



KNOW YOUR HBAA LINGO

If you're a newer member of the HBAA, you might not be aware of some of the abbreviations and lingo we commonly use. Here's a quick primer to help!

HBAA: Home Builders Association of Alabama

NAHB: National Association of Home Builders (Fun fact: When you join your local Home Builders Association, you automatically become a member of the HBAA and NAHB as well! Check out NAHB.org to see all the benefits that your membership has to offer.)

ABPAC: Alabama Builders Political Action Committee, the HBAA's political action arm that supports pro-building and pro-business candidates in local and state government

BUILD PAC: NAHB's political action arm, supporting governmental candidates at the national level

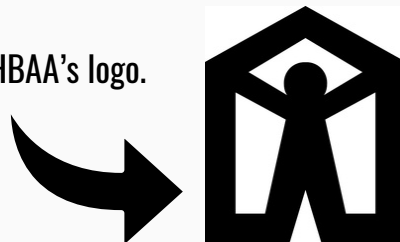
The Foundation: The Alabama Home Builders Foundation is the HBAA's charitable arm, founded to help combat the building industry's labor shortage by providing scholarships and other opportunities to introduce students to and encourage their study of the building trades. (Learn more at AHBFoundation.org)

AHBSIF/The Fund: Alabama Home Builders Self Insurers Fund, the workers comp program exclusively for qualifying members of the HBAA (Learn more at AHBFund.com.)

EO: Executive Officer, the head staff member at the local Home Builders Associations

Alabama Homebuilder: The HBAA's award-winning magazine that is mailed to all members quarterly

"The Little Man": Our nickname for the HBAA's logo. HBAA members are encouraged to proudly display the logo on their website, in advertisements, etc. to show that they are members.



Meetings & Events

AREA: Alabama Remodeling Excellence Awards, the HBAA's annual competition for remodeling and custom home work (Learn more at RemodelAlabama.com)

IBS: International Builders Show, NAHB's annual conference and trade show open to all members (Learn more at BuildersShow.com)

The following are some of the councils and committees that meet during the HBAA's three statewide meetings--Winter Meeting, Summer Meeting, and the Annual Convention. Visit HBAA.org for details about all of the councils and committees that you can get involved with at the state level.

IPOC: Investment Property Owners Council

PACP: Past Associates Committee Presidents

PWB: Professional Women in Building Council

YP: Young Professionals Council

PTC: Professional Trades Council
(Coming soon!)

Learn more about us at HBAA.org