

NAHB Associate of the Year



Application Deadline:
October 6, 2025

Associate Membership Committee Leadership:

Chair: Alma Jacobs

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ABOUT THE AWARD

The goal of the NAHB Associate of the Year and Society of Honored Associates awards is to recognize Associate members who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding contributions on the local, state, and national levels to the home building industry and NAHB. Nominations may be submitted at: www.awards.nahb.org.

ELIGIBILITY

Each state is invited to submit one nomination for the NAHB Associate of the Year and Society of Honored Associates awards. Nominations are accepted from state presidents, executive officers, or (in states without a state association) state representatives. Nominees who have been inducted into the NAHB Society of Honored Associates within the last two years are automatically considered for the current year's Associate of the Year award. Those nominees are given the opportunity to update their entries. Nominees must be members in good standing with the NAHB at the time of receiving the award.

THE JUDGING

A panel of five judges, including a past NAHB president, National Area Chair, Membership Committee Chair, past NAHB Associate of the Year and past Associate Members Committee Chair, select up to five outstanding entries. All nominees and winners are honored at the International Builders' Show.

Nominations are judged in the following three categories:

- Local Association Activities (20 Points)
- State Association Activities (20 Points)
- National Association Activities (50 Points)
- Industry Accomplishments (5 Points)
- Civic Responsibility (5 Points)

The most outstanding Associate Nominee based on combined points, is named Associate of the Year. Up to four of the remaining top finalists are inducted into NAHB's prestigious Society of Honored Associates.



WHAT TO INCLUDE

PROMPT:

Please describe the accomplishments on the local, state and national level that make this individual deserving of the Associate of the Year Award. Be sure to include industry accomplishments and civic contributions. 500-word limit.

SUPPORTING MATERIALS:

Required

- Nominee Photo
- Letter of Recommendation
- Photo Release

Optional:

- Resume
- Professional Statement
- Videos
- Articles

