SCWBA NEWS



JUNE 2023

A NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

The South Central Wisconsin Builders Association (SCWBA) is a not-for-profit professional trade organization, which **unites** people involved in the building industry in order to **encourage** high standards of professionalism and service, **promotes** attainable, quality housing and **improves** our community through active involvement.





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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

TESSA DONGARRA, CABINET COUNTRY LTD. 2023 SCWBA PRESIDENT

Happy summer to you, SCWBA members!



I know everyone is very busy, but I also hope you can get out and enjoy the awesome weather we have been having. I hope all who attended Comedy Night at Fermenting Cellars Winery had as much fun as I did! We laughed until our faces hurt. Great comedians and a wonderful venue. Thank you to everyone who was able to come out and enjoy the evening!

Be on the lookout for the link to our new online SCWBA directory being emailed to you. We need you to review your listing and make sure it is accurate. Please note any changes that need to be corrected. It's going to be a great tool for us and the community to use.

The student Build house is completed and officially on the market. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it to the Open House. It's a gorgeous home! We can't thank the students, Naatz Construction, Joe Kruser, and all the subs enough for all the hard work put into this beautiful home. Next on deck for the 2023-24 home will be Adam Perkins of AP Designs. Sure to be another great home for this amazing program of ours!

I don't know about you, but I am very excited about this year's golf outing coming up next week. The golf committee has been hard at work preparing for another fun event at Glen Erin. There will be on course games, drinks to cool you down and prizes galore. Bring your A game or don't, we'll still have the best time! Thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers. Without all your support, this outing would not have been possible.

This year's Parade of Homes planning is well underway. The committee is the largest it's been in a long time and has been putting in the time to make this parade the best one yet. This year's parade will be one long weekend with each day having its own special event. The committee received great feedback from participating and non-participating builders in order to make our decisions in the best interest of everyone involved. We hope you think so too. Stay tuned for more updates regarding our biggest event of the year! The Parade of Homes is the best way to showcase the variety of products and materials our quality builders offer in their fine homes. Please make sure to get out and support the builders and associates who make these homes a reality.

I can't believe the year is already half way over! Time passes by way too quickly. Life happens, life can be short, and life can also get in the way at times. In order to remain successful, you must also be happy. Keep that in mind as we flow through the summer months.

Tessa Dongarra SCWBA President

2023 LEADERSHIP



Tessa Dongarra President



Adam Perkins **Builder** Director



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State Director



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Tom Naatz State Life Director



Scott Engelberger State Life Director

If you have suggestions, concerns, or ideas that may help improve YOUR association, we encourage you to reach out to any of your Board Members to share your thoughts. Even better, join a committee!

If we collaborate more, we can make SCWBA the best association possible.

To obtain email addresses for your Board Members you can access them at: https://www.scwba.com/about.html

Education Committee

- Co-Chair: Tom Naatz, Naatz Construction tnaatz@hotmail.com
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- Jackie Borgwardt, Johnson Financial Group
- Shonna Meyers, Associated Bank
- Sarah McLean, Realty Executives Premier
- Amanda McCulloch, Blackhawk Credit Union
- Chris Engstrom, Advantage Homes
- Shannon Storlie, Brabazon/Title Team
- Stephanie Mawhinney, Knight Barry Title

Golf Committee

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- Tessa Dongarra, Cabinet Country
- Andy Dongarra, Johnson Financial Group
- Janine Birkhimer, Realty Executives Premier
- Chris Collins, Old National Bank
- Terri Schultz, Realty Executives Premier
- Katie Alshouse, Johnson Bank

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- Chris Collins, Old National Bank
- Ruth Farrington, Marling Lumber & Homeworks
- Sarah McLean, Realty Executives Premier
- Shirley Carlson, Realty Executives Premier
- Jen Skubis, Realty Executives Premier
- Katie Alehouse, Johnson Bank

SCWBA

COMMITTEES

Joe Kruser Associate Director

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2023 EVENTS SCHEDULE

SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

JANUARY No Events 🖃 Happy Mu Hear	FEBRUARY 16th 📼 Members Happy Hour Knight Barry TILL ORDEP Hingrity. Experience. Freevaltor.	MARCH 16th 🖃 B&B Trivia Night Bank @	
APRIL April 6th Builders Round Table BLACKHAWK COMMUNITY CERENT UNION	MAY 18th Comedy Night Associated Bank	JUNE 15th Golf Outing MARLING LUMBER COMPANY	1
JULY NONE	AUGUST Date TBD 🖻 Members Happy Hour	SEPTEMBER 21-24 = Parade of Homes JOHNSON FINANCIAL GROUP*	
OCTOBER 10th Forward Danesville BAS	PREMIER NOVEMBER 2nd = Castno Night AXLEY	DECEMBER 12th Awards & Installation	
Thank you	to our Title	Z Sponsors!	

FEATURE EVENTS



WE NEED ALL GOLFER NAMES SUBMITTED BY JUNE 7TH IF YOU WANT TO HAVE NAMES LISTED IN THE PROGRAM. OTHERWISE YOUR TEAM WILL BE LISTED BY COMPANY ONLY WITHOUT NAMES.

Last call to sponsor or golf! Due June 7th. Contact Heidi: office@scwba.com

Donate a raffle basket for our PAC Fund Fundraiser! Commitments due June 10th.

Contact Casandra Wagner at casandra@wagnerconstco.com

Thank you to this month's Title Sponsor, Marling Lumber & Homeworks!

NEW AND TRANSITIONING MEMBERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME TO SCWBA!

NEW MEMBER

SCOTT DAVES PATRIOT BUILDING CONTRACTORS

PATRIOT BUILDING CONTRACTORS

908 26TH ST MONROE, WI (608) 214-5538 Scottdaves123@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

2022-2023 STUDENT BUILD LISTING AGENCY

ADAM BRIGGS, BRIGGS REALTY GROUP SEE PAGE 7 FOR LISTING



CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!

NEWLY LICENSED BROKER SCHOLARSHIP VOLUNTEER

KELLY MCPHERSON REALTY EXECUTIVES PREMIER



CONGRATULATIONS!

NOW LICENSED IN ILLINOIS

SARAH MCLEAN REALTY EXECUTIVES PREMIER



If you have feedback regarding a New Member Applicant or a member we should celebrate, please forward information to Heidi at office@scwba.com

STUDENT BUILD UPDATES

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED STUDENT BUILD HOUSE ON THE MARKET



2022-2023 STUDENT BUIL 797 WAVELAND, JANESVILLE NAATZ CONSTRUCTION



MLS LISTING LINK BELOW

https://www.thebriggsrealtygroup.com/propertysearch/detail/85/1956826/797-waveland-rd-janesville-wi-53548/





This year's building trades scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000, will be submitted to our partners at WB Foundation for a scholarship match up to \$1,000 each.

SCWBA scholarship awards are made possible through the dedicated efforts of SCWBA's Education Committee, our esteemed Student Build Program, and through our member partnerships. Special thanks to Education Committee member, Kelly McPherson, who volunteered as scholarship coordinator this year, helping students complete the scholarship application process.

This scholarship cycle was also funded in part by give back incentives from our members at Realty Executives Premier, who proudly cut their commission last year to help us fund this year's generous scholarship cycle.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 RECIPIENTS!

How do we select our Realtor each year? Our Board reviews BLIND/Anonymous bid submissions.

SCWBA is extremely proud of our Student Build Program! In cooperation with the School District of Janesville, SCWBA provides an on-site classroom for students in the Advanced Construction Classes at Craig and Parker High Schools in Janesville. From its humble beginning in 1992 until today, this program has been providing a hands-on classroom experience, exposing area students to the skilled trades. And since 2007, the program has provided numerous scholarships to participants that are looking to make the construction industry their chosen profession. SCWBA is proud to be a part of training future builders in our local home building industry.

This year's Student Build Project is led by SCWBA Member, and General Contractor, Naatz Construction. Thank you to Ryan Naatz, Joe Kruser, and the entire Education Committee for all you do for this program!









Education & Outreach Sponsor

JUNE 2023

COMMUNITY EVENTS

What's New This Year?

- Builders Not Showcased for a few vears
- Evening Showings to highlight lighting and other cool features
- Enhanced Digital Marketing provided by Foremost Media
- One extended super weekend with attraction perks

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- Volunteer Support
- Bigger and Better Committee participation
- plus MORE

You still have time to enter a new construction. remodel, or outdooor space. Contracts were due June 1st but we extended a few days.

Contact Heidi with questions or to obtain a copy of our rules and regulations packet with contract. If you'd like to be involved, join our awesome committee!

SCWBA Parade of Homes Announcement

The 2022 Parade of Homes was a great success and we would like to thank all of our participants from last year's Parade of Homes. We are honored to showcase your work and will continue to do so each and every year which you participate.

With that said, we are well underway with plans for our 2023 Parade of Homes, with evening viewing and other special additions. We have also finalized our Title Sponsorship bids and are excited to announce the 2023 POH Title Sponsor.

Congratulations to our members at Johnson Financial Group! Thank you for supporting this important community event and association favorite again this year!

Virtual viewing access of our 2022 POH will run through July 2023. Visit www.scwba.com/paradeofhomes and use promo code \$CWBA22POH.

PD. FINAL DEADLINE FOR **HOME ENTRIES** JUNE 12TH! VIJON SEPTEMBER 21-24 2023 - 5 SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION



COMMUNITY IMPACT

SANDLOT RESTORATION PROJECT Town of Rock Park - in Afton

PHASE 2 PROJECT COMPLETE!!!

PHASE 3 PROJECT NEEDS WILL BE POSTED LATER IN 2023.

- Thank you to all volunteers and financial contributors listed below!
- Benches/Cubbies provided by Student Build Program, A+ Insulation, Marling Lumber, and Naatz Construction.
- Concrete Excavation provided by Fanning Construction.
- Discounted Fencing and Labor Donation for outfield fencing provided by Simmons Fence and Specialty Products.
- Support provided by Paulson Kimball Construction.









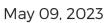






STATE NEWS

Wisconsin Builders Association Supports Workforce Housing Package



WISCONSIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

The Wisconsin Builders Association today announced their support for the Workforce Housing Package which has been spearheaded by Representative Robert Brooks and Senator Romaine Quinn, for the purpose of increasing the supply of workforce housing in Wisconsin.

"We are pleased with the collaboration with our industry partners in finding creative ways to solve the workforce housing deficit," said WBA President Mike Howe.

Included in the package are five bills the group supports:

- Residential Development Infrastructure Loan Program will create a loan program at the state level to fund infrastructure (street, water, sewer, sidewalks, etc.) for residential developments.
- Main Street Residential Housing Rehab Loan Program will provide low-interest loans for the rehabilitation of second and third story apartments over main level businesses.
- Vacant Commercial to Housing Conversion Loan Program will offer low-interest loans for the conversion or demolition of vacant commercial buildings to workforce housing.
- Land Development, Residential Housing, Zoning Ordinances will require political subdivisions to approve certain permit applications related to residential housing developments that are consistent with certain local requirements and limits the authority of a subdivision to impose a supermajority requirement for a zoning ordinance.
- Housing Rehabilitation Loans Awarded by WHEDA will allocate funds to WHEDA to ensure qualified applicants are given their approved low or no-interest loans for the rehabilitation of certain residential properties. Changes will ensure applicants are able to repay the loan; loans will top off at \$50,000 and not exceed a term of 15 years.

"We are looking forward to this housing package making its way through the legislature, and ultimately, being signed into law so we can take a big step forward in closing the housing gap," said WBA Executive Director Brad Boycks.

If you'd like to see a copy of the response your State Directors received from Representative Conley, let Heidi know and she will forward that to you by email. Thank you SCWBA State Directors!

Spotlight on State Membership Benefits

Affinity Partner Benefits

Affinity partnerships are among our most valuable home builders association benefits and discounts. The WBA works with a wide range of partners to offer business insurance, small business coaching and consulting, financial planning, HBA rebates, discounts on online continuing education courses for home builders, and travel discounts. Our complimentary travel membership through Snazzy Traveler offers members and employees discounts on hotels, resorts, car rentals, cruise lines, and more – often with reduced pricing up to 75%. Find the full list of WBA affinity partners HERE. https://www.wisbuild.org/affinity-partners

Check out the Membership Matters section on the last page of the newsletter for instructions on how to access your WBA benefits.

Podcast: WOTUS Decision, Good Housing Data and Politics



May 26, 2023 - In the latest episode of NAHB's podcast, <u>Housing</u> <u>Developments</u>, co-hosts CEO Jim Tobin and SVP of Communications Paul Lopez discuss the importance of yesterday's Supreme Court decision rescinding key parts of the Biden Administration's Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule.

The pair also talk about some recent positive data for the housing and home building industry and the political landscape now that the Republican presidential nominee field is rapidly growing. Listen to Housing Developments wherever you get your podcasts or watch a video of the full episode below.

<u>Listen by clicking</u> <u>here and logging into</u> <u>your NAHB account:</u>



Spotlight on National Membership Benefits



Big Savings for NAHB Members in 2022, and More to Come in 2023

The NAHB Member Savings Program continues to make a big impact in boosting members' bottom lines. Through the exclusive discounts from a variety of leading companies, NAHB members saved an estimated total of \$37 million in 2022.

Much of that savings can be attributed to the program's growing list of participating companies. During the past year, two new savings programs were added: Goodyear Tires and Voyager Fuel & Fleet Management Mastercard, giving members the chance to save thousands on automobile expenses.

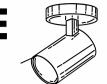
And the Member Savings Program will add even more value in 2023 with new opportunities for members to save money on personal and business-related items. Within the first quarter of 2023, new member-exclusive discounts will be available through T-Mobile and Farmers Insurance.

In addition to the four newest programs, the Member Savings Program will continue to feature 14 other prominent companies in 2023.

https://www.nahb.org/blog/2022/12/big-savings-for-members-in-2022

SPOTLIGHT ON SCWBA MEMBERS

ASSOCIATE



Member Spotlights



Nelson Truss Nelson's HomeTown Recreation Nelson Young Lumber Next Level Automation Northland Equipment Old National Bank Pella Windows Pipe Dreams Plumbing Premier Bank



MAKING THE LIST

RENEWED MEMBERS

- Advanced Construction
- Axley Attorneys
- Blue Line Property Development
- Budget Blinds
- First Community Bank
- Janesville WinSupply
- Next level Automation

UPCOMING

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

June

- Big Radio
- Budget Blinds
- Glen Erin
- Lloyd's Plumbing
- RH Batterman
- RJ Hirsch
- Wagner Construction

July

- Cabinet Country
- **Fireplace Professionals**
- Marklein Builders
- Old National Bank
- South Central Well & Pump
- Wisconsin River Bank

SPOTLIGHT ON SCWBA MEMBERS



Member Spotlights



MEMBERSHIP VALUE



Naatz Construction Next Generation Homes Paulson Kimball Construction Phillips Contracting Post Builders Powell Construction





Cash in on your membership by taking advantage of membership value incentives, by joining a committee, by attending events, and by collaborating with member partners.

Your membership has value beyond measure.

PHOTO GALLERY

COMEDY NIGHT MAY 18, 2023

SPONSORED BY ASSOCIATED BANK

HOSTED AT FERMENTING CELLARS WINERY

We had a great time at our 2023 Comedy Night, sponsored by Associated Bank. Thank you to our sponsors, our hosts, our guests, and our hilarious comedians for making the night a great success!

STUDENT BUILD OPEN HOUSE MAY 24, 2023

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND SUPPORTED THE 2022-2023 STUDENT BUILD PROJECT!

We enjoyed celebrating our students, scholarship recipients, our leadership, and our participating members at our student build open house! The house is on the market. See our education page for MLS listing link.





YOUNG PROFESSIONALS



This Month's Young Professionals Spotlight Chase Kruser TRICOR Insurance

What was the catalyst that led you to your profession within this industry?

I entered into the insurance business with the idea of helping businesses and individuals navigate a frustrating part of their lives- risk management, financial security, and disaster planning through policy education and an agreed upon servicing timeline.

What value have you found in your SCWBA membership?

SCWBA has allowed me to find a niche in my business! The education, the networking, and the community updates allow me to be in the know and to get in front of the contractors who find me to be beneficial in their business and in-turn want to help me grow my business.

What is one reason your peers should get more involved?

SCWBA is an association focused on you. It's filled with people who want to help you succeed.

Tell us something about you that most members wouldn't already know?

I was born in Florida but am a true Wisconsin outdoorsman- I enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing, and everything and anything else outside. I love trying new things, so if you have an idea, let me know!

Packers or Bears?

Packers, for sure! Bears are fine. Just please, not the Vikings...

SUBMISSIONS

Nominate a Young Professional (under age 45) by submitting answers to the questions above along with a photo of the nominee to office@scwba.com. Include name of nominee and member company name.

HEIDI VAN KIRK SCWBA EXECUTIVE OFFICER

June Greetings,

I am so thrilled to be able to say Happy Summer to all of you! It felt like the weather would never come to stay. But I think it's finally here, giving us at least a couple months of sunshine and several months of orange barrels ahead of us.

First important piece of business. You will be getting an email asking you to proof your online directory listing. PLEASE take a moment to make sure your name is appearing in the directory and that all information is correct. Since we outsourced this service, an outside contact will be provided within the email you receive for you to reach out to regarding any errors and omissions.

As for summer events, we have one event coming up soon, our 2023 Golf Outing at Glen Erin on June 15th. I cannot wait to see you all on the course! Our next event after that will be our members happy hour at Realty Executives Premier in August. Stay tuned for details on that event. Also a quick reminder, Parade Entry contracts and payments are due June 12th! This is the final deadline.

Neither our Board of Directors nor our Education Committee will meet in the months of June and July. They work so hard year round for this association and have earned a little break. In the meantime, all education and board matters can be brought to me and I will hold onto or act upon them as necessary. This is a great time to take a moment to thank all of our committee members for their service. They definitely deserve our gratitude. Shoot them a thank you email!

Lastly, I'd like to congratulate every single one of you who participated in our 2022-2023 student build project, in any capacity. The students, the parents, and the school district are all so proud to see what this association and this program has delivered again this year! We awarded three scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000 and submitted them to our partners at WB Foundation for a scholarship match of up to \$1,000 each. Thank you Kelly McPherson for helping the students fill out their applications and for sending the grant applications to our partners in Madison. Special thanks to Sarah McLean with Realty Executives Premier for your contribution to this year's scholarship fund by selling last year's build with deep discounts and give back incentives. We couldn't have made such a great impact without you! This year's home is listed by Briggs Realty Group with similar incentives which will fund next year's scholarship cycle. Thank you Adam Briggs for your generosity!

That is all for now. If you'd like to get more involved, I urge you to join a committee. Ask me how. As always, I'm here to support you, so reach out at any time. Until next time, take care and remember to check your emails and visit our website and Facebook frequently. Have a great start to your summer!

Follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SCWBA Join our Members Only FB Page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/136476243259





MEMBER ACCESS

WBA MEMBER BENEFITS

Contracts & Forms (37 to choose from) Member Hotline Member Rebate Program Coaching & Consulting Business Insurance Health Insurance On-line Course Discounts Travel Discounts Digital Marketing Services Financial Planning WBA Affinity Programs

1. Go to www.wisbuild.org

- 2.In the bottom right corner, click the black button labeled Login/Request Login
- 3.When the popup box appears, click the white button labeled Request Login
- 4.Input the information requested and click continue
- 5.After you select continue, WBA will receive an email that you have created a login and will approve you within 24 hours so you can access all the information under the password-protected

members only section of the website.

WBA benefits are located by clicking "Members Only" on the WBA website, then choosing "Member Benefits" from the drop-down menu

GROWTH ZONE

CrowthZone (formerly MemberZone) is our member management software that we use in the Association. It is used to keep track of all member data and member invoices, More importantly, it is used to create our annual membership directory, so it is critical that you log in and check your information for accuracy.

> Contact GrowthZone 1.800.825.9171 Local: 218.825.9200 Fax: 360.350.4787 info@growthzone.com