



# EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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HBADE Members,

Wow, I can't believe I just wrote '25 in the corner of this letter. It's 2025, and I have just hit two years working at HBADE. What a whirlwind it has been! I am grateful to be along for the ride.

## RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

With the new year comes a few exciting additions to our membership benefits. Soon you will be able to bid out projects within the member-only space of our website. Look for more information coming your way!

## WHAT'S COMING UP

First and foremost, we will be offering courses to obtain NAHB's Certified Aging in Place (CAPS) Designation. CAPS I (January), CAPS II (February), and CAPS III (March) are open for registration on our website. You can purchase individual courses or purchase the course bundle for a discount!

Our Builders' Ball is scheduled for January 25! We are excited to celebrate a successful 2024 while we also look toward our future with the installation of our 2025 Board of Directors. We have several special guests confirmed, including NAHB CEO Jim Tobin, NAHB Second Vice Chair Bill Owens, and many prominent Delaware officials and industry partners. Get your tickets now on our website!

Legislative session begins mid-January. We expect this will be a busy session for us. Now is your opportunity to get involved in our advocacy efforts. If you'd like more information about our Government Relations Committee and to register to get information on legislation introduced by your own representatives, please reach out to me at kgillis@hbade.org.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CAPS I Class on January 13**
  - Register on [hbade.org](http://hbade.org); purchases individual courses or the bundle
- **Builders' Ball on January 25**
  - King Cole Farm in Dover; sponsorships and tickets on sale now
- **HBADE Advocacy School on February 12**
  - More information coming soon!
- **Bowling Tournament on February 20**
  - Bowlerama in New Castle; this event sells out - register today!

*Katie Gillis*