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HBC NEWS

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Builder Auction

HBC held its annual Builder Auction Event on Thursday, May 10th at the Fox Sports Grill in the Irvine Spectrum. It was a great opportunity for networking and was the best year yet - with over 15 raffle items included in the silent auction. The event was a huge success - raising nearly \$20,000 which will all go toward scholarships and grants.



Thank you to the Builder Auction Co-Chairs, Ryan Murray and Erika May, the entire committee and all volunteers who helped to make this event such a huge success! If you are interested in joining our committee next year, please contact Holly Sandler, holly@jlhare.com.

Upcoming Events

Texas Hold'em

Join us for a night of fun! HBC's first annual Texas Hold'em Tournament will be held Thursday, July 19th from 5:00pm - 9:00pm at the Green River Golf Course. For additional information contact Scott Gale, Bluestone Communities at 951.538.4322 or sgale@bluestonecommunities.com.



August Dinner Program

The August Dinner Program will be held Monday, August 6th. Networking begins at 5:00pm, Dinner and Program at 6:00pm. For additional information, visit www.hbcsc.org!

Golf Tournament

The Annual HBC Golf Tournament is right around the corner!!! Join us at the Tijeras Creek Golf Course on Thursday, September 20th for a day of golf and awards dinner with tons of exciting prizes!!! For additional information visit www.hbcsc.org or to register contact HBC Council offices at 909.396.9993.



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HBC Grants & Scholarship Update

Home Builders Council (HBC) is a professional organization whose mission is to provide grants to programs that educate students about careers within the building industry and to provide scholarships to building industry professionals seeking to enhance their careers. HBC is well known throughout the building industry for providing significant contributions to education in the form of scholarships, grants, college level certification programs and programs like Design/Build that benefit students and professionals who choose the building industry for their careers. HBC holds events throughout the year, such as the annual golf tournament, builder auction, educational dinner programs and Board of Directors Installation Dinner to raise funds for Design / Build Competition, Scholarships and Grants.

In the past year, HBC has donated over \$35,000 worth of equipment and material grants in over \$35,000 to schools throughout Orange, Riverside, and Los Angeles counties, including Los Amigos High School, North OC ROP, Brea Olinda High School, Laguna Hills High School, Capistrano Valley High School, Westminster High School, Trabuco Hills High School, Long Beach Community College, Woodrow Wilson High School, and Bayside Community Day School. HBC has also sponsored two NAHB Student Chapters - Western High School (BITA) and Katella High School (BITA).



HBC works closely with UC Irvine Extension on the Light Construction and Development Management (LCDM) program. Since the program was created in the late 1970's, more than 430 students have graduated with a certification needed to enhance their skills in residential and commercial construction management. In November 2006, HBC provided LCDM Scholarships to 20 recipients for a total of \$9,030; in February 2007, HBC provided LCDM Scholarships to 13 recipients for a total of \$7,665; and in April 2007, HBC provided LCDM Scholarships to 13 additional recipients for total of \$4,400.



Design Build Competition is Huge Success!

The Home Builders Council (HBC) of the Building Industry of Southern California (BIA/SC), held their 18th Annual Design / Build Competition at the 28th Annual Youth Expo at the Orange County Fair & Exposition Center, Costa Mesa. The competition, which promotes career awareness in the construction industry, included over 250 students participating in the exciting two-day program.

The HBC Build Competition brought 16 student teams, representing high schools, ROPs, Youth Build Programs, and community colleges throughout Southern California to compete in a two day event, in which teams were challenged to construct a 6' x 8' structure; either a playhouse, snack shack or yard barn by the end of the program on Sunday. Teams were given plans to their structures upon arrival Saturday morning and were judged by volunteer city inspectors from the City of Costa Mesa and Newport Beach and superintendents from Brookfield Homes and Valeo Companies on such criteria as code compliance, effective use of materials, teamwork and safety.



results

High Schools:

1st: Katella High School Team #2
2nd: Glendale High School Team #2
3rd: Katella High School Team #1 (All-Girls Team)
Participants: Western, Laguna Hills, Sonora and Wilson High Schools.

Youth Build:

1st: Century Center for Economic Opportunity
2nd: Los Angeles Conservation Corps
3rd: San Gabriel Conservation Corps

Colleges / ROP Programs:

1st: North Orange County ROP Team #1
2nd: Fullerton College Team #1
3rd: Building Horizons ROP
Participants: North Orange County ROP Team #2, Fullerton College Team #1

Best Overall Instructor:

John Puckett, Katella High School

Best Overall Structure:

North Orange County Team #1

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- Texas Hold'em Tournament – July 19th
- HBC Dinner Program – August 6th
- Del Mar Race Day – August 20th
- Golf Tournament – September 20th
- Installation & Awards Dinner – October 19th

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