

Calendar of Events

January 2024

Jan. 3 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., Shawano's Cafe, W7389 River Bend Rd., Shawano. RSVP 715-524-2139 or chamber@ shawanocountry.com. This is a great opportunity to meet other business people, share information and ideas. Attendees introduce themselves and their business to the entire group. This is a free event, but registration is appreciated.

Jan. 9 - WRBA Christmas Party & Awards, Antlers Supper Club, Bonduel. 5:45 cocktails, 6:30 dinner. RSVP:

https://forms.gle/JAYoNYYMvEGZZDAGA

Jan. 23 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

Feb. 2 - WBA Member Meeting Day

Feb. 27-29 - International Building Show, Las Vegas

Mission Statement

The Wolf River Builders Association's purpose is to serve as an advocate and resource for area building industry professionals, while supporting a commitment to our community through leadership and education.



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January

Christmas Party and Membership Milestones

When: Tuesday, January 9th Where: **Antlers Supper Club** 120 E. Green Bay St., Bonduel

Cocktails/networking: 5:45 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m.,
short program to follow.
PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

At www.wolfriverbuilders.org/register, phone call @ 715-853-2310 or <a href="will-emailto:via Emailto:via Emailto

One meal per membership is free, however "no shows" will be charged. Add'l dinner for spouse or guest - \$20.00/person

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$80 for January Meeting

Door Prize donations always welcome!

Just bring it along!

We hope to see you there!

Check out the Member Benefits through NAHB -

http://www.nahb.org/savings

From your President

Please plan to join us January 9 for our Christmas Party at Antlers in Bonduel - 5:45pm social hour followed by 6:30pm dinner and door prizes. This is a great opportunity for networking



and enjoying the camaraderie of members of the Association. There will be a drawing for the Progressive Attendance Pot. The pot is \$80, so be sure to send a representative for your business to be eligible to WIN! Please view the calendar listing on page 1 of the newsletter, or CLICK HERE!

We are always looking for new members to join the association so if you have any subcontractors/associates, please reach out to them and invite them to one of our meetings.

Thank you, Bryan Nemetz

2024 Home Show cancellation

The 2024 Home Show, originally set for January 20-21, 2024 at Hillcrest Primary School in Shawano, has been canceled.

We will look to potentially bring this back again in the future, and work to gauge interest from potential vendors and sponsors if this is still a valuable resource for them.

Scholarship Cash Raffle drawings

Drawings for our 2024 scholarship cash raffle will be held daily January 1-21.

We still have a few tickets available for \$20 each. Daily drawings will be held January 1-21, with prizes of up to \$1000. Every ticket is eligible for every drawing.

The proceeds will help support our scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors pursuing a future in the building trades.

If you'd like to help support our scholarships while having a chance to win cash, please contact us at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com.

Scholarship deadline March 15

The Wolf River Builders Association Scholarship offers a scholarship(s) (up to 3 individuals), with the possibility of an individual receiving up to \$1500.

This is presented to a student or students who are continuing their education in a building-associated trade.

The scholarship is payable in one lump sum to be used for the initial semester at an accredited college, university, junior college, technical college, trade or vocational school or other approved educational organization.

Criteria for selection is as follows:

- 1. Graduating senior of a high school located in Shawano, Oconto or Menominee counties.
- 2. Show financial need.
- 3. Proven leadership ability.
- 4. Good moral character.
- 5. Continuing their education in a building associated field.
- 6. Scholarship request must be made on WRBA application.

The 2024 <u>SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LINK</u> is available here and in area schools. The deadline is March 15, 2024.

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

WRBA has Kwik Trip Gift Cards!
Your purchase helps support our organization!

Denominations currently in-stock are \$10 and \$100.

We are able to order amounts of $\$10 \cdot \$20 \cdot \$25 \cdot \$50 \cdot \$100 \cdot \500

If you'd like to order for yourself or for employee incentive programs, just fill out our <u>ORDER FORM</u>, or send an e-mail to <u>wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com</u>

Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!

Member Spotlight

WRBA would like to have you present information about your business at a monthly general membership meeting and in our newsletter.

It could be general information about who you are, how your business got started, what your company does, or info on a special promotion that you are holding, a sale that you have going on, etc. Consider it free advertising! Contact Nathan at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com to set this up.

