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2026 Board of Directors

Standing: (L to R) Brad Giese, John Belote, Mike Jenkins, Rachel Kees, Amy Schiltz, Jhonelle Kees, AJ Sheehe, Austin Lundquist, Bob Fisher, Matt Lancia, Treasurer

Seated: (L to R) Al Hamed; Glenn Claycomb, Vice-President; Nic Hoeffel, President; Nate Delagrange, Immediate Past President; Greg Gerbers, Secretary

Not pictured: Barclay Allen, Tyler Cady, Nick Toney

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President's Pen

Nic Hoeffel, 2026 Board President

By the time this reaches you, the leaves are mostly down and we're in the stretch where every dry day counts. I hope your jobs are under roof and your schedules are holding. It's hard to believe we are already in November, and this is the penultimate Presidents Pen from me. I want to take this opportunity to again thank all of you for entrusting me with the responsibility of being a steward of this great organization.

It was great catching up with everyone at this year's Chili Cook-Off! Congratulations to FWCS Career Academy on their victory and reclaiming of the beautiful Chili Trophy. Thank you to all the sponsors, special guest judges, attendees, all who donated auction items! And a special thank you to D.R. Horton for your hospitality.

As we look at the election, it's a good time to remind everyone that the people elected at the local, county, and state levels will make decisions on permitting, impact fees, zoning, and code adoption that affect every one of our projects. The Association's job is to make sure they hear from builders early and often, and we'll be doing exactly that in the months ahead. If you have a relationship with a newly-elected official, or an issue you think deserves our attention, please let us know.

In the next few weeks, we will be tallying and announcing the winners of the HBA Board election. Thank you to everyone who raised a hand. Serving takes time away from your business and your family, and that commitment doesn't go unnoticed. Whoever takes a seat next year will inherit a strong, engaged membership.

Lastly, it was great to see over 40 members at our Remodeling Expo at the Coliseum on November 6th and 7th. If you haven't yet participated, please consider doing so in 2027. Not only does it bring HBA members' products and services to area homeowners, but it's also a great way to get to know other members during the event.

Enjoy the fall weather!



Nic Hoeffel
2026 Board President

NOVEMBER IS SPIKE APPRECIATION MONTH

Spikes play a vital role in the growth and success of local Associations, and their impact strengthens the NAHB Federation



NAHB's Spike Club was created in 1953 in an effort to recognize and reward dedicated members who worked to recruit, involve and retain members.

Longtime members of a Home Builders Association immediately equate the term "Spike," with the growth and enrichment of local membership. Newer members, however, may be left scratching their heads, wondering what in the world a Spike is and what it does.

What is a Spike?

Simply put, a Spike is any member of a Home Builders Association who voluntarily recruits another member. This action not only increases a local's membership, but adds to the vitality and diversity of the group. While we do enjoy hearing from businesses who contact us on their own to inquire about an HBA membership, we rely on our members to encourage local business owners they work with each day to consider becoming a member of our local HBA. This strengthens our own network and fosters a *"Do business with a member"* culture.

What do I get for being a Spike?

Individuals earn points for both recruitment and retention of the new members they bring in. As their Spike credits grow, they are recognized by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) at increasing levels. Members earning up to 5.5 credits are considered "Spike Candidates." Members achieve official status as a Spike upon reaching 6 credits. From there, they are recognized at 25 credits, then in increments of 25 thereafter, earning lapel pins and riders at each level. You can see how this maps out on our Spike Report on page 7.

Spikes with at least 6 credits are eligible to receive a complimentary ticket to the International Builders Show (IBS) Closing Concert each year.

If you have any questions about recruiting new members or the Spike program, contact Rebecca at the HBA office, (260) 420-2020 or rebecca@hbafortwayne.com

SPIKE CLUB

HIGHLIGHTED NAMES INCREASED POINTS LAST MONTH!

DON'T LOSE YOUR SPIKE CREDITS!

Per NAHB, any recruiter with less than 25 spikes who does not recruit a new member or accumulate retention credits for one year will lose their spike points. Be sure your recruited members are renewing, or recruit a new member!

