

## **Charge for the Sustainability and Green Building Subcommittee Subcommittee of the Construction, Codes, and Standards Committee**

### **Mission:**

The Sustainability and Green Building Subcommittee exists to assist the Construction, Codes and Standards Committee (CC&S) in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities related to environmentally responsible and resource-efficient construction issues collectively referred to as sustainability and green building.

### **Duties, Responsibilities and Authorities:**

The Sustainability and Green Building Subcommittee coordinates with other NAHB committees, councils, and other affiliated groups in carrying out and advocating for NAHB supported sustainability and green building initiatives and policies. The committee work shall include developing and overseeing the implementation of comprehensive association-wide strategies by;

- Monitoring and advocating for federal legislation, policies and programs that promote voluntary above-code practices,
- Providing assistance to state and local associations in the adoption of state and municipal legislation and policies, and promotion of programs, that advance voluntary above-code practices,
- Promoting and encouraging the use of the ICC700 National Green Building Standard,
- Providing technical assistance to members and HBAs through a variety of member education and training opportunities,
- Providing information to the building community and consumers on the benefits of sustainability and building green.

The Subcommittee may convene, when necessary, working groups to address specific issues and activities requiring the attention and expertise of a smaller group of members.

### **Membership Qualifications and Subcommittee Composition:**

The Subcommittee chair shall be appointed by the CC&S Committee Chair. The Subcommittee is limited to a maximum of thirty (30) members. However, this limit may be exceeded with the approval of the CC&S Committee Chair. Both builder and associate members are eligible to serve on the Subcommittee and as its Chairman. Subcommittee members are nominated by the subcommittee chair and appointed by the CC&S Committee Chair. The members shall be qualified and selected so as to provide appropriate representation from all NAHB Regions. Not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the Subcommittee members shall be builder members, and not less than fifty-one (51) percent of the members present must be builder members to constitute a quorum. The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Construction Codes and Standards Committee shall be ex-officio members of the Subcommittee.

Neither the Subcommittee Chair nor any of its members are required to be members of the CC&S Committee; however, all must be members of NAHB and remain in good standing at all times.

**Meetings:**

The Subcommittee shall meet regularly at or prior to the NAHB Board of Directors meetings. Additional conference calls may be scheduled between Board meetings to allow the Subcommittee to meet and conduct business.

Work groups typically meet via conference calls. However, with the approval of the CC&S Committee Chairman, meetings may be held at the NAHB Board of Directors meetings.

**Term:**

Subcommittee members serve a one-year term that starts immediately upon appointment after the IBS in the year appointed and expires at the conclusion of the IBS meeting held the following year.

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