

Where Do My Dues Dollars Go?

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Membership in Horry Georgetown Home Builders Association (HGHB) are currently \$525.00. This amount is split between three associations, HGHB, Home Builders Association of South Carolina (HBA of SC) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), as follows:

National Association of Home Builders	184.00
Home Builders Association of South Carolina	92.00
Horry Georgetown Home Builders	<u>249.00</u>
Total @ Three Memberships in One	\$525.00

Let's first take a look at the \$184 that is sent to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB). When you join our local association, you also join NAHB. This membership keeps you up-to-date with exclusive industry news and information. You'll have access to NAHB's members-only website (www.nahb.org) where you can receive the latest industry information including news and analysis on economic, business, regulatory, legislative, technological and other issues. NAHB also works with lawmakers on Capitol Hill to craft regulatory and legislative policies that are fair to our industry. ***No member can afford to do it alone at the national level.***

Next, is the \$92 that we forward to the Home Builders Association of South Carolina (HBA of SC) on your behalf. At the state level your dues support representation in the legislature, as well as various offices within state government, HBA of SC is continually monitoring proposed laws and regulations that will affect your business. From building codes to business license fees, environmental and energy codes, HOA legislation, these items and more are occurring on a daily basis. ***You can't find anyone willing to monitor the hundreds of proposed regulatory and legislative issues at such a great rate of \$92 a year!***

Finally, is the dollar amount that stays here locally at HGHB. Your Executive Officer and one Assistant, implement Association policies and carry out the work of the Association, including community relations, education, communications, meetings which include your meal and programs/tabletops, Home Show, Home Improvement & Outdoor Living Show, Golf Tournament, Spring & Fall Clay Tournaments, governmental affairs, administration of HGHB plus, many other membership services. Together the three Associations (local, state and national) form one of the nation's largest and strongest trade organizations.

Our Associations comprise the only organization working around the clock exclusively in the interest of the home building industry!

Your Membership Investment (annual dues) is an investment in your future and the future of our industry!