



PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BUILDING MEMBERSHIP



The BIA BAY AREA Women's Council, chartered in 1991, is an active group of professional women and men affiliated with the Home Builders Association of Northern California, California Building Industry Association and National Association of Home Builders.

In 2004, the council name was changed to add the words *Professional Women in Building*, which better describes the composition of our members who work in all aspects of the building industry: as builders, business owners, marketing experts, architects, lawyers, interior designers, sales representatives, mortgage bankers and more. This professional group is dedicated to promoting, enhancing and supporting home building and women in the industry.

Members actively participate in legislative and political support as well as educational, networking and charitable projects supporting HomeAid and other organizations. Many opportunities are available for active, visible participation on committees within the organization. Members can choose to be as active as they desire. All levels of participation are welcome.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH MORE ...

ACTIVITIES

The council's main BIA BAY AREA activities are in the areas of education, fundraising for charities and legislative and political action.

The goal of our group is not only to raise funds but to provide resources and support for our members and the BIA BAY AREA. We strive to recognize our outstanding members through annual awards and provide the vehicle for many of our members to move into positions of leadership within this and other Association committees and councils.

We are the organization representing women in the Northern California home building industry and are dedicated to supporting the professional development of our members through mentoring programs, educational classes and personal support.

The BIA BAY AREA PWB Council is a big supporter of HomeAid of Northern California, the charitable arm of the Association, and other charities throughout the Bay Area.

There are opportunities for committee involvement offering personal and professional fulfillment and a means to advance careers and make lifelong friendships. Networking gatherings and educational seminars offer venues for peer interaction.

All PWB Council members are invited to participate on committees and projects, including community outreach, education, legislative affairs, membership, programs, public relations and scholarship.

SUCCESSFUL NETWORKING BUILDS LONG TERM RELATIONSHIPS WOMEN'S COUNCIL INVOLVEMENT OPENS DOORS

MEMBER SERVICES

When you join BIA BAY AREA PWB Council you also become a member of NAHB PWB Council, an affiliate organization of the National Association of Home Builders, and CBIA PWB Council, our state association. Women and men who are BIA BAY AREA builder and associate members are eligible for council membership. The services and benefits available to our members are extensive.

NEWSLETTER

- *Building Women* is the NAHB magazine distributed quarterly to all council members, providing industry and council news as well as information regarding networking, business management, membership and the economy.
- It is supplemented with an electronic newsletter, *We-Connect*, every six weeks.
- Locally, you receive the weekly BIA BAY AREA e-letter.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER

- The NAHB PWB Council maintains a library of audio tapes, video cassettes and printed publications that address the issues faced by women and men in home building and associated businesses. These materials are available on loan at no cost to PWB Council members.
- Obtain instant access to information on professional and personal development and leadership training in the building industry 24 hours a day through the council's web page at www.nahb.org.
- *Cornerstone* is an exciting program where mentors and protégés are paired, based on location and industry interests. Materials and expert advice are provided to help make the mentoring relationship more useful in developing critical skills and networking opportunities.

OTHER BENEFITS AND DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

- National meetings, educational seminars
- Travel and educational scholarships
- Long-term care insurance
- SkillPath seminars, 15% discount
- Traveller exclusive, travel discounts

DUES

Council membership is on an individual basis. In order to join, your company must be an active and current BIA BAY AREA member company. Dues are set on an annual basis so that members receive a full year's value. Dues also include a one-year subscription to NAHB *Building Women* magazine. Annual dues for the BIA BAY AREA PWB Council are \$95.

For **more information** on the BIA BAY AREA Women's Council call (925) 951-6846 or email bfleming@biabayarea.org.



PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN BUILDING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Name (Mrs./Ms./Mr.): _____

Job Title: _____

Company: _____

Type of Business: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ Work Fax: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email (required): _____

Home Address (optional): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Home Fax: (_____) _____

SEND MY MAIL TO Business or Home

PWB Council Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Company: _____

ANNUAL DUES \$ 95 (Includes membership in CBIA and NAHB PWB Councils)

PAYMENT METHOD

Check (payable to BIA BAY AREA) Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX
Reference "PWB Council" on your check

Card #: _____ Exp.: _____ Security Code: _____

Billing Street Address: _____

Card Issue To (Print Name): _____

Signature: _____

Your company MUST be a Current & Active Member of BIA Bay Area for you to belong to Women's Council. Membership is on an individual basis. Membership effective upon receipt of a completed, signed application with dues payment.

**Applications and payment can be emailed to membership@biabayarea.org or mailed to:
BIA Bay Area, 1350 Treat Blvd, Ste. 140, Walnut Creek, CA 94597**