STATESMEN (500-999)	
682	Rob Wacker
624	Jeff Thomas
609	Herb Delagrange
SUPER SPIKES (250-499)	
451	Bob Buescher
293	Jamie Lancia
ROYAL SPIKES (150-249)	
243	Jay Shipley
243	Matt Momper
238	Roger Delagrange
238	Duane Kees
217	Charlie Giese
202	Jim Klotz
187	Greg Gerbers
173	Barclay Allen
155	Kay Feichter
152	Matt Lancia
RED SPIKES (100-149)	
144	Ric Zehr
115	Logan Buescher
113	Kevan Biggs
110	Rodney Robrock
109	Jerry Korte
GREEN SPIKES (50-99)	
86	Josh Barkley
82	Gregg Richhart
76	Jim Bauman
75	Lynn Delagrange
74	Luke Hoffman
59	Brad Cayot
60	Tyler Kees
56	Nate Delagrange
55	Austin Lundquist

LIFE SPIKE (25-49)	
47	Bruce Jackson
44	Terry Stauffer
37	James Buckhardt
28	Jeff Bushey
28	Chad Delagrange
28	Brad Wallace
26	Chad Korte
BLUE SPIKES (6-24)	
24	Michael Coe
22	Brad Lombard
20	Adam Clemens
20	Nic Hoeffel
18	Mark Heller
14	Michael Jenkins
13	Glenn Claycomb
10	Tyler Miller
9	Jhonelle Kees
9	Ryan Schiltz
8	Alex Miller
7	John Miller
7	Ryan Wannemacher
6	Tong Nokaya
SPIKE CANDIDATES	
5	Brian Poor
4	Amy Schiltz
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2	Bradley Davis
2	Stefan Hartman
2	Denny Kees
2	Ronald Lee
2	Kamran Mirza
2	Kevin Walsh
1	Ralph Anderson
1	Emanuel Brandenberger
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State & National Association News

Area 9 Leadership Conference

November 12-13, Wind Creek Chicago Southland Casino

NAHB is hosting the first-ever Area 9 Leadership Conference this fall. The conference brings together industry leaders from Indiana, Illinois and Michigan to exchange ideas, strengthen collaboration, and advance the homebuilding industry across the region. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn skills to make them better businesspeople through leadership development. Register at business.buildindiana.org/events -- see full details on pages 14-15.

IBA Annual Board & Committee Meetings, Hoosier Excellence Awards

December 2-3, Embassy Suites, Noblesville

Get involved with IBA! Join peers from around the state for the final Board of Directors meeting of 2026, committee meetings and enjoy the Hoosier Excellence Awards. Held at the Embassy Suites in Noblesville, you'll learn what's going on in the industry at the state level and discover ways you can become more involved.

IBA Legislative Wins - 2026

HEA 1001 REDUCE REGULATORY BURDENS	HEA 1003 IMPROVE CODE REVIEW PROCESS	HEA 1210 GROW HOUSING INVENTORY	HEA 1150 PROTECT FUEL CHOICE
Track housing through reporting, cap fees, preempt product mandates, restore residential TIF, and ensure impact fees are proximate to the new development.	Transfer building codes frm the commission to a state agency and require code changes be authorized by the Indiana General Assembly.	Expand the tax benefits in the Model & Spec Home Acts, and allow owners of privately-owned residential property to rent the property.	Preempt bans and restrictions on the use of gas-powered tools & equipment.

2027 Events

February 2-4

International Builders Show (IBS), Las Vegas Convention Center

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May 18-22

Spring Leadership Meeting, Washington D.C.

