



ABOUT NAHB: The National Association of Home Builders is a Washington-based trade association representing more than 140,000 members involved in home building, remodeling, multifamily construction, property management, subcontracting, design, housing finance, building product manufacturing and other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. NAHB is affiliated with 800 state and local home builders associations around the country and more than 100 student chapters. NAHB's builder members will construct about 80 percent of the new housing units projected for this year.

Mission Statement:

The NAHB Student Chapters program is dedicated to enriching the educational experience of students by offering them first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through NAHB membership, educational programming, and networking opportunities.

CONNECTIONS

It is all about connections.

- Students connecting to NAHB for valuable resources regarding the home building industry. Latest industry trends, economic outlook, valuable education, research and white papers to connect back to classroom learning.
- Students connecting to their local association of home builders and the National Association of Home Builders for networking and professional development.
- NAHB builder members connecting to students as their mentors, networking with students at events, and providing internship and job opportunities.
- NAHB builder members connecting to students through visiting your classrooms and working on charitable events together like Habitat for Humanity.

The NAHB Student Chapters **Residential Construction Management Competition (RCMC)** is a highlight of the annual International Builders' Show. Since 1990, this national competition has given students the opportunity to apply skills learned in the classroom to a real construction company.

Students complete a management proposal for a specific project which includes: a site plan, product design, estimate, schedule, marketing and risk analysis, cash flow forecast and other essential elements. In the fall, the final proposals are submitted to a panel of judges who will review and grade the written proposals. Each team will present and defend their proposal to the judges in front of an audience during NAHB's annual International Builders' Show.

BENEFITS

- Compete in national-level competitions and awards programs
- Qualify for academic scholarships through the National Housing Endowment
- Qualify for the National Housing Endowment Travel Scholarship to the International Builders' Show
- \$30 registration fee to the International Builders' Show (fee for non-member students: \$50)
- Connect with other Student Chapter members and alumni across the country
- Develop leadership skills by holding an officer position within your chapter
- Networking opportunities with local and national NAHB members and industry professionals
- Build a relationship with your local HBA
- Access to members-only content on nahb.org, merchandise, webinars, and other services

MEMERSHIP

There is an affiliation application process, once approved the benefits of membership begin.

Student Membership fee for four-year and two-year programs: \$25 per student

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