



CBIA SERVICES & BENEFITS

Governmental Affairs

CBIA works year around to introduce and support legislation and regulations that would help the housing industry recover, improve and streamline the homebuilding process and to oppose efforts that add unnecessary costs and delays.

- Nine lobbyists represent the building industry at the State Capitol
- Specialized advocacy in the following areas: land use, economic development, housing policy, housing affordability, environmental regulations, infrastructure development, infrastructure bonds, water, storm water, construction dispute resolution, impact fees
- Candidate PAC and Issues PAC
- Legal Action fund to support litigation
- CBIA Alerts – grassroots political calls for action

News and Information

- Monday Morning Report – weekly e-newsletter with legislative and regulatory updates
- CBIA News Summary – daily summary of California housing news delivered by e-mail.
- CBIA Reports – monthly e-mail synopsis of CBIA's activities on behalf of members.
- *California Builder* magazine - exclusive coverage of public policy issues that affect the business of homebuilding, combined with news about the latest innovations and trends in products and design. Mailed six times a year to members.
- CBIA's Website -- www.cbia.org – includes a members-only section with a wealth of information about legislative and regulatory issues.
- Guides
 - Primer on California's Global Warming Laws: AB 32 and SB 375
 - HCD Universal Design checklists
 - Title 24 lighting design
 - SB 800 (builder and consumer "Right to Repair" brochures)
 - Wrap insurance for homebuilders
- Reports and studies
 - Carbon Footprint of Single-Family & Multifamily/Urban Infill New Construction
 - Changes & Impacts of Title 24 from 2004 to 2008
 - Construction Industry Forecasts
 - The Economic Impact of Homebuilding on the California Economy
 - Latino Home Ownership Poll

Public Affairs

- Mission of influencing public policy through education of voters and elected officials
- California Campaign for Home Ownership
- "Buy Now" multi-market advertising campaign
- California Green Builder program

Business Services

- CBIA Career Center – online employment resource for California's homebuilding industry
- Verizon Wireless – 18-22% member discount
- Builder liability insurance - HCIC
- State Fund Workers' Comp insurance for trade contractors – 6% member discount
- Human Resources consultation and toolkits – Strategic HR

Education

- PCBC conference and trade show
- Risk management conferences
- Building codes seminars
- California Homebuilding Foundation (www.mychf.org) offers many courses throughout the state