

AND WE NEED YOUR HELP....

THE HBA of Greater Grand Rapids is seeking partners to support our 5 priorities in 2015:



OUTREACH EVENTS

The HBAGGR will take to the road to reach educators, counselors, parents and students to tell “the real story of construction” at events such as career nights at high schools, the Michigan Construction Teachers Association annual conference, and Grand Rapids Community College events. The goal is to help to build the next generation of our home building industry. We plan to share the advantages the construction industry has to offer so that students and parents can make the best decision for secondary education.

Partner financial support will underwrite the costs to attend outreach events. Also seeking members willing to travel and be present at events throughout the year, to share their story and tell “the real story of construction.”



STUDENT CHAPTER

Each day, students in construction programs are learning skills to prepare for the exciting opportunities within this industry.

The HBAGGR is seeking to re-establish a local student chapter with either a high-school program, or a 2 or 4 year program. The chapter will be dedicated to enriching students’ educational experience and offers first-hand exposure to the real world of the building industry through membership, educational programming, and networking opportunities.

Partner financial support will underwrite the membership dues for up to 25 students in the chapter.



STUDENT COMPETITION

The NAHB Student Chapters Residential Construction Management Competition (RCMC) is one of the highlights of the annual International Builders’ Show. The competition gives students the opportunity to apply skills learned in the classroom to a real construction company by completing a management project/proposal. The local student chapter submits proposals to a group of construction company executives who act as judges. During the convention, students defend their proposals to the judges in front of an audience.

Partner financial support will go towards sponsoring students in the RCMC program from our local student chapter.



CONSTRUCTION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (CWDA)

CWDA was formed by three organizations the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. of West Michigan (ABCWM), American Subcontractors Association of Michigan (ASAM), and the Home Builders Association of Greater Grand Rapids (HBAGGR), to redefine and further the positive image of construction and promote construction industry career opportunities.

Partner financial support will underwrite costs for webuildmi.com and other promotion efforts. Also seeking volunteers to serve on the CWDA CareerQuest and Fundraising committees.



TRAINING PROGRAMS

The HBAGGR will continue to work with partners such as Grand Rapids Community College to improve on or develop new training programs. Also, the HBAGGR will support students in programs such as the Construction Core Curriculum as well as the Jump Start! program.

Partner financial support will underwrite the costs of developing new training programs and will support some scholarships for students attending training.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF BUILDING INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, CALL US AT (616) 281-2021 OR COMPLETE THE PARTNER COMMITMENT FORM ON THE BACK...

2015 NEXT GENERATION PARTNER COMMITMENT

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

MY COMPANY CAN COMMIT TO:

- Supporting the Next Generation Priorities Financially
 - \$5,000
 - \$_____ (donation amount that is meaningful to you)
- Volunteering on a the Next Generation Committee
- Volunteering on the CWDA CareerQuest Committee
- Volunteering on the CWDA Fundraising Event Committee
- Volunteering to represent the industry at outreach events

Payment Information

Visa MasterCard Discover AMEX Check (made payable to HBAGGR)

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Billing Address & Zip: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ V-Code (3 or 4 number): _____ Total Authorized: \$ _____

Signature: _____

(By signing this, I authorize the amount written to be charged to my credit card.)

*Please submit payment to the Home Builders Association of Greater Grand Rapids
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Phone: (616) 281-2021 Fax: (616) 281-6002 homes@hbaggr.com*

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