

# NSHBA News



## NSHBA LAUNCHES MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM

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### WASHINGTON UPDATE WASHINGTON, D.C.

As most of you are aware, NAHB just held it's Mid-Year Meeting in Washington, D. C. the 14th of June. President Stan Poff, Barbara Byrd and Michael Gray attended to represent NSHBA. The association went to the hill on Wednesday the 14th and also in attendance were Gene and Julie Knaggs, John Wiechmann and his CEO Ann Burge, Fred Hoppe, his daughter Maggie Hoppe, and Tim Kenny. Appointments were scheduled for each of our Congressman and Senators. Unfortunately, due to the shooting that took place, our appointment with Senator Sasse had to be cancelled.

As Stan noted in his report, items that were taken up were Regulations, Housing Finance, Federal Tax Policy, Low Income Tax Credit, Softwood Lumber, the National Flood Insurance Program and Energy Codes. Several bills were on the agenda and NSHBA asked for support of those bills from our representatives. I will be updating the members on our success. There were 800 meetings held on that one day and much work was accomplished for the association. This event is clearly one of the most important functions of the state associations and allows our members to participate in Washington. My thanks also to all who attended and participated in the dialogue with our Congressman and Senators.

Congressman Bacon joined our delegation for lunch and it was a great opportunity to talk about all of the bills and the issues that homebuilders are facing. Our thanks to him for taking time out of his

day and also to his staff for all of the arrangements they handled.

In addition to the hill visits, this meeting marked the 75th Anniversary of NAHB. A gala was held at the Washington Hilton with over 800 people attending. Chris Wallace was the Keynote Speaker. This was a very special dinner and the history of NAHB was the highlight of the evening. The first IBS was held in 1944 and it is amazing to see where this show has come since that date.

There may be updates on bills that go forward as a part of these meetings and NSHBA will keep you informed. Also, please check the Press Releases at NSHBA.org for updates.

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## **NSHBA GOLF OUTING**

Norfolk Country Club  
1700 Riverside Boulevard, Norfolk, NE

**September 29, 2017**

12:00 Sign-up  
1:00 Shotgun Start

Dinner following Golf \$95 per Golfer\ \$380 per Team

[See June - newsletter for registration info. Click Here.](#)

### ***Greetings Everyone***

*I want to let you know that NSHBA had a great "Hill Visit" on June 14th in Washington D.C. We were very well represented. Barbie and I from NSHBA; Gene and Julie Knaggs from KABA; John Wiechmann and his CEO from Omaha, a member of Norfolk HBA; Tim Kenny from Eagle, a member of Columbus HBA; and Fred Hoppe and his daughter from Lincoln, a member of Central Nebraska HBA.*

*Everyone did a great job expressing NAHB concerns and support on several bills on both the Congressional side and Senate side. These bills deal with the following topics: Reforming the Nation's Regulatory Bureaucracy, The future of Housing Finance; Federal Tax Policy concerning the mortgage interest deduction, second homes, low income housing tax credit and business interest deduction and expensing; Improving the Low Income Housing Credit; Softwood Lumber; The National Flood Insurance Program and Energy Codes. Please let me know if you would like a list of the bills regarding these issues. Some of them are time sensitive.*

*We were able to meet with all of our representatives in Washington D.C. except Senator Ben Sasse. The shooting that took place in Washington the morning of our Hill Visit really put everyone's schedule in a tail spin. I want to*

*thank Barbie for all of her hard work in arranging the schedule so we could visit with our Senators and Congressmen. The lunch with Congressman Bacon was an added bonus.*

*I hope NSHBA can continue to have a great delegation to Washington D.C. in the future.*

**Stan Poff**  
**President**

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## Media Release:

**Gov. Ricketts, Nebraska Ag & Business Groups Applaud WOTUS Repeal - June 27, 2017**

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## Education Opportunity:

**Understanding New Home Construction**  
**August 3, 2017 - 8:30am - 12:00**

**Instructor: Shawn McGuire      Cost: Free**

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