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Hello Members!

As a member of the Manatee-Sarasota Building Industry Association (MSBIA), you are a member of a federation of the most powerful advocates for the industry in Tallahassee and Washington DC. As an example, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) are co-hosting the

Department's inaugural Innovative Housing Showcase, held June 1-5 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

"We're thrilled to have the National Association of Home Builders co-host this Showcase," said Secretary Ben Carson. "It's important we highlight these new building technologies that are answering the call for more affordable, durable housing options for families across America."

"The housing affordability crisis is affecting both builders and consumers nationwide. We are honored to be co-hosting this event with HUD as we work together to find solutions to this growing problem," said NAHB Chairman Greg Ugalde.

The Showcase will include panel discussions, on-stage interviews and demonstrations. Along with the main stage speakers, there will be more than a dozen exhibitors, including prototype homes, displaying innovative building technologies that address affordability and resiliency.

For more information visit: [hud.gov/innovative\\_housing](http://hud.gov/innovative_housing).

And in case you were wondering, you are a member of the fastest growing association in Florida! What does that mean? Well in the month of May, Members of the MSBIA recruited over 136 new Builder and Associate members, plus numerous affiliate members to join this association bringing our total membership to over 615 members! There are several takeaways from growing our membership. First, added members help to advocate by having strength in numbers, locally as well as in Tallahassee and DC.

Second, it opens many new doors for networking opportunities to grow your businesses.

Thank you for helping us to build community!

Jon Mast MPA

CEO - Manatee-Sarasota Building Industry Association

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**“Unlicensed Contracting” Remodeler’s Lunch & Learn**  
Wednesday, June 5, 2019  
11:30am @ MSBIA Office

**Board of Directors Meeting**  
Thursday, June 13, 2019  
4:00pm @ MSBIA Office

**PWB 2nd Annual Wine Tasting**  
Wednesday, June 19th, 2019  
5:30pm-7:30pm @  
Total Wine (South Sarasota)  
Young Building Professionals  
Thursday, June 20th, 2019  
5:30pm @ Sculler’s Draft House

**New Construction Panel**  
Wednesday, June 26, 2019  
8:30am @ RASM Sarasota  
**X-treme Networking “Meet the Builder”**  
Thursday, June 27th, 2019  
5:00 pm-8:00pm @  
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