September 20-22

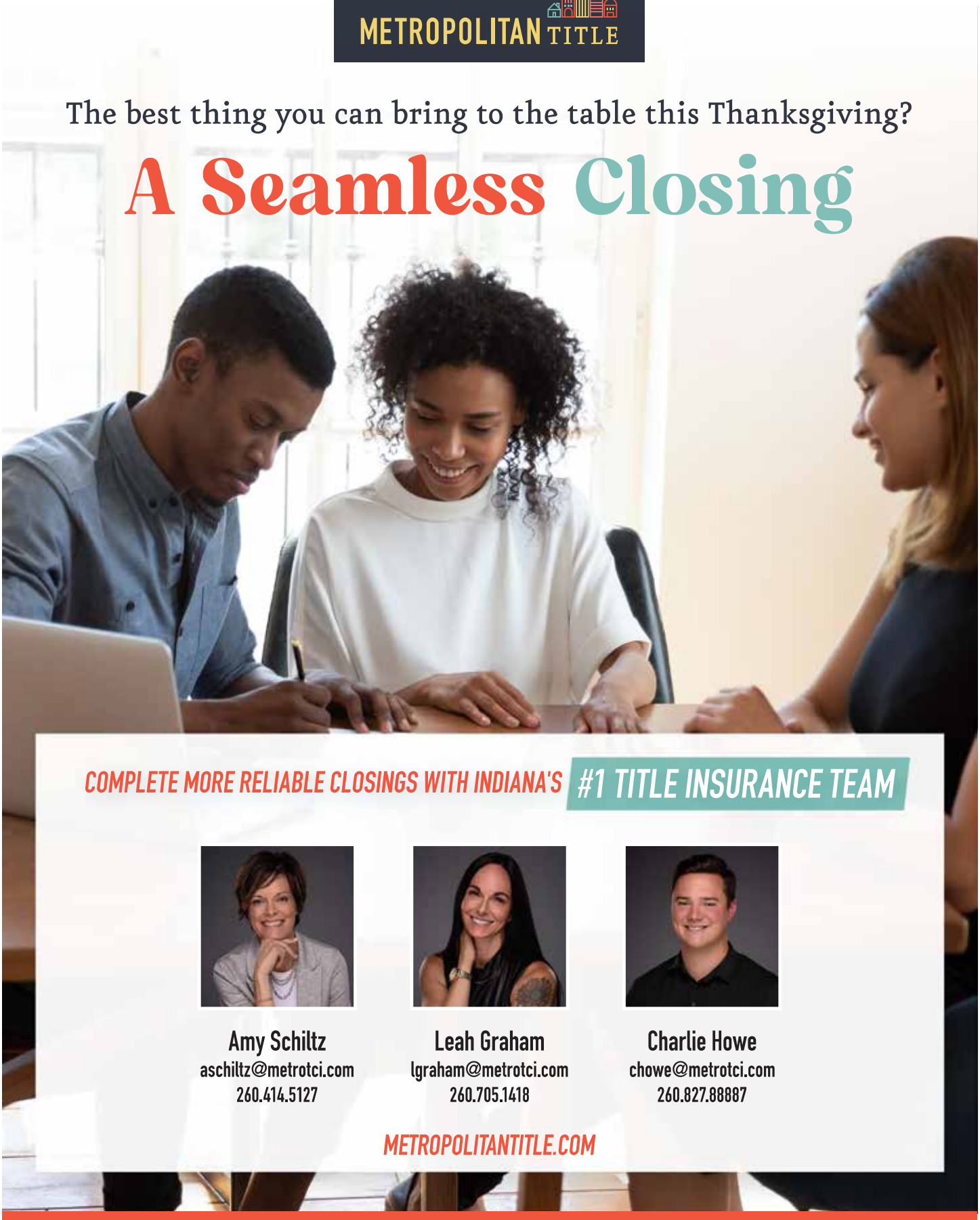
Fall Leadership Meeting, San Diego, CA

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Friday, December 12
6 - 11pm

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$60 per person
Reserved table of 8 - $450

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6:00pm
Cocktails &
Passed hors d'oeuvres

6:45pm
Buffet dinner
Hickory Smoked Beef Brisket
Stuffed Pork Loin
Spinach salad
Red Skin Smashed Potatoes with choice of toppings
Dessert:
Chocolate-covered strawberries, Mini Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake

7:15pm
Remarks
Awards
Inauguration of
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7:45 -10:30pm
Casino Night
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Above: Rachel Kees of Quality Crafted Homes dishes up "Annie's Sure-Shot Chili" for FWFD Deputy Chief Brooks. Below: Austin & Ally Lundquist from Wayne Pipe & Supply visit with Mike Jenkins of Home Lumber.



Judges' Choice winner, Barry Faith of Partners 1st Credit Union made a delicious white chicken chili. This was Barry's second year participating in the Chili Cook-Off.



HBAFW EO Rebecca Cameron congratulates the team from FWCS Career Academy. Their Future Tradesman's Chili won the People's Choice trophy.

