



Apply Online at: www.labaonline.com

name _____

title _____

business name _____

business address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

business phone _____

cell _____

fax _____

email _____

website _____

Tell us about your organization

description _____

years in business _____

number of employees (including yourself) _____

builders:

Minnesota license and/or Wisconsin certification #: _____

Wisconsin Qualifier #: _____

formerly did business as _____

referred by/sponsor _____

Business References anyplace you have an account (ex. bank, suppliers, etc.)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Home Information (used only by LABA in urgent matters and for tracking voting districts of our members)

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

home phone _____

Personal Profile

other organizations you belong to or volunteer with

preferred method of communication for:

meetings & reminders: fax email

newsletter: email (no charge) mail (\$25/year)

TYPES OF MEMBERS

rates are for one full year of membership, and are valid through 12/31/10

BUILDER MEMBERS \$470

My company is a general contractor, developer and/or manufacturer of modular, panelized or log homes specializing in (check all that apply):

- single-family builder
- multifamily builder
- remodeler — residential
- remodeler — commercial
- commercial builder
- land developer
- manufacturer of modular/panelize/log homes

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS \$470

My company is either a specialty contractor or supplies goods or services to the construction industry.

I am a (check all that apply):

- subcontractor
- retail dealer or distributor
- wholesale dealer or distributor
- other _____

AFFILIATE MEMBERS \$195

- My company already has a builder or associate membership with LABA. This is an additional membership, and I am an employee or spouse of an existing member.

INSURANCE

All members are required to have insurance. Please submit a certificate of insurance with your application. Having your insurance agent fax it directly to LABA is acceptable.

Insurance Agency/Phone #: _____

REASON(S) FOR JOINING

- participate in a LABA event (Parade of Home, Home Show)
- advertising opportunities — to members
- advertising opportunities — to the public
- networking
- education
- to belong to a professional organization/credibility
- insurance program

PARTICIPATION

I want to gain exposure for my company by:

- Working with other LABA members 1 hour per month to enhance LABA's services. Contact me with more information.
- Occasional help with projects. LABA will contact you as needed.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

LABA recognizes itself as a consumer resource, especially if problems arise. LABA requires its members use a mediation and arbitration services in an effort to resolve construction-related disputes before they reach the courtroom which is more cost effective for all. If your customer requests using an alternative dispute resolution program, you must also agree to keep your membership in good standing. You should build this requirement into your contracts. LABA can provide you with language to do so. Each LABA member agrees to abide by the Association's Code of Ethics when they apply for membership. The Code of Ethics is the guiding principle for members' professional conduct. If the Association receives a written complaint against a member company, any complaints are reviewed by the Executive Committee.

The Association has a low-cost, dispute resolution program to encourage the resolution of issues to the mutual satisfaction of all parties. In addition, the Association endorses Construction Arbitration Services (CAS), an arbitration/mediation service. CAS is a private, non-profit organization created to foster alternatives to litigation for dispute resolution. Arbitration is submission of a dispute to one or more impartial persons for a final and binding decision. Mediation involves an attempt to solve a dispute with the help of a neutral third party. The mediator's role is purely advisory and the dispute resolution rests with the parties themselves.

METHOD OF PAYMENT Due at the time application is received.

- check enclosed made payable to LABA
- card number _____ Expiration ____/____
name on the card _____ signature _____

AGREEMENT

I understand that this membership shall be effective as of the date of the signing of this application, subject to subsequent approval of the Board of Directors. It is further understood and agreed that LABA has the right to investigate applicants, including conducting a personal interview. The named applicant below hereby authorizes LABA to conduct such investigation of the applicant's activities, make certain inquiries, and obtain credit reports as may be necessary for its determination of the applicant's financial and technical ability to meet its obligations to subcontractors and suppliers. Applicant hereby directs all credit reporting agencies and/or financial institutions to make available to LABA and representatives any information in possession of such agencies.

signature _____ date _____

CODE OF ETHICS

Members of the La Crosse Area Builders Association believe and affirm that:

- Home ownership can and should be within reach of every American family.
- American homes should be well-designed, well-constructed, and well located in attractive communities, with educational, recreational, religious and shopping facilities accessible to all.
- American homes should be built under the free enterprise system.

To achieve these goals, we pledge allegiance to the following principles and policies:

- Our paramount responsibility is to our customer, our community and our country.
- Honesty is our guiding business policy.
- High standards of health, safety and sanitation shall be built into every home.
- Members shall deal fairly with their respective employees, subcontractors and suppliers.
- As members of a progressive industry, we encourage research to develop new materials, new building techniques, new building equipment and improved methods of home financing, to the end that every home purchase may be the greatest value possible for every dollar.
- All sound legislative proposals affecting our industry and people we serve shall have our informed and vigorous support.
- We hold inviolate the free enterprise system and the American way of life. We pledge our support to our associates, our local, state, and national associations and all related industries concerned with the preservation of legitimate rights and freedoms.
- We assume these responsibilities freely and solemnly, mindful that they are part of our obligation as members.