

TOP TEN *Benefits* OF MAB MEMBERSHIP

1. *Networking* – Local and statewide events and meetings provide networking opportunities for builders and building related companies to increase your bottom line. Our monthly *Builders After Hours* events allow local businesses to showcase their product or service to other members of the association and community.
2. *Legislative Advocacy* – MAB/NDAB/NAHB are influential, proactive organizations working to protect and promote the industry at the local, state and federal levels. Your membership in the Minot association is a three-in-one, all-encompassing membership which includes membership to the Minot association as well as the North Dakota Association of Builders and the National Association of Home Builders.
3. *A Voice with Government Leaders* – MAB/NDAB/NAHB voices the concerns of the industry to local, state and federal legislators, and maintains relationships with elected officials. NDAB-PAC is our political action committee that works to elect candidates who are friends of the building industry.
4. *Partnerships with Housing Groups* – MAB/NDAB are close in partnership with many organizations that work toward housing goals locally and across the state.
5. *Regulatory Representation* – Your interests are represented before regulatory agencies, with information provided to members on regulatory compliance issues.
6. *Timely Information* – MAB/NDAB provide members with timely information and updates on laws, codes and issues of importance through publications (*MAB Monthly*, *NDAB News and Blueprint*) and a comprehensive website (www.ndbuild.com). The *MAB Monthly* keeps you informed on association activities and events as well as advertising opportunities at reasonable rates.
7. *Positive Image* – MAB/NDAB work to provide positive public relations resources to the local and statewide media on building-related issues, striving to heighten the awareness and enhance the image of the industry. The local association participates in community service projects that benefit many organizations.
8. *Professional Recognition* – Enhance your professional credibility and visibility by belonging to our respected and widely known trade association. Our annual Home and Garden show is one of Minot's premiere spring events and is well-attended by the community and extended areas.
9. *Insurance Program* – Statewide Auto Insurance (www.stateauto.com) offers savings in premiums through potential group dividends. There are many other member benefits through NAHB such as Dell, UPS, General Motors and many more.
10. *Leadership Opportunities* – Members can represent their local associations on the MAB Board or committees and NDAB Board and committees. NDAB also has strong representation on the NAHB Board of Directors.