The Industry's Premier Student Competition

For more than thirty years students have been competing in the NAHB Student Competition at the International Builders' Show (IBS). This national competition gives students the opportunity to apply skills learned in the classroom to a real construction company and a current development site.

Student teams complete a management proposal for a specific project and at the IBS present and defend their work to a group of judges who act as an owners' group.

NAHB Student Competition Details:

- Project Posted Sept. 6, 2022
- Registration Deadline Oct. 14, 2022
- Projects Due Dec. 18, 2022
- Presentation Dates in Las Vegas Jan. 30 – Feb. 1, 2023
- All participating teams must be NAHB Student Chapters

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Four-Year Programs Production Home Competition

Students identify an opportunity for a large homebuilder to develop property, build homes and produce a return on investment in a given market, simulating scenarios faced by production homebuilders.

\$400 entry fee

Four-Year Programs Custom/Small Builder Competition

Students are exposed to a small-scale residential construction project from concept to closing. Identify a home building opportunity in a specific geographic area, focusing on the best opportunity for a small builder to be successful and grow their business.

\$400 entry fee

Associate Programs Construction Management Competition

Students demonstrate their ability to solve construction-related problems by acting as a construction management contractor proposing to build the assigned floorplan and elevation on a finished lot within a specific community.

\$300 entry fee

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