

Calendar of Events

December 2024

December 4 - Chamber of Commerce 'Coffee Connections,' 8-9 a.m., The Daily Drip, 215 N. Main Street, 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.

December 10 - WRBA General Membership Breakfast Meeting, 6:15 a.m., Farm Inn' on Main, Shawano. Register at link: https://forms.gle/tS1iyL3E7nuL3U4V7

December 17 - WRBA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 p.m., The Pad, Shawano

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!

Jan. 14 - WRBA Christmas Party & Awards, Antlers Supper Club, Bonduel. 5:45 cocktails, 6:30 dinner. RSVP:

https://forms.gle/sowrEYFuM9YEneft7

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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December

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

When: Tuesday, December 10th
Where: **Farm Inn' on Main**123 N. Main St., Shawano
715-524-4916

6:15 a.m. meeting/breakfast <u>PLEASE</u> RSVP
by Monday, December 9th

via e-mail or link

https://forms.gle/tS1iyL3E7nuL3U4V7

One meal per membership is free, however "no shows" will be charged. Add'l meals for spouse or guests - \$12.00

Progressive Attendance Pot

\$260 for December 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

Hello and Happy Fall. My name is Bryce Szymanski, and I am pleased to be the new incoming president of the Wolf River Builders Association. Working in and promoting the professional trades and service industry has always been a part of my career growth and I can't think of a better way to spread the word, help others, and impact the next generation than to bring together

local resources and professionals alike.



As an association, we offer many great events throughout the year. An upcoming Christmas party, trap shooting, the annual golf outing, Hard Hat Happy Hours, and our annual Scholarship Raffle to name a few. As our association grows, so does the opportunity to network

and become involved in the building and trades community.

About Me: I first came to Shawano in 2008 during the summers to play baseball, work with the lake association (SAWM) and the Shawano County Land and Development Department. After college, in the summer of 2011 I met my wife Mckaslyn. We have three children, Isaac (10), Isabella (7) and Seth (5). We are a busy family being active in Church, Soccer, Hockey, Baseball and Softball. Of which I spend many nights at the rink and ball fields coaching as well as serving on the Youth League Board.

In 2019 my entrepreneurial journey began when my wife and I formed Lakeview Revival WI Inc. We are a home service business, serving commercial, residential and storefront clients focussed around exterior cleaning like pressure washing, window cleaning, roof and gutter cleaning, as well as painting, staining and other add ons. We currently have three full time, and three part time employees and in the summer months have upwards of 6-7 additional seasonal techs. We enjoy serving many people and businesses in the Shawano and surrounding area and continue to grow each year.

I would like to thank our past President, Bryan Nemetz, of Bryan Nemetz Construction for his leadership and dedication to the local trades and I look forward to serving the WRBA this coming year with key goals around growth, participation and education.

Sincerely, Bryce Szymanski

Kwik Trip Gift Cards Available

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

Denominations currently in-stock are gift cards in the amount of \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100, \$22.50 Grocery-only cards (\$25 value) and \$30 Car Wash Cards (\$36 value)

We are able to order gift card 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, visit our online store under the MORE tab at wolfriverbuilders.org, or contact us via email at wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com
Cards are also available at any of our general membership meetings! Help support WRBA!



Upcoming Events/Meetings

Dec. 10 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main January 14 - Christmas Party - Antlers, Bonduel February 11 - TBD

March 11 - Breakfast Meeting - Farm Inn on Main April 8 - TBD





Members of the 2024-2025 Board of Directors were installed on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at Shawano Community High School. Pictured is Wisconsin Builders Association Treasurer Andy Selner administering the installation oath to incoming president Bryce Szymanski. At right, Secretary Bryan Nemetz and and Builder Director Greg Brown receive their installation oath. Not pictured is President-Elect Stacy Herman, Associate Directors Alex Tessar and Jess Kosnicki, Builder Director John Maule, and Treasurer Don Pedersen.

Progressive Attendance Drawing

The name drawn for the \$240 pot at the Officer Installation Meeting was Cellcom. A representative was not in attendance to claim the prize, so the pot at the December meeting will increase to \$260.

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!

WBA Member Meeting Day Jan. 31

Registration is open for the upcoming Wisconsin Builders Assocation Member Meeting Day and Presidents Installation on January 31 in River Falls.

The event will feature the installation of 2025 WBA President Mike Derrick and the remaining members of the WBA Executive Committee. Annual awards will also be announced and presented.

Membership News

New member - WELCOME!!

• Floors Unlimited - Nate Calawerts

Memberships Renewed – Welcome Back!

 Woodstock Hardwood Flooring & Design Center -Philip Kersten

Members - Renewal Due November

• Bryan Nemetz Construction - Bryan Nemetz

Members - Renewal Due December

Maule Construction LLC - John Maule

Membership Dues — Installment Payments

You may make installment payments on your membership dues renewal - split the payment up into two or three payments, with the final payment due by your renewal date. There are no refunds if dues are not paid in full. One payment in full when due is always an option!



