

# Affiliated Groups

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## **Sioux Empire Home Builders Care Foundation**

The Care Foundation was formed to support HBASE programs, some of which include Tools for Schools, Repair Affair and Scholarships. The non-profit organization is dedicated to the future of the home building industry in Minnehaha, Lincoln, McCook and Turner Counties.



The Care Foundation receives funds through donations and also from various public fundraisers including but not limited to the Showcase of Remodeled Homes™, any Feature Homes on the Parade of Homes™, Dream Home Tour™ and Casino Night.

## **Remodeling Council of the Sioux Empire**

The Remodeling Council identifies you as a professional. As a Remodeling Council member, you get put on a list that is sent out to consumers inquiring about hiring a remodeler. The monthly meetings cover topics including industry trends, consumer preferences, new products and materials, consumer relations and warranties, public relations and advertising, financing and budget management.



The Remodeling Council is proud to present the Showcase of Remodeled Homes. This event, held in October, offers remodeling members the opportunity to display their work to the public. Meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday of the month, at the HBASE office, beginning at noon. Annual dues are \$40.

## **Sioux Empire Green Build**

The Sioux Empire Green Build program, formed in 2009 by HBASE members, educates consumers and members on how to move the practice of green building into the mainstream.



The program also offers national verification and certification services to home builders, remodelers, developers and service providers in the Sioux Empire area. This ensures buyers that their home meets the strict benchmarks established by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) National Green Building Program.

*\* HBASE members can be an official partner of the Sioux Empire Green Build. Contact the HBASE office for costs and partnership benefits.*

## **Sioux Empire Friends of Affordable Housing (SEFAH)**

The Sioux Empire Friends of Affordable Housing (SEFAH) supports candidates for election who back public policies and programs that foster the development and maintenance of affordable housing. The group follows state, county and city elections to ensure the strength of the building industry. Meetings are held periodically at the HBASE Office based on election activity. For more information, contact the Local Government Affairs Director at the HBASE Office.

## **Educational Courses - HBASE**

Periodically, the HBASE offers educational courses to members for a nominal fee. In addition, the HBA News lists upcoming educational opportunities offered in the area.

## **Professional Designations - HBASE & NAHB**

Professional certifications through NAHB help show customers that a builder, remodeler or associate is knowledgeable about the latest developments in the industry. Some of the more common courses the HBASE offers are for designations such as Certified Graduate Builder (CGB), Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) Certified Graduate Associate (CGA) & Certified Green Professional (CGP).

## **Website - [www.hbasiouxempire.com](http://www.hbasiouxempire.com)**

The official HBASE website offers membership information, economic & housing data and event information. The Members Only section includes educational information, upcoming networking opportunities and more. This section of the site also requires personal login information. Contact the HBA office to receive yours.

## **Library - HBASE**

Located at the HBASE office, the library offers members valuable information to benefit their businesses. Materials with information about managing a company, complying with regulations, organizing an office, and industry trends can be checked out by members at no charge.

## **International Builders' Show - NAHB**

The NAHB annual convention draws thousands from around the globe. This show features 100,000 square feet of industry-related products and services on display. NAHB also sponsors an annual Remodelers' Show and Custom Builder Symposium with education seminars, workshops and roundtable discussions. For more information visit the website: [www.buildersshow.com](http://www.buildersshow.com)

## **Website - [www.nahb.org](http://www.nahb.org)**

This NAHB site is designed for members only. View member services and discounts, order NAHB merchandise and resources, get committee updates, learn about educational opportunities and view council information. Your access # (PIN) will be assigned to you approximately 30 days after Board approval. Contact the HBA office to receive your private number.

## **BuilderBooks.com - NAHB**

BuilderBooks is your source for education and training products for the building industry. As the official bookstore for NAHB, BuilderBooks offers award winning publications, software, and more. Members can save 10% from their online order. Stay ahead of your competitors and build a better bottom line with the right information.