



Shout-Outs

2025 HBA Staff Appreciation Week

Flagler HBA (Palm Coast, Fla.)

“Annamaria’s leadership is inspirational. She has led us through discussions to have with our customers and is a champion for job growth in Flagler County. She also connects with city leaders to ensure compliance and transparency. I am honored to have her as a leader for growth and sustainability on behalf of our builders and contractors. Sam is proactive, friendly and will have your back. She rolls up her sleeves and treats the membership and office where we meet like a second home.”

- Amy Dumas, member, Flagler HBA (Palm Coast, Fla.) shout-out for Annamaria Long and Sam Dawson

MBA of Pierce County (Tacoma, Wash.)

“As the new EO here at Master Builders Association of Pierce County, this Team has stepped up over the past few months during the transition period AND a building remodel to really provide support for MBA Pierce, The Board of Directors, Members and myself. We look forward to great things to come now and in the future!”

- Gretchen Gutierrez, EO, MBA of Pierce County (Tacoma, Wash.) shout-out for Bailee Butcher, Sarah Rozsnyai, Aaron Hallenberg, Jennifer Woslager, Carys Maitland, Uliana Reese, Caitlin Boss

Polk County BA (Lakeland, Fla.)

“For All Their Hard Work!”

- Erica Garza, EO, Polk County BA shout-out for staff

HBA of Winston-Salem (N.C.)

“Our HBAWS staff is incredibly professional, hardworking and caring about membership. They are second to none and they lead by example constantly. I am thrilled to serve in our HBA along side them.”

- E. Gray Busch, Board member, HBAWS, shout-out for Gisella "G" Lopez, Michelle Whittaker and Ashley Pack

Foothills HBA (Hickory, N.C.)

“I just want to recognize my amazing assistant Romi, who has truly been such a blessing to our HBA and to me personally. She always goes above and beyond to help make our association successful and is always right there whenever I need her: Her hard work, dedication, and heart for helping others do not go unnoticed - I am so grateful to have her by my side.”

- Kim Crawford, EO, Foothills HBA, shout-out for Romi McCurry

Westside HBA (Douglasville, Ga.)

“It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate Greg Wallace for national recognition. As a dedicated executive officer, Greg has consistently demonstrated bold leadership, fearless innovation, and a deep commitment to advocacy. His tireless efforts to amplify the voices of our members—whether through legislative outreach, community engagement, or strategic partnerships—have elevated our mission and made a lasting impact. Under Greg’s leadership, membership growth has not only accelerated but diversified, strengthening the foundation of our organization for years to come. Perhaps most impressively, Greg is unafraid to take calculated risks, often stepping outside traditional comfort zones to pursue transformative change. His vision, courage, and results-driven mindset make.”

- Claudia Cieslar, EO, HBA of Midwest Georgia (Newnan, Ga.) shout-out for Greg Wallace

HB&RA of Connecticut

“Michele is truly the heartbeat of our association. She flawlessly manages our award-winning events and leads our membership engagement efforts with creativity, dedication, and grace. Behind the scenes, she’s the one keeping everything running—handling the countless details that make our office operate seamlessly. There’s never been a high-pressure deadline she hasn’t met or a challenge she hasn’t tackled with a smile. Michele makes everyone around her feel valued, heard, and respected—and our association is stronger because of her.”

- Jim Perras, EO, HB&RA of Connecticut shout-out for Michele Quadrato

Central Oklahoma HBA (Oklahoma City, Okla.)

“They are the best staff to work with that will take on any project and ensure it is successful beyond the goals set forth!”

- Tracy Butler, EO, Central Oklahoma (Oklahoma City, Okla.) HBA shout-out for Sarah Lucas, Adan Chapa, Lauren Brooks, and Denise Jones

Builders Association of Greater Indianapolis

“Our incredible team at BAGI is the heart and soul of the homebuilding industry in Central Indiana. From serving our members to organizing top-notch events and advocating for our industry, the BAGI team works tirelessly to make a difference. Their dedication, leadership, and service don’t go unnoticed - we appreciate all that they do for our team and association!”

- Chris Hancock, EO, BA of Greater Indianapolis shout-outs for Hannah West, Christina Wilson, Rosemary Manifold, Drake Branda, Barb Zoderer and John Kisiel.

New River Valley HBA (Christiansburg, Va.)

Kelsey is an incredible EO and always goes above and beyond for our members, staff, and community! We are so thankful for all she does to build the future of the NRVHBA!

- Billie Quesenberry, HBA staff member shout out for Kelsey Grow