Daily prizes Jan. 1-25 - Prizes from \$100-\$1000 -25 winners chosen

Scholarship Cash Raffle drawings

Drawings for our 2025 scholarship cash raffle will be held daily January 1-25.

We still have tickets available for \$20 each. Drawings will be held daily, 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, or see the enclosed flyer for ticket locations!

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

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.

Wolf River Builders Association 2024/2025 Board of Directors

President **Bryce Szymanski**

Lakeview Revival WI Inc.

1005 S. Sawyer St. Shawano, WI 54166 Mobile: 715-304-8005

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Bryan Nemetz Construction

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Nathan Falk

Executive

Officer Email: wolfriverbuilders@gmail.com

Website: www.wolfriverbuilders.org

Ph: 715-853-2310



Scholarship Calendar Raffle

Daily prizes Jan. 1-25 - Prizes from \$100-\$1000 25 winners chosen Tickets are \$20 each

Tickets: AbbyBank-Shawano, Bank First in Shawano, CoVantage Credit Union, Torborg's, or any WRBA member

Proceeds benefit local high school student building trades scholarships

Drawing will be held daily from January 1 through January 25 - 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

www.wolfriverbuilders.org

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Workforce Development Day Scholarship Program



NEW THIS YEAR!



We invite you to be a sponsor of our special Workforce Development Day scholarships at B4 2025. These special discounted rates of \$150 per scholarship are for students and educators to attend B4 on Friday, February 28. The day will include special keynote panel presentations, sessions, lunch and a career fair designed to connect new workers with contractors and potential job opportunities.

As a scholarship sponsor you will be recognized on our scholarship resources, on social media, and throughout the conference including during scholarship recipient recognition on Friday morning.

Following the conference, an invoice will be sent to you.

Please check the number of scholarships you would like to provide.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS	COST
10	\$1,500
20	\$3,000
35	\$5,000

Support emerging talent in the building industry!

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Easy three-step process

- 1. Complete and return form to Slipstream.
- You will receive a link to share with registrants to access the scholarship form.
- **3.** Forward the link to those individuals that you would like to award a scholarship.

Scholarship Form

Organization name		
Contact name	Title	
Organization website address _		
Mailing address		
City	State	Zip code
Telephone	Email	

Please remember to select the scholarship amount on the left.

For more information contact:

Hallie Jahr at B4conference@slipstreaminc.org

2024 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE nahb.org/savings



AUTO

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
(1)	BMW	Earn up to \$1,500 on a new BMW or up to \$500 on a new MINI	BMW	memberdeals.com/nahb/shopping. php?action=view⊂=bmw&login=1
GOODFYEAR	GOODYEAR	Members must log into NAHB.org to save 15% on Goodyear Tires.	Goodyear Tires & Services	nahb.org/goodyear
NISSAN	NISSAN	Save \$450 to \$3,800 on sedans, crossovers, SUVs and trucks.	Nissan	nahb.org/nissan

BUILDING MATERIALS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
LOWE'S 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

WIRELESS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
T T-MOBILE FOR BUSINESS	T-MOBILE	Save 12% on wireless.	Cell Phones, Internet, Plans & More	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 800-497-2175
MemberDeals 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
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Health & Wellness

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
28	ACTIVE & FIT DIRECT	Find your perfect gym for \$28/month.	Fitness Membership	nahb.org/nahb-community/ member-benefits/savings/active-and-fit

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

2024 MEMBER SAVINGS PROGRAM AT A GLANCE nahb.org/savings



FUEL

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

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
D&LL Technologies	DELL	Up to 40% off Dell computers, servers, electronics & accessories.	Computers & Hardware	dell.com/nahb 800-757-8442
OCO	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 800-MEMBERS
FREIGHT	YRC FREIGHT	At least 75% off Less Than Truckload (LTL) shipping over 150lbs.	Freight Shipping	1800members.com/nahb 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	Merchant processing and payroll solutions at reduced fees for NAHB Members	Payment & POS Solutions	go.heartlandpaymentsystems.com/nahb 800-613-0148

INSURANCE

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
FARMERS	FARMERS INSURANCE	Choose an insurance plan that fits you and save at least 10%.	Personal & Business Insurance Needs	farmersinsurancechoice.com/nahb 888-528-0530

NAHB ASSOCIATION DISCOUNTS

	COMPANY	SAVINGS	PRODUCTS	INFO
BIBS.	NAHB INTERNATIONAL BUILDERS' SHOW®	Up to \$200 off show registration. Up to \$3.75 per sq. ft. off exhibit space.	Trade Show	buildersshow.com
STRUCTURE	STRUCTURE PRODUCTIONS	Discounts on professional video and television production services.	Visual Media	structure-productions.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

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

WRBA Scholarship Calendar Raffle



DAILY PRIZES FROM \$100-\$1000 WILL BE DRAWN JANUARY 1-25.

Tickets are \$20 each. All tickets will be eligible for each daily drawing. 25 winners! Winners chosen will be posted daily on our Facebook page. Available at: AbbyBank - Shawano, Bank First - Shawano, CoVantage Credit Union or any WRBA Member | Raffle License Number: R0027713-A-44587



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