



# Help Lead the Association!



Volunteering to serve on a Committee is a great way to get more involved, to make a difference in your association and the building industry, and to get to know your fellow members better. Below is a brief outline of the committees that are currently active. The committees listed below represent many different aspects and interests of the home building industry. If you would like to learn more about or become more involved in a particular issue being a committee member is a great way to accomplish that!

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## COMMITTEES

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### **MARKETING:**

Promotes the association to prospective members, while increasing the value of membership. Also increases networking and business opportunities for all members, as well as educates members and consumers regarding the building industry and best practices. Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

- 1 Chair position
- 10 Committee Member positions available (4 must be Builder members)

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Promotes quality new membership and the retention of existing members. Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month.

- 1 Chair position
- 10 Committee Member positions available (3 must be Builder members)

### **PARADE OF HOMES:**

Promotes builders, subcontractors, and other members of the association through the planning, recruiting, compliance, and promotion of the annual Parade of Homes. Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday beginning in October and running through June (9 meetings).

- 1 Chair position (Immediate Past President); 1 Co-Chair position (Incoming President)
- 12 Committee Member positions available (majority must be Builder members)

### **BUILDING TECHNOLOGY (NEW!):**

Researches and helps to implement new technology for builder members of the association. Promotes the use and “member to member” businesses through the technology tools implemented (specifically related to the Plan Room as part of the HBAGK Builder Fusion software system). Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

- 1 Chair position
- 2-5 Committee Member positions available (majority must be Builder members)

### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS:**

Promotes the remodeling and building industry and the Association’s involvement with community projects such as Junior and Senior Rampathons and others. Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

- 1 Chair position
- 2-5 Committee Member positions available (majority must be Builder members)

### **FAST BUILT:**

Coordinates the annual Fast Built project of completing a Habitat for Humanity home in fewer than 24 hours. Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday beginning in April and running through September (6 meetings).

- 2 Co-Chair positions (Builder Members)
- 12-15 Committee Member positions available

### **FRIENDS OF HOUSING:**

Works cooperatively with the Michigan Association of Home Builders political action committee (Friends of Housing) and the local Kalamazoo Friends of Housing to support candidates who support the home building industry. Monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month (or as scheduled).

- 1 Chair position
- 2-5 Committee Member positions available

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS:**

Serves as a positive force in the community for housing and economic development. Develops and implements strategies to influence public policy and perception regarding growth. Monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

1 Chair position

10 Committee Member positions available (4 must be Builder members)

**HOME EXPO:**

Promotes association members by providing a venue for them to showcase their products and services in a public forum. Plans and organizes the show, including booth rental, workshop programming, and publicity. Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday beginning in October and running through March (10 meetings).

2 Co-Chair positions

12-15 Committee Member positions available (majority must be Expo participants from previous year)

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**COMMITTEE POLICIES**

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- Committee term length is 1 year
- Terms expire on October 1<sup>st</sup>
- Requests and Renewal must be submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup> (not all requests will be able to be filled due to limited spaces available on each committee)
- Outgoing and Incoming president appoint Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs between July 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year
- Committee members renewing a position are eligible to reapply if attendance of 2/3 or more of meetings was maintained in the term.

As a vital part of the Home Builders Association of Greater Kalamazoo, your fellow members look to you to participate in shaping the organization.

The strategic plan calls for committees to take an active role in conducting the association's business. Therefore, it is up to members like you to participate in decision making at the committee level. Never served on a committee before? It's fun! It's a great way to network, and it ensures that the organization will remain strong for years to come.

So think about it. There is sure to be a committee that can use your talents. By completing and returning this form today, you'll be doing your part to strengthen the association.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUEST & RENEWAL FORM**

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COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR TERM 2009-2010 (beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009, ending October 1<sup>st</sup> 2010)

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Please return completed form to:  
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