Online Education Course available

In partnership with On3 Field Learning, the Wisconsin Builders Foundation offers a 4-credit online course that will satisfy the new continuing education requirements for Dwelling Contractor Qualifiers. Due to a recent law change, anyone renewing their DCQ credential will be required four of the 12 required credits in subject matter that includes construction laws and codes and contracts, liability, and risk management.

To register for the course, members or non-members can simply click the red **REGISTER** button. Members of record can access this course free of charge by entering the promo code provided on **this page** at checkout; note: WBA member login will be required to access this page.

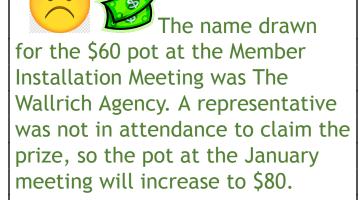
The course is available to non-members for \$55.00. Your DCQ number will also be required at the time of registration.

Directions:

- 1. Click the Red **REGISTER** Button (or visit https://wisconsinbuildersassociation.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/gLW88V9r?mode=Attendee)
- 2. Complete the required information and payment on checkout page (reminder to members of record to enter **promo code DCQ2022MEMBER** for free registration)
- 3. You will receive a confirmation that you have been registered. At this time, please watch your inbox and spam folder for an email from On3. Note: it may take up to 48 hours if registering on the weekend.
- 4. Follow the instructions in the email and complete the online learning (from smart phone, tablet, web browser, etc.) within 30 days

5. After you have passed the course with a 70%, WBF will receive confirmation of your exam from On3 and will submit your credits to DSPS!

Progressive Attendance Drawing



Unfamiliar with the "Progressive"
Attendance Drawing"? For each General
Membership Meeting, each member will
have a chip with a number that corresponds
to their name placed in the bucket, whether
the member is in attendance or not.

If present and your name (#) is drawn, you will win the pot! If you are not present and your name is drawn, the pot will grow by \$20 for the next meeting or Hard Hat Happy Hour event. Minimum pot will always be \$20. It costs you nothing, but you could be a winner if you're there!

Make sure you are there to win if your name (#) is called!

Membership News

Memberships Renewed - Welcome Back!

• Felts Construction Company - Chuck Felts

Members - Renewal Due January

RE/MAX North Winds Realty - Stephanie Rydzewski

Members - Renewal Due February

- Frontline Fence LLC Cayla Farley
- Lakeview Revival WI Inc. Bryce Szymanski
- Raddant Electric Service Sheri & Keith Raddant
- Schneider & Son's Landscaping Inc. Angela Schneider
- The Sherwin Williams Company John Zovnic
- Torborgs Shawano Lumber Jim Torborg

Membership Milestone Awards

Five Year Member

- Tundraland Home Improvements
- AbbyBank

Fifteen Year Members

- Schneider & Son's Landscaping
- Stone Creations
- Wolf River Habitat for Humanity

Twenty Year Member

CoVantage Credit Union

Twenty Years - Charter Members

- Cellcom (Charter)
- Dearco (Charter)
- Knope Heating & Air Conditioning (Charter)
- L J Sperberg Construction (Charter)
- Torborg's Shawano Lumber (Charter)
- Wallrich Agency (Charter)

Help boost our membership!

Please **invite member prospects** to membership meetings! We'll pay for their meal for the first meeting to give them the opportunity to see what we are all about. We'll also give **you** a \$10 Kwik Trip Card for bringing them! Share our membership info by sharing this link: WRBA Potential Member Letter

There are many reasons to maintain your membership! We'd love to hear what you find valuable in your membership! Let us know! *Membership: Bryce Szymanski – 715-304-8005*

Webinar: How to Have a Growing and More Profitable Business

Presented by Shelby Ashley of Optimized Financial Solutions, this comprehensive webinar is designed to provide valuable insights for improving the profitability and cash flow within the context of small to medium sized businesses in the building

industry. The webinar will be held Feb. 15 from noon to 1 p.m., and is free for members of WBA. A \$25 fee is charged for non-WBA members.

Attendees will gain a deep understanding of financial principles, tools, and strategies tailored to their sector, enabling them to make informed decisions and drive sustainable growth. DCQ holders will receive 1 continuing education credit towards their DSPS DCQ credential from attending this webinar. You do not need to be a DCQ-holder to attend this webinar.

