

## WHO WE ARE?

Professional Women in Building members work in all aspects of the building industry—as owners, builders, remodelers, architects, suppliers, marketing experts, designers and in finance and real estate. We are a strong and diverse network making advancements for women working in the building industry.

About 47% of privately-owned U.S. firms have women as the majority owner or equal partner — and about 885,000 of these firms are in the construction industry. CONSTRUCTION is also one of the industries with the FASTEST GROWTH in women-owned businesses.\*

\*American Express OPEN State of Women-Owned Businesses Report, 2011

## MEMBER BENEFITS

### Connect Locally

#### Programs/Education

Greater Chicago PWB holds quarterly programs, education and special events that will help you connected with ideas that will help strengthen your business and our industry.

#### Networking

Network with leaders in every facet of the home building industry from political officials, to top professionals in the business.

#### Recognition

Receive a member profile on our PWB Facebook page. (3-5 new members will be featured at a time. You will be responsible for small write up and photo. Must take advantage within first three months.)



### Legislative

Be the first to know about legislative issues affecting our industry. Get involved with advocating locally and support those who are working for our industry.

### Connect Nationally

#### Building Women Magazine

Building Women magazine is published quarterly. Each issue takes an in-depth look at an active woman builder and includes features on building trends, career development, social media, and local and state council news. [www.nahb.org/BuildingWomen](http://www.nahb.org/BuildingWomen)

#### We-Connect-eSource

The PWB e-newsletter is distributed bimonthly. The newsletter contains up to the minute industry and legislative and regulatory news along with information on the economy, news from state and local councils, meeting information, and emerging issues. [www.nahb.org/WeConnect](http://www.nahb.org/WeConnect)

#### Professional Women in Building Channel

Visit [www.nahb.org/pwbchannel](http://www.nahb.org/pwbchannel) often to find resource information on women in the industry, small business issues, and professional and personal development.

#### Networking Face-to-Face Events

NAHB PWB holds networking events at all three annual meetings. Fall and Spring Board meetings feature BizMix, a professional opportunity for members and guests to meet in an informal setting.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Type: \$75 Membership Fee

- Check (payable to Greater Chicago HBA)  Visa  
 Mastercard  American Express

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address:  Same as above

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