

2026 Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award Rules & Criteria

What is the Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award?

The Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award was established in 2000 by NAHB's political action committee, BUILD-PAC, to recognize the most outstanding Associate Member advocate on the local, state, and national levels. The award acknowledges an Associate Member who is ardently loyal and diligently fundraises for BUILD-PAC.

How do I apply?

Nominations and supporting materials must be submitted at www.awards.nahb.org by **September 21, 2026**.

Who can be nominated?

Each local may submit one nominee. State HBAs may also submit one nominee. Nominees must be Associate Members in good standing with NAHB at the time of receiving the award.

Note: Finalists and individuals who were previously nominated for the Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award but did not win are eligible to be nominated again. Individuals previously nominated and selected as a winner are not eligible.

Is there an application fee?

No, there is no fee to apply for the Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award.

How will I know if my nominee was selected?

Nominees and the individuals who submitted their applications will be notified by email if they are selected as finalists.

When will the winner be announced?

The Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC winner will be announced at the 2027 International Builders Show during the Associate Members Committee meeting.

Who judges the nominations?

Nominations will be reviewed by a panel of three (3) judges consisting of the Immediate Past Associate Members Committee Chair, Advocacy Subcommittee Chair, and Advocacy Subcommittee Vice Chair.

The nominee with the highest cumulative score will be named the winner.



What are the core criteria for selecting the Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC winner?

Nominations are evaluated based on the following criteria:

- **Fundraising** – demonstrated success in raising funds for BUILD-PAC
- **PAC/Grassroots participation** – active involvement in political action and grassroots advocacy efforts
- **Enthusiasm** – commitment to and passion for advancing BUILD-PAC's mission
- **Current accomplishments** – notable achievements and contributions made within the past year
- **Past accomplishments** – long-term involvement and sustained contributions to BUILD-PAC and the industry.

What should be included in the application?

- Prompt: How many years has the nominee been involved with BUILD-PAC? Please describe the nominee's involvement with BUILD-PAC activities, fundraisers, etc. on the local, state, and national levels. (500-word limit).
- Supporting materials
 - Required:
 - Nominee headshot
 - Optional:
 - Photos of the nominee participating in BUILD-PAC events, fundraisers, etc.
 - Resume
 - Professional statement
 - Letter of Recommendation
 - Videos
 - Articles
 - Other supporting materials

Questions?

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