Because this course is approved for one continuing education credential for Dwelling Contractor Qualifiers, attendees (regardless of whether or not you hold a DCQ credential) will be required to have their cameras on for proof of attendance. A call-in option will not be available. WBA staff will submit credit to DSPS for DCQ credential-holders.

To register, please visit <u>THIS LINK</u>. A link to participate will be provided upon registering.

WBA Member Meeting Day Feb. 2

Date: Friday, Feb. 2, 2024Time: 1:00 - 4:30 PM

 Location: Renaissance Milwaukee West Hotel, Wauwatosa

The Wisconsin Builders Association's first Member Meeting Day of the year will take place on Friday, Feb. 2 in Wauwatosa.

This meeting Features Advocacy and Membership/Local Officers Group meetings, as well as the Board of Directors meeting.

12:30PM - Registration for Member Meeting

1:00PM - Advocacy Group Meeting

1:50PM - Membership & Local Officers Group Meeting

3:00PM - Board of Directors Meeting This will be followed by a 5 p.m. 2024 WBA Leadership Installation Ceremony.

Please register at wisbuild.org.

2024 Events/Meetings Calendar

January 9 - Christmas Party - Antlers, Bonduel February 13 - TBD

March 12 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main April 9 - TBD

May 14 - Sporting Clays Shoot - J&H Game Farm June 11 - Picnic - Kuckuk Park, Shawano

JULY - NO MEETING

August 6 - Golf Outing - Golden Sands, Cecil

Sept. 10 - Officer Elections - Location TBD October 8 - Officer Installation - Location TBD NOVEMBER - NO MEETING

Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main

RED = OPEN TO THE PUBLIC / Spread the word!

Kwik Trip Rewards program

The Wisconsin Builders Association (WBA) has partnered with Kwik Trip for a discount program.

This program allows your company to take advantage of Kwik Trip's fuel Card Program with No Minimums, No Monthly or Annual Fees, and discounts on your fuel and in-store purchases.

The member discount received will be \$0.06 cents off of every gallon of fuel purchased along with 10% off of most in-store purchases. If you have a current Kwik Trip account, please reach out to Brayton Duin at 608-793-4708 or bduin@kwiktrip.com to upgrade your status to reflect that you are a member of the WBA.

For those who have their own Kwik Trip Business Rewards program, reach out to Brayton Duin to move your current Kwik Trip Account to the WBA program as you will get better rewards than what you are currently signed up for.

There are no annual or monthly fees, no minimums or gallon requirements.

If you want to join the program, simply visit https://www.kwiktrip.com/business-cards to get started and select "Apply Online". Be sure to use code WBA2022 when completing your application.



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Scholarship Calendar Raffle

Daily prizes Jan. 1-21

- Prizes from \$100-\$1000 - 21 winners chosen

Tickets are \$20 each

Tickets are still available for the remaining drawings - contact wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Proceeds benefit local high school student building trades scholarships

Drawing will be held daily from January 1 through January 21
- winners posted daily on our Facebook page.
All tickets will be eligible for each daily drawing.

Wolf River Builders Association - P.O. Box 595 - Shawano, WI 54166

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RAFFLE LICENSE NUMBER: R0027713-A-44587

2023 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE nahb.org/savings



AUTO

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
GOOD YEAR.	Goodyear	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
NISSAN	NISSAN	Save between \$2,500 - \$8,150 per vehicle. Must be purchased in member's company name. NOT stackable with most national offers. Member's company eligible.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan

BUILDING MATERIALS

	СОМРАНУ	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
PRO	LOWE'S	5% off* in store, plus 2% statement credit with Commercial Account (LCA) or Lowe's Business Advantage (LBA). 5-10% off online orders using any payment method	Building Materials	lowes.com/nahb 877-435-2440

FUEL

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
VOYAGER	VOYAGER	Save on Fuel with Voyager card for Business. Savings anywhere Mastercard is accepted.	Fuel Savings and Fleet Management	usbank.com/splash/ corporate-payments/transportation/ nahb.html

WIRELESS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
T-MOBILE FOR BUSINESS	T-MOBILE	Savings of at least 10%	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans, & More	www.nahb.org/t-mobile

TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
AVIS.	AVIS	Save up to 30% off Avis PAY NOW rates when making a reservation with Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number G572900.	Rental Cars	avis.com/nahb 800-331-1212 AWD #G572900
™ Budget°	BUDGET	Save up to 35% off Budget PAY NOW rates when making a reservation using Budget Customer Discount (BCD) number Z536900.	Rental Cars	budget.com/nahb 800-283-4387 BCD #Z536900
HotelPlanner	HOTELPLANNER	NAHB members can save up to 65% on hotel room rates at over 800,000 properties worldwide in more than 250 countries.	Hotels	nahb.hotelplanner.com 1-800-497-2175
Member Deals EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ONLY OFFERS	MEMBER DEALS	Up to 50% off.	Theme Parks, Movie Tickets, Concerts, Water Parks, Gift Cards	memberdeals.com/nahb/?login=1 (877) 579-1201

NAHB Members Saved over **\$40,000,000** last year

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

	СОМРАНУ	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
D CLL Technologies	DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 1-800-757-8442
h houzz pro	HOUZZ	25% Off Houzz Pro, free help with best practices, 10% trade discount on Houzz Shop purchases.	Marketing Solutions, Building Products	houzz.com/for-pros/nahb-discounts (888) 225-3051
OCO SOLINESS FOLISTIONS	ODP BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	Up to 75% off online regular prices on their Best Value List of preferred products. Plus, free shipping over \$50.	Office Supplies	officediscounts.org/nahb 855-337-6811 x2897
ups	UPS SHIPPING	Flat-rate pricing. 50% discount for next day shipping, 30% for ground commercial/residential.	Business Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
YRC	YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 1-800-MEMBERS
RingCentral	RINGCENTRAL	Save 15% off monthly on a new RingCentral Office service. Receive \$50 off the list price on any RingCentral phone. Current NAHB RingCentral users are eligible for discounts by calling and re-signing a 24 month agreement.	Message. Video. Phone	ringcentral.com/nahb (800) 417 0930
Heartland	HEARTLAND	Reduced fees and elevated customer service for NAHB members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148
CONSTRUCTION	CONSTRUCTIONJOBS.COM	20% discount on standard rates.	Job Postings	NAHB Career Center Portal 828-251-1344

INSURANCE

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
FARMERS INSURANCE	FARMERS INSURANCE	Choose an insurance plan that fits you and save at least 10%	Personal & Business Insurance Needs	Coming Soon

NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
H IBS	NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off show registration. Up to \$3.75 per sq. ft. off exhibit space.	Trade Show	buildersshow.com
NAHB.	NAHB CONTRACTS	Up to 30% off contract rates.	Legal	nahb.org/nahbcontracts
NAHB.	HOUSINGECONOMICS	\$100 off annual subscription.	Economic & Housing Data	housingeconomics.com
NAHB.	BUILDERBOOKS	10% off books. Up to 45% off research.	Books	builderbooks.com
NAHB.	ONLINE EDUCATION	Up to 30% off webinars; Up to 50% off online courses.	Education	nahb.org/education

Discounts are of 2/8/23 & subject to change at any time. Visit nahb.org/savings for latest deals & limited time offers.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



1. KWIK TRIP REWARDS

S0.06 cents off of every gallon of fuel purchased along with 10% off of most instore purchases. Valid for business accounts.

2. CONTRACTS/FORMS

Legally vetted and regularly updated construction and remodeling contracts and forms are free to use by our members. S6,000 Value





3. MEMBER HOTLINEWBA provides complimentary access to legal, building code, and safety experts to answer any building-related issues you're facing. S100 value/question

4. INSURANCE

Customizable industry-specific business and health insurance packages available for members at discounted rates.





5. REBATE PROGRAM

Builder and remodeler members are eligible to receive cash back on materials, appliances, and more used in their construction projects. Average Returns = \$1,472/quarter!

6. CONTINUING EDUCATION

12 FREE continuing education credits for dwelling contractor credentials, and discounts on plumbing and electrical credits.



7. COACHING & CONSULTING

Members can receive complimentary business assessment services every year - a \$2,200 value!



Even More Benefits Available at

WISBUILD.ORG/MEMBER-BENERITS





JOIN US.

Meet your area builders & building professionals to learn about networking opportunities & the way we help each other & our communities!

WRBA is always looking for new members to expand our team of professionals! Come mingle & your meal is on us!

Our next membership meeting will be held December 12, 2023

send us a message for location & time.

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