





#### Local

SICBA promotes jobs for local people by encouraging homeownership, sustainable growth, environmentally conscious building practices and stewardship for Skagit and Island Counties.

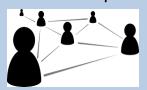
### State

BIAW champions the rights of their members and fights for affordable homeownership at all levels of government. BIAW gives a voice to thousands of builders, remodelers, skilled trades professionals and their associates.

## **National**

NAHB represents the largest network of craftsmen, innovators and problem solvers dedicated to building and enriching communities. The NAHB Federation helps its members gain a competitive advantage through knowledge, networking, expertise, advocacy, and savings.

#### **SICBA Membership Benefits:**



Networking Opportunities



Industry-Specific Political Support



Health Insurance
Program



L&I Premium Savings\*



Industry Education

# How are these associations making a difference in the building industry?

SICBA is currently working to shorten the permit times in the Skagit and Island Counties.

BIAW helped get members of the building industry back to work during the pandemic to keep jobs available for those relying on steady income to survive. BIAW is actively working to amplify builders' voices over their concerns about the new heat pump mandate in Washington State.

NAHB has been focusing on creating programs that support the next generation of builders. NAHB drafted a letter to President Biden about the unacceptable growth in lumber prices as well as lasting supply chain issues affecting the building industry.

SICBA has consistently worked to keep L&I premiums from increasing in Washington State.

# How to join:

- 1) Go to sicba.org and click 'Become a Member'
- 2) Fill out the application
- 3) The Membership Committee will vote to approve or decline your membership
- 4) If approved, you will be notified, asked to pay, and sent a Welcome Packet

#### Sources:

SICBA – www.sicba.org

BIAW - www.biaw.com

NAHB - www.nahb.org

ROII Program\* – www.biaw.com/program/roii