



# What Can PBA Do For You?

By PBA Staff

If you are reading this edition of *Building Pennsylvania*, then you are most likely a member of PBA. Alternatively, you could be considering getting involved in an organization that is dedicated to the future of the industry.

## But what exactly is the PBA and why are you a good fit?

Chartered in 1945, PBA is a statewide, non-profit trade association funded without any government contributions. The organization is run by members FOR members. PBA is made up of 32 local associations and affiliates, grouped into eight regions serving nearly 4,900 members. One-third of members are builders and the remaining members represent companies, organizations, and individuals who support the home building industry. This includes everyone from developers, remodelers, apartment owners, residential and light commercial builders, subcontractors, suppliers, real estate professionals, lending institutions, utilities, manufacturers, and others.



Active PBA members gain a broader sense of governmental regulations and policies that impact their source of living. By participating at both the local and state levels, you can make your voice heard and help shape strategies for the future.

Members have access to industry experts. Get the latest on news and trends that influence the industry. PBA members are provided with marketing tools and tips on running a successful and valued business. Need

to understand the latest construction code changes or how to run an effective social media campaign? Maybe you are looking for a local trade education program to build your workforce or even a money-saving workers' compensation program. And then there is a fantastic rebate program built exclusively for PBA members. PBA can provide you with all of that – and much more.

By joining your local association, you automatically start off with a bonus. Just by connecting at the local level, you become a member of the PBA as well as

the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). It's a Three-In-One membership and you are eligible to enjoy the benefits at each level.

You will receive consistent communications outlining benefits that can help your business and even put money in your pocket. This includes insight on current legislative initiatives and outcomes as well as tools to help your business, sample forms and contracts, and access to training and development sessions.

PBA members can take part in unique rebate and savings programs. Discounts are available from some of the biggest international companies like Lowe's, Dell, General Motors, UPS, Sam's Club, and many others.

The Member Rebate Program provides builders with the opportunity to claim rebates from more than 50 of the country's leading manufacturer brands regardless of the volume purchased. Over 70% of the members who participated in this program last year received more in rebates than they paid in their annual dues to their local home builders association.

PBA members have access to fully-insured group and individual health insurance, dental, and vision as well as life insurance, AD&D, and disability through the Pennsylvania Builders Insurance Program (PBIP). A competitive workers' compensation program is also available exclusively to members.

PBA also frequently reaches out to the consumer market with insight on home building, improvement, energy-saving and damage recovery advice, as well as spotlights on PBA members and their great work.

While these benefits alone are well worth joining, members can make an even larger impact by getting involved in PBA.

Board or committee involvement is an excellent way to meet and network with others from across Pennsylvania. PBA Board Meetings and committee meetings are open for any member to attend.

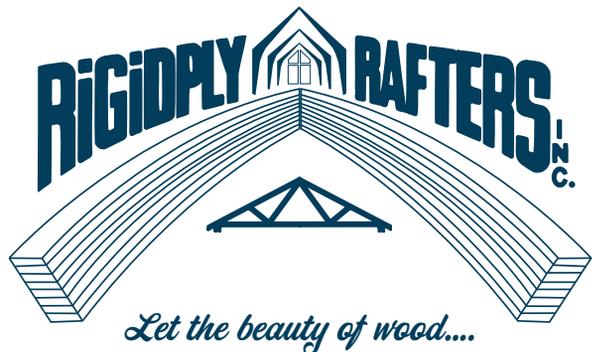
So if you are a member of your local association and want to make a greater impact, or if you have been wanting to take your business to the next level, consider your role in PBA. You can make the difference!

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