



NAHB Remodelers

Remodelers Council of the Year Awards Judging Criteria

NAHB Remodelers Council of the Year Awards celebrates the breadth of innovative and diverse programming conducted in local remodelers councils across the country. Whether legislative and political advocacy, fundraising, community outreach, membership/recruitment activities, professional development, public relations and promotion, virtual or in person, NAHB Remodelers wants to recognize your Council's impact in your HBA and within your council's community.

Remodelers Council of the Year awards are given in the small (1-25 members), medium (26-50 members), large (51-75 members) and extra large (76+ members).

Winners receive a trophy for their council and their winning status will be posted on the [NAHB Now blog](#), NAHB Remodelers awards web pages, and the Council's social media channels. Finalists will also be recognized.

The applications are reviewed by a panel of judges comprised of national NAHB Remodelers subcommittee leaders. Judges will recuse themselves from any category in which their own council has an entry under consideration. In the event of a judge recusal, the NAHB Remodelers Chair will select alternative judge(s)

Applications will be accepted June 22 to September 21, 2026.

Judging Criteria

Each application must provide information in the following areas outlined below. Entrants may provide supporting documents; examples include letters of support, photos and press coverage, and/or supplementary council marketing/event materials.

- **Member Engagement and Recruitment – 25 points**
Describe significant membership activities achieved; Highlight unique or innovative ways you facilitated initiatives; detail what if any challenges were experienced and how you overcame them (Examples may include, membership contest, outreach to new and lapsed members, programming, etc.)

- **Council Accomplishments - 25 points**

List significant accomplishments your council achieved (Accomplishments may include but not be limited to; community and industry outreach; fundraising efforts; professional development opportunities legislative efforts; scholarship distributions; virtual programming etc.)

- **Community, Charitable or Civic Involvement – 25 points**

Describe your council's outreach initiatives and the impact it had on the HBA and/or community. Explain who was involved and if desired outcomes were achieved. (Examples may include: Volunteer activities, community-service projects, charitable fundraising activities, involvement in your local civic groups, town/city boards or committees, etc.)

- **Council Goals and Reflection – 25 points**

How did your council initiatives further the HBA and/or council's strategic goals? Include any reflections on what your council would have done differently to further the council goals.

- **Discretionary Points – Up to 10 points**

May be given for innovation, creativity, breadth of accomplishments, and/or an extraordinary outcome/benefit.