remodeler GMR and Certified Green Professional CGP designations are examples of our offerings and vary from year to year.

Annual Company Investment: \$85.00 Your local membership fees also includes membership for the National Professional Remodelers Council, which provides access to the NAHB. Your membership helps to fund lead generation, education and PRC business development.

ENROLL MY COMPANY IN THE Professional Remodelers Council PRC: _____Yes _____ No

_____ I have attached a copy of my company's GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE herein.
_____ I have attached a copy of my company's Proof of Workers Comp.*
If you are a sole proprietor, therefore exempt from workers compensation, please initial here_____
_____ I carry additional job injury insurance coverage as a sole proprietor through my insurance company.

PRC Member Sponsor: _____