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## News You Can Use



### Lead Paint Bill Introduced in House, EPA to Revisit Lead Paint Test Kits

Responding to ongoing concerns from NAHB and affiliated trade groups, the House reintroduced bipartisan legislation to make much-needed improvements to the EPA Lead: Renovation, Repair and Painting rule this month. And after constant pressure from NAHB, the EPA has been told to get to the bottom of faulty [lead paint test kits](#) with a series of public meetings starting in June. NAHB Remodelers will be there.

### EPA Extends Lead Paint Recertification Deadline for Remodelers

The EPA recently issued a final rule extending the Lead-Safe Certified Renovator certifications of more than 300,000 remodelers that would otherwise have expired before planned improvements to the rule could be made. Find out how you are affected with our [Remodeler's Guide to EPA Lead-Safe Certified Renovator Recertification](#).



### The Why and What of Remodeling

Baths edged out kitchens for the top spot among remodeling jobs in a quarterly survey of NAHB Remodelers at the end of 2014. The same [survey](#) found that a simple desire for new amenities remains the top motivator for remodels.

### Nearly 90% of NAHB Remodelers Commonly Use Low-E Windows

Energy-efficient windows again ranked as the green feature commonly used by the most remodelers in NAHB's Remodeling Market Index survey for the first quarter of 2015.

### NAHB Remodelers Convenes at Spring Board Meeting June 4-5

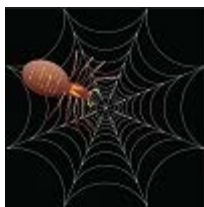
During the NAHB Spring Board meeting in Washington, D.C., the NAHB Remodelers subcommittees will meet on June 4 and the Board of Trustees will meet June 5 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel. [Agendas](#) are available now (login required.)

## Membership Saves You Money

### Rodeos and Roping Led to Remodeling Success

Before building his remodeling business, Wichita, Kan.-based Tim Shigley, the 2016 NAHB Remodelers chair, earned his keep in part by competing in team roping competitions at rodeos across the West. Crediting his success as a remodeler partly to what his rodeo mentors taught him 25 years ago, Shigley explains how the four key elements in team roping

apply to remodeling jobs.



## Don't Get Caught: Use the NAHB Independent Contractor Guide

Don't fall afoul of states that may classify independent contractors as "employees" under tax, employee benefit, labor and employment laws. This state-by-state guide examines the laws that determine whether a worker is an independent contractor or employee and is only available to NAHB members.

## How to Generate and Maintain Predictable Cash Flow

Most builders and contractors struggle to get a clear financial picture of their businesses. "Managing Your Business with 7 Key Numbers" lays out a process that helps business owners see where they stand every day, with every job, by monitoring just seven key numbers that drive all profits and cash flow – and NAHB members get a discounted price.

## Do You Know the National Housing Endowment?

Since 1987, the National Housing Endowment has distributed over \$13 million in grants to support NAHB and the broader home building industry. Complete this [survey](#) about the endowment and you could win one of three \$100 gift cards.

## Awards

### Applications Open for Remodeler of the Year, CADREs, and More

July 24, 2015, is the deadline to apply for NAHB Remodelers awards programs including [Remodeler of the Year](#) for exceptional remodelers, [CADREs](#) for local remodelers councils, the [Homes for Life](#) awards for accessible design remodels by Certified Aging-in-Place Specialists (CAPS), and the [National Remodeling Hall of Fame](#) for the stars of the industry.



### NAHB Remodelers to Host 2015 All-Stars Party in October

Join NAHB Remodelers at Harry Caray's Italian Steakhouse in Chicago on Oct. 1, 2015, for a reception and awards presentation in honor of the 2015 NAHB Remodeler of the Year, National Remodeling Hall of Fame inductee(s), and the CADRE and Homes for Life program award winners.



### Tulsa Remodeler is May Remodeler of the Month

NAHB Remodelers recently selected Peter Grant, president of Grant Homes Remodel & Restoration in Tulsa, Okla., as the May 2015 NAHB Remodeler of the Month.

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