Get the most out of your BIA membership: join a committee or council. The relationships you build will be invaluable to your business. Look over the brief descriptions below and see which committees and councils interest you. You are invited to attend any of the meetings before you join. Please contact the staff contact for details.

#### **Associates Council**

Second Thursday of the month at 8:15 am.

Join this council to meet other associate members, as well as builders. You'll plan and participate in some of the BIA's major events, including Networking Night.

Staff Contact: Linda Winrod, (614) 818-1397

### **Builders & Developers Council**

First Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm.

This council reviews the BIA's legislative agenda and recommends policy positions to the BIA Board. The council works with government officials on issues impacting construction, land development, affordable housing, building codes, and many others.

Staff Contact: Jim Hilz, (614) 891-0575 x101

#### **Education Committee**

Second Wednesday of every other month at 9:30 am.

This committee plans and coordinates the BIA's educational programming so the home building industry can recruit, educate and retain skilled employees. Staff Contact: Bernadine Pesika, (614) 891-0575 x112

## **Membership Committee**

Prior to Board Meetings at 2:00 pm

The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting new BIA members as well as retaining our current members, by creating a greater awareness of membership benefits provided by the BIA. Staff Contact: Linda Winrod, (614) 818-1397

### **Professional Women in Building (PWB) Council \***

First Friday of the month, 8:30 am.

Make connections with members interested in promoting professionalism within our industry and meet people who can help you grow your business. PWB's focus is networking, education, mentoring and community outreach. Responsible for reviewing and awarding BIA Scholarships annually to candidates pursuing an education in the home building industry. Charitable efforts include the Annual Food Drive and making blankets that are donated to associated charities. Staff Contact: Patty Halper, (614) 891-0575 x107

### **Remodelors Council \***

First Tuesday of the month at 3 pm.

Remodelers, builders and associates benefit from joining this council. This council promotes remodeling within the industry and the community. Annually, it provides members with a unique opportunity to gain favorable consumer visibility, through its high-profile Showcase of Remodeled Homes tour. Staff Contact: Patty Halper, (614) 891-0575 x107

### Sales & Marketing Council (SMC) \*

First Wednesday of the month at 11:30 am.

Join this council to network with sales and marketing people, and learn the best and newest ways to promote your business. SMC coordinates the prestigious annual awards program, MAME (Marketing And Merchandising Excellence).

Staff Contact: Linda Winrod, (614) 818-1397

\* NAHB Affiliated Council. You do not need to hold a primary or affiliate BIA membership to join, but your company must be a current member

# **BIA Committee/Council Application**

Company	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Office Phone	Office Fax
Website	
Member Name	
Title	
Direct Phone	_ Birthday (month & day)
E-mail	
Sponsor (if joining NAHB affiliated council) _	
Select the committee(s)/council(s) you are joining.	
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Signature	Date
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☐ Check enclosed (payable to BIA) ☐ Credit Card Info	VISA
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