

# Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award



Application Deadline:  
October 6, 2025

Associate Committee Leadership:

Chair: Alma Jacobs

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# ABOUT THE 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. Nominations may be submitted at: [www.awards.nahb.org](http://www.awards.nahb.org).

## ELIGIBILITY

Each local may submit one nominee. State HBAs may also submit one nominee.

Award recipients are selected based on their demonstrated BUILD-PAC advocacy, including leadership roles in BUILD-PAC fundraising at the local, state and national level; efforts to increase Associate members' understanding of the importance of BUILD-PAC and to encourage grassroots participation and growth; and overall enthusiasm and service. Nominees must be members in good standing with the NAHB at the time of receiving the award.

## THE JUDGING

A panel of three judges — comprising a past NAHB Associate Members Committee chair, BUILD-PAC subcommittee chair and BUILD-PAC subcommittee vice chair — review the nominations received and select a recipient based on the following criteria:

- Fundraising (10 Points)
- PAC/Grassroots Participation (10 Points)
- Enthusiasm (10 Points)
- Current Accomplishments (10 Points)
- Past Accomplishments (10 Points)

The nominee with the largest cumulative score will be named the Associate Advocate of BUILD-PAC Award Winner for 2025. All nominees and winners are honored at the International Builders' Show.



# WHAT TO INCLUDE

## PROMPT:

Describe the nominee's involvement with BUILD-PAC on the local, state, and national levels. How many years has the nominee been involved with BUILD-PAC?

## SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

### Required

- Nominee Photo
- Photo Release

### Optional:

- Letter of Recommendation
- Resume
- Personal Statement
- Video
- Articles
- Testimonials

