



From the President...

Hello,

As we move into the heart of 2026, we're thrilled to share exciting opportunities to connect, celebrate, and showcase the strength of our Dubuque HomeBuilders & Associates community.

Upcoming Events

- **Annual Golf Outing at Lacoma** — Friday, August 14, 2026. Gather your foursome and enjoy a day of camaraderie, competition, and connection on the course.
- **Trap Shoot** — Tuesday, September 15, 2026. A fall favorite! Join us for friendly competition, delicious food and great company.
- **Parade of Homes** — October 2026. Our parade is a great chance to showcase your craftsmanship and connect with the public. Interested in participating? Reach out to Kristie at dbqhba115@gmail.com to get involved.

Sponsor the Picnic in the Park

Our **Picnic in the Park** on **Tuesday, June 9, 2026** at Eagle Point Park's Riverfront Pavilion is shaping up to be a fantastic kickoff to summer — and we're proud to welcome Black Hills Energy back as our premier sponsor. Sign up information will be included in future communications.

We're currently seeking additional sponsors to help make this event even more memorable:

- **Social Sponsor** — \$300
- **Dessert Sponsor** — \$250

If you're interested in supporting this relaxed gathering, please contact Kristie at dbqhba115@gmail.com.

Home Show Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in our 2026 Home Show! As I shared last month, our stats regarding vendor and attendee growth were above 20% compared to the 2025 show. We recently received the results from our exit survey and vendor feedback was overwhelmingly positive:

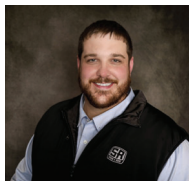
- Many noted the stronger layout and its positive impact on traffic flow.
- The larger, more engaged crowd was a highlight.
- 90% of vendors who completed the survey plan to return next year.

Mark your calendars: Our 2027 Home Show will be held February 12–14, 2027 — and it's already shaping up to be another great success.

We're grateful for your continued support and participation. Let's keep the momentum going!

Regards,

Brian Bowles, President



Key Dates...

April 2026...

Monday, April 13th - Board Meeting

May 2026...

Monday, May 11th - Board Meeting

HELP US BUILD OUR NEXT GREAT EVENT—SHARE YOUR IDEAS WITH KRISTIE.
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DUBUQUE HOMEBUILDERS & ASSOCIATES 2026 ANNUAL

PICNIC IN THE PARK

RIVERFRONT PAVILION AT EAGLE POINT PARK
TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH 6:00P-9:00P

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Mission Statement..

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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Five Simple Steps to Save Lives During Ladder Safety Month*

March is Ladder Safety Month, an annual public awareness campaign presented by the American Ladder Institute (ALI) and sponsored by NAHB. It's the perfect time to review your safety policies and procedures for using one of the most common — but dangerous — pieces of equipment on a jobsite.

ALI estimates 81% of construction-related fall injuries treated in emergency rooms involve a ladder. According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, approximately 500,000 people are treated and about 300 people die from ladder-related injuries each year.

Ladders also present a financial risk to home builders as ladder-related violations are among the most-cited transgressions flagged by OSHA. There were more than 2,500 written OSHA violation citations related to ladders in 2024 alone.

ALI is focusing its 2026 campaign on the seemingly small, but crucial, steps needed to prevent falls and drops:

- Choosing the Right Ladder
- Check Before You Climb
- Set It Up Safely
- Climb Safely, Work Safely
- Safe Steps with Stepstools

By sweating the small stuff every time, workers can keep themselves safe when using ladders. ALI has step-by-step guides** for ladder safety covering these steps and more.

NAHB also offers resources for ladder safety and fall prevention. Every time a ladder is used on a jobsite, a risk is taken. It's up to home builders to mitigate that risk as much as possible by urging workers to focus on the small things before, during and after using a ladder.

*from HBA of Iowa News Weekly - March 5, 2026

** <https://www.laddersafetymonth.com/>



It is ladder safety month after all...



REMINDER TO PAY YOUR DUES

CONTACT KRISTIE IF YOU WOULD LIKE AN INVOICE.

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IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES, NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO TAKE CARE OF IT! A HUGE THANK-YOU TO THE MEMBERS WHO STEPPED UP AS SPONSORS THIS YEAR — BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, WE WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE SAME DUES AS 2025:

- \$100 SINGLE MEMBERSHIP
- \$200 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

YOUR INVOLVEMENT KEEPS OUR ASSOCIATION STRONG, CONNECTED, AND GROWING. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

October 2026

Parade
of Homes Tour™

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