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THE HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF BERKS COUNTY (HBA)

The Home Builders Association of Berks County (HBA) was accepted as an Affiliate Local Association of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and received our charter on May 26, 1957. Byron W Whitman, Whitman Builders (Berkshire Greens), served as our first President. We have had several builder members over the years serve as President to this association and have recently started to accept associate members to serve as President.

The Home Builders consists of not only builders and remodelers, but various other businesses that contribute to the building industry. There are businesses such as HVAC, plumbers, electricians, landscapers, bankers, lawyers, and the list could go on. Majority of our members enjoy promoting and recommending other members within the association. It is recommended that not only should members do business with members but the consumer as well.

When a builder or associate joins our organization, they also belong to the Pennsylvania Builders Association (PBA) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) making us a strong voice in the housing industry to keep housing affordable for our members and the consumer.

In 1996, the HBA sponsored a Student Chapter at the Reading-Muhlenberg Career & Technology Center (RMCTC) and in 2008 at Berks Career & Technology Centers (BCTC) East and West campuses. Additionally, RMCTC and BCTC both are benchmark programs statewide as part of the PBA Endorsed Trade Program.

The HBA of Berks County is proud of our three CTCs and the caliber of graduates they produce every year for the job market and our industry. The HBA is so proud that in 2017 the Builders Education Scholarship Foundation (501 (c) 3) was created to award scholarships to students wanting to pursue a further education in the building industry. Since the formation of the Foundation there have been five students awarded the scholarship.

The HBA of Berks County is proud to be a member of the Berks Community. Over the years, we have remodeled and built a ramp for a wheel-chaired bound teen, participated in Habitat for Humanity program, constructed a bridge for access by the physically challenged to enjoy the outdoors, built a pavilion for troubled youth, collected monies to help victims of 911 and Katrina, was a drop off site and collected toys for the Toys for Tots program. In 2007, we held the first annual motorcycle Poker Run to raise money for the Reading Police Department, which continued through 2010.

The HBA believes in supporting and working with other organizations within the Berks County community. We (the HBA) are members of the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance (GRCA) and the Reading-Berks Association of Realtors (RBAR). We were recently honored with an award from the GRCA Shining Star Award for being members of the organization for 30 years.

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