



EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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HBADE Members,

Wow, we are off to an exciting start this year! On January 1, we officially changed our name back to the Home Builders Association of Delaware. This name better reflects our history as an association and ensures more consistent recognition within the business community.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM WINTER 2023-24

On January 13, we held the Builders' Ball for the first time in 5 years! It was a beautiful evening of connections, conversation, and celebrations of our 2023 award winners:

Associate of the Year: Sharon Moore, Azek Building Products

President's Award: Mike Oleck, Ryan Homes

Builder of the Year: Chris Schell, Schell Brothers

Distinguished Service Award: Brian O'Rourke, Past Chair of the SMC

WHAT'S COMING UP

Delaware's legislative session began last month and we are continuously monitoring many pieces of legislation and meeting with elected officials on filed and drafted bills. Please keep an eye out for calls to action or any opportunities to participate in meetings on issues impacting our industry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Bowling Tournament on February 22**
 - *Only spectator tickets remain! Register on hbade.org.*
- **Regal Awards Entry Deadline on March 1**
 - *Award-winning entries take time! Start yours today!*
- **Guest Bartending Event on April 25**
 - *Benefitting Contractors for a Cause; more info to come soon!*
- **Regal Awards Ceremony on May 10**
 - *Early bird tickets on sale now at hbade.org*
- More info to come soon on educational events, mixers, and spring golf!

We can't wait to see you soon!

Katie Gillis