



STUDENT CHAPTERS

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S HOUSING INDUSTRY

affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders

Program Overview

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) is a federation of over 800 state and local home builders associations nationwide. NAHB is made up of over 235,000 member companies, who collectively employ over eight million Americans. NAHB works to enhance the political climate for housing and helps to develop builder businesses with various educational programs and events like the International Builders' Show.

About one-third of NAHB's members are builders directly engaged in the home building industry. The remaining are associate members who support the home building industry, such as product suppliers. All of them support the NAHB Student Chapters Program.

The NAHB Student Chapters Program provides students in building-related fields such as construction management, engineering, architecture, real estate and the trades an opportunity to learn more about residential building through membership in the industry's largest trade association. Chapters are located in universities, community colleges, high schools, and vocational/technical institutions across the country. Through this program, students are given first-hand exposure to the building industry and an invaluable complement to their academic studies.

Involvement with Local Home Builders

Each chapter is sponsored by a local or state home builder association (HBA). As a sponsor, the association serves as an invaluable information source for the chapters and may provide speakers, summer internships and job opportunities, scholarships and community projects.

Reasons to Join or Form a Chapter

The top students in any academic discipline join pre-professional organizations like NAHB. Student members

receive many of the same benefits as our members at large. Membership provides an opportunity to network with builders and prepare for a career.

Each student receives the following benefits:

- A chance to win part of thousands of dollars in cash and prizes through national competitions and awards programs
- *Building Futures*, the electronic newsletter that connects the Student Chapters
- *Nation's Building News*, the voice of America's housing industry
- 10-20% discount on NAHB publications
- Access to the NAHB Library, staff professionals, merchandise, and other services
- \$30 registration fee to The International Builders' Show (\$50.00 for non-members)
- Professional and personal development programs
- Networking opportunities

Scholarships available through NAHB and the National Housing Endowment www.nationhousingendowment.com

Minimal Costs Involved

National dues are only \$10 per student at the college level, and \$5 per student at the secondary level. Each chapter may establish its own dues structure to fund its many activities. Faculty Advisor membership is complimentary.

Chapter Organization

Each chapter has a Faculty Advisor who serves as the liaison between the chapter, the local and state associations and NAHB. He or she guides the activities of the chapter. Each chapter also elects officers to lead the chapter's business meetings and organize the various activities.



The NAHB Student Chapters program is administered by the Home Builders Institute, the workforce development arm of the National Association of Home Builders

