



Why Join the WABA Professional Women in Building Council (WPWB)?

The Professional Women in Building Council is an organization dedicated to supporting the professional development of women in the construction industry through networking opportunities, community involvement and educational opportunities. The Professional Women in Building Council (PWB) is *the voice of women in the building industry*, dedicated to promoting industry professionalism and supporting members at the local, state, and national levels.

Professional Women in Building members agree that:

- They feel more empowered and are more successful business professionals because of the support and encouragement they receive from peer members.
- They are acknowledged for their achievements in the building industry.
- This Council provides an outlet to meet and network with other professional women in the Home Building Industry.
- Access to professional development resources, forums that hone leadership skills, and national recognition within the largest network of residential construction industry professionals will also give you a competitive edge.
- They are provided resources and training opportunities to help them achieve financial independence.
- They are part of an elite group that builds coalitions to strengthen the voice of women within the industry.
- They become part of a positive force in the industry by supporting their local (WPWB), state (KBIA), and national NAHB goals and activities, including legislative and political involvement.

The Professional Women in Building provides members with business and individual opportunities and services as follows:

- Business Opportunities with Business & Professional Contacts
- Annual membership directory
- Monthly Meetings and Sponsor Opportunities
- Networking with peers
- Community Outreach

Individual Opportunities include:

- Social & Mentor Contacts
- Educational Growth Council
- Leadership & Committee Involvement
- Scholarship Fundraising & Community Service
- NAHB Annual Convention
- National level leadership & committee chairs
- National level educational programs

BENEFITS OF JOINING WPWB

- Discounts on PWB event registration
- Free listing in the National Association of Homebuilders <u>Council Membership</u> <u>Directory</u>
- Eligibility for awards, continuing education grants, and travel grants
- Access to networking and social events throughout the year
- Opportunity to mentor future women leaders in the construction industry
- Free Building Women magazine subscription which is published tri-annually, the council's exclusive, members-only magazine which features powerful trailblazers who support the building industry, business tools, market studies, and tips for balancing work and life.
- Members also have access to member-only publications, leadership training, and professional development opportunities created for women, by women.

BECOME PART OF THE DIVERSE NETWORK OF HOME BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WHO REPRESENT THE ENTIRE SPECTRUM OF WORK IN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION.