

GGHBA AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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*Speaker for August
Russell Estes
Author & Motivational
Speaker.
He is a board member for the
God is Bigger
Movement*



August Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 18
6:00 pm



*Upcoming Events
Golf Tournament
Corn Hole Tournament
Gun Raffle
HBAA Annual Convention*



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GET THE HBAA
LITTLE MAN TAG.
\$50 EXTRA DOLLARS
\$47 GOES TO FUND TRADE
EDUCATION



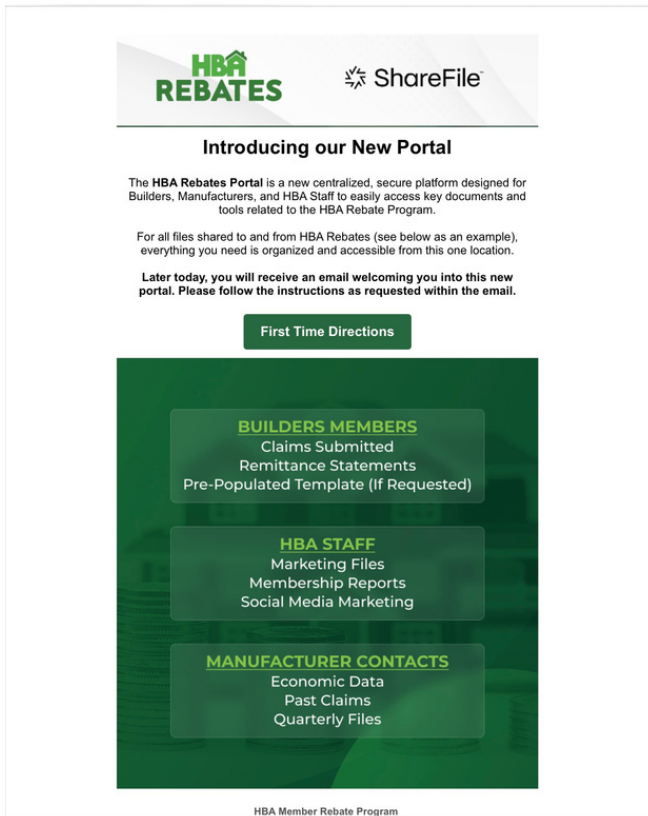
HBAA Summer Boards





HBArebates.com

State & National Member Rebates & Savings Programs



NAHBA
Member Savings Program
<https://www.nahb.org/nahb-community/member-benefits/savings>



GREATER GADSDEN HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING



TIME
6:00



AUGUST
18TH

★ SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER ★
BEST SELLING AUTHOR
Cousin Russell
(RUSSELL L ESTES)

COME HEAR SOME GOOD
**SOUTHERN
STORYTELLING**
— AND ABOUT THE —
GOD IS BIGGER MOVEMENT
AND EVERYTHING AMAZING
THEY ARE DOING.

Moe's Original BBQ



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HBAA Member Benefits

It pays to be a member!



**HOME BUILDERS
ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA**

In addition to benefits at the local and national levels, your HBA membership includes access to member benefits from the Home Builders Association of Alabama.

Here are just a few of the many benefits that can help you save money and build your business!



BUILDERS HEALTH TRUST

Health Insurance

Affordable health care coverage is within reach with our health insurance program offered exclusively to current HBAA members and their employees.

Featuring competitive rates and fewer out-of-pocket expenses, the program includes multiple health plans with Blue Cross Blue Shield, as well as dental plans and vision coverage options.

Visit www.buildershealthtrust.com to learn more about plan options and how you can enroll.



Member Rebate Program

Exclusively for HBAA builder and remodeler members, our Member Rebate Program lets you earn money back on products you're probably already using on the jobsite. The program includes rebates from manufacturers such as Carrier, ClosetMaid, Delta Faucets, and many more.

There's no paperwork to keep track of--simply register online and then file online for your rebate quarterly. To learn more and to sign up, visit www.hbarebates.com/hbaa.html.

Builders Risk Insurance

The HBA EZBuild Builders Risk Program is available to residential builders and remodelers who are HBA members in good standing. Coverage may be purchased through appointed agencies who are also HBA members.

For more information about the program, visit www.hbaezbuild.com or contact Helmut Mundt at 855-442-2467 or helmut@haezbuild.com.

College Tuition Savings

HBAA members, their employees, and their children can save 50% on tuition for most degree programs at Faulkner University, which has campuses in Montgomery, Birmingham, Huntsville, and Mobile as well as online. Visit www.faulkner.edu/hbaa to learn more.



**Alabama Home Builders
SELF INSURERS FUND**

The Alabama Home Builders Self Insurers Fund provides workers comp coverage exclusively to qualifying HBAA members.

The Fund offers competitive rates, payment plan options including online and over-the-phone payments, Safety Services including safety training to help you maintain a safe jobsite, and more.

To find a broker near you, contact the Alabama Home Builders Self Insurers Fund at 1-800-745-3863 or visit www.AHBFund.com.



Fast, Easy, Built for Builders



For more information on all the benefits offered to HBAA members, visit www.HBAA.org

HOW DO I GET MY PROJECT FEATURED IN ALABAMA HOMEBUILDER MAGAZINE?



We're always on the lookout for beautiful recent builds from all across the state to showcase in *Alabama Homebuilder* magazine, the quarterly publication of the Home Builders Association of Alabama.



To be considered for feature in the magazine, projects must be:

- Built by a current builder member of the Home Builders Association of Alabama
- Recently completed (within the past 24 months)
- Fully furnished and professionally photographed both inside and out
- Residential construction only



Got a project that you think would be a great fit for the magazine?

Send a few exterior and interior photos, along with a brief description of the project (location, square footage, any outstanding features of the home), to Editor Lisa Watkins (lisawatkins@hbbaa.org) for consideration.



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Registration now open!

2026 HBAA ANNUAL CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 5-7, 2026 • THE HENDERSON BEACH RESORT
DESTIN, FL

Register now at HBAA.org

Registration is now OPEN for the [2026 HBAA Annual Convention](#), taking place [November 5-7](#) at [The Henderson Beach Resort](#) in Destin, Florida.

All HBAA members are invited to attend this final statewide meeting of the year, which will feature council and committee meetings with the latest industry and association updates, opportunities for you to connect with your fellow builder and associate members from across the state, and our annual awards gala celebrating individuals and local HBAs for their service and achievements throughout the year.

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF ALABAMA
2026 ANNUAL CONVENTION
November 5-7, 2026
The Henderson Beach Resort • Destin, FL

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, November 5

7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Past Associates Committee Presidents
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Investment Property Owners Council
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	HBAA Remodelers
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Executive Officers
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	General Session: Governmental Affairs/Membership/ Public Relations
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Education Session
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception*

Friday, November 6

7:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet for All Registrants*
8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Past State Presidents
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Local Presidents
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Professional Women in Building
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	AHB Foundation Directors
10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Young Professionals
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Associates/Area Representatives
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	Reception
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Officer Installation & Awards Gala*

Saturday, November 7

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Board of Directors

Meetings in [blue](#) approved for Builder CE (1 hour)

*Members and guests must be registered in order to participate in these activities.

Note: Meetings are open to all HBAA members unless otherwise indicated.