



From the President...

Hello,

The new year is off to an incredible start, and I want to take a moment to celebrate what you have helped make possible. Your energy, participation, and commitment to our industry are driving one of the strongest beginnings to a year our association has seen.

Our January 31st Hockey Night was a standout success, with attendance rising 70% over last year's event. That kind of growth doesn't happen by accident—it reflects a membership that shows up, brings others along, and values the connections we build together.

The momentum carried straight into the 2026 Home Show, where we saw remarkable gains across the board:

- **22% increase** in booths sold
- **25% increase** in total vendors
- **28% increase** in public attendance

These numbers tell a powerful story. Our community is engaged. Our vendors are invested. And the public continues to see the Home & Builders Show as a trusted place to find inspiration, expertise, and the best of what our members offer. The 2027 Show is February 12-14th.

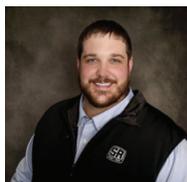
As we look ahead, we have a full and exciting calendar of opportunities to connect throughout the year:

- **Picnic in the Park** — Tuesday, June 9, 2026
- **Annual Golf Outing at Lacoma** — Friday, August 14, 2026
- **Trap Shoot** — Tuesday, September 15, 2026
- **Parade of Homes** — October 2026--Members interested in participating in the Parade of Homes should reach out to Kristie at dbqhba115@gmail.com.

Thank you for everything you do to strengthen our association and our community. With such a strong start, 2026 is shaping up to be a year defined by growth, connection, and shared success.

Regards,

Brian Bowles, President



Key Dates...

March 2026...

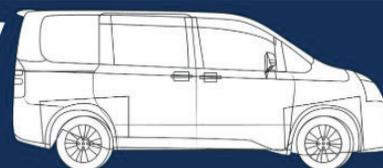
Monday, March 9th - Board Meeting

April 2026..

Monday, April 13th - Board Meeting

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A Smarter Way to Commute



Workforce Infrastructure

New Employer Vanpool Pilot Addresses Transportation Barriers

Transportation remains a top concern for many regional employers. The Regional Transit Authority has partnered with Enterprise to pilot a [Vanpool Program](#) that provides shared commuter vans for groups of employees, with up to \$600 per month in local subsidy support available.

This flexible model can expand access to jobs, improve attendance, and reduce turnover tied to commute challenges. Enterprise supplies and manages the vehicle, including insurance, maintenance, and roadside assistance, while participants share the ride and rotate driving responsibilities.

From "February News from Greater Dubuque Development" 2/24/26 email



Interested in learning more about RTA/Enterprise Vanpool Program?

Contact Nic Hockenberry, Director of Workforce Programming, at 563-557-9049 or nicolash@greaterdubuque.org



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Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates is a non-profit trade organization formed to promote and enhance the professionalization of home building and associated businesses in the tristate area. Our goal is to achieve continuity and communication among builders, sub-contractors, suppliers, financial institutions and local government to network for community growth and development

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2026 Home & Builders Show



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2027 SHOW DATES:
February 12-14



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