



EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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HBADE Members,

Spring is in full swing, and I have three wishes for you: may your flowers be beautiful, may your allergy medicine be strong, and may Nick Castellanos get it together!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

A package of housing bills was introduced a few weeks ago, and HBADE was pleased to provide public comment in favor of many parts of the package. We are excited about the prospect of increasing the number of affordable and workforce housing units across the state, and were glad to see so many housing stakeholders in the meeting! It truly takes all of us.

We're continuing to monitor other legislation and are constantly looking for opportunities to work with legislators on the issues that impact our members. Keep an eye out for your chance to be engaged in this process!

WHAT'S COMING UP

Our highly-anticipated Guest Bartender Fundraiser is quickly approaching! We are looking forward to a fun evening at the Wheelhouse in Lewes raising money for Contractors for a Cause. If you can't make it but would still like to donate, contact HBADE for an easy way to contribute. The Housing Alliance's Day for Housing is also coming up, and we encourage all of our members to participate! Learn more at housingalliance.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Educational Webinar on Financing for Builders on April 24**
 - *Registration now open on hbade.org!*
- **Guest Bartender Fundraiser at the Wheelhouse on April 25**
 - *Benefitting Contractors for a Cause*
- **Day for Housing / HBADE Legislative Reception on May 9**
 - *Get ready to talk housing with members of the General Assembly!*
- **Regal Awards Ceremony on May 10**
 - *Tickets on sale now at hbade.org*
- **Spring Golf Tournament on June 4**
 - *Registration is now open and sponsorships are available!*

We can't wait to see you soon!

Katie Gillis