The chili was hot and competition fierce at the 13th Annual Chili Cook-Off last month. **D.R. Horton** hosted our chili chefs, judges and members for this annual event benefitting the HBA's student chapters at **Fort Wayne Community Schools, East Allen County Career Center, and Garrett High School.**

Judging was completed by **Allen County Surveyor Mike Fruchey**, **FWFD Deputy Chief Cody Brooks**, and **Huntertown Town Council member Brandon Seifert**.

When voting was complete, **Barry Faith of Partners 1st Credit Union** won the **Judges' Choice** award with his White Chicken Chili; **FWCS Career Academy** took home the highly-coveted **People's Choice** Trophy. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you to everyone who made chili, sampled, and bid in the silent auction and (most importantly) supported construction trades education in Northeast Indiana!







Above: Rob Grimm and Richard Preston of National Door & Trim teamed up to bring Taco Fiesta and Caribbean Heat chilis.

Left: Beth Noles and Julie Braun from Pella Windows & Doors set a festive scene featuring "Bringin' the Pane" chili.

Right: Central Supply's Christine Habegger offered Sweet & Spicy chili with a spooky, jack-o-lantern trio.





The Overhead Door Company of Fort Wayne team showed their patriotic colors with their "Made in the USA" chili. They are also longtime participants of the event, and have been chosen as Judges' Choice winners in 2023, 2024 and 2025.

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BBB Business Tip: Why responding to customer reviews matters

By Jan Diaz
President/CEO, BBB Serving Northern Indiana



When someone is considering doing business with your company, there's a good chance they'll check online reviews before making a decision. They want to know what other customers have experienced, whether your business delivers on its promises and how you handle situations when something goes wrong.

But potential customers aren't just reading the reviews. They're also paying attention to how businesses respond. A thoughtful reply to a positive comment can show appreciation, while a professional response to criticism can demonstrate your commitment to customer service. Both can help build trust with people who haven't done business with you yet.

Encourage honest customer feedback

Customer reviews provide valuable insight into what your business is doing well and where there's room for improvement. That's why it's important to encourage feedback from everyone, not just customers you expect will leave a positive review.

Consider asking for a review after a completed purchase or service appointment. You might send a brief follow-up email or text message thanking the customer for choosing your business and inviting them to share their experience. Make the process easy by including a direct link to your review page or providing a QR code on receipts and other printed materials. Keep your request friendly and personal, and encourage customers to share details about their experiences. Authentic reviews help prospective customers understand what they can expect. In fact, a business with nothing but perfect ratings may leave some people wondering whether the feedback is genuine.

Make every response count

It's always nice to receive a positive review, and taking a moment to respond lets customers know you appreciate their support. Rather than using the same message for everyone, mention something specific about their experience when possible. A sincere thank-you can strengthen the relationship and encourage customers to return.

Negative reviews deserve attention, too. Even businesses with excellent customer service occasionally receive criticism. While it may be tempting to defend your company immediately, take time to understand the customer's concern before responding. Thank them for sharing their feedback, address the issue professionally and explain what steps you can take to help.

Avoid getting into an argument or responding emotionally, especially when the review seems unfair. Remember that other people may read the exchange, and your response can influence their impression of your business. If the situation requires a longer conversation or involves private information, invite the customer to contact you directly so you can work toward a resolution.

See Reviews on page 17

Reviews, continued from page 16

Keep responses clear and focused, rather than relying on lengthy explanations or generic statements. Customers want to feel heard, and a thoughtful response often says more about your business than a carefully-worded defense of its policies.

Make review management part of a regular routine

Responding to reviews shouldn't be something you do only when a problem arises. Set aside time to monitor feedback regularly, and consider assigning one employee to oversee responses so customers receive consistent communication.

Technology can make that process easier. Some artificial intelligence tools can help organize feedback, identify recurring concerns or prepare draft responses. However, those tools should support your customer service efforts rather than replace personal attention. Review any suggested responses before posting them to make sure they accurately address the customer's experience and reflect your business's voice.

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) also provides a platform where customers can share their experiences. Before publishing a customer review, BBB takes steps to verify the submission and confirm that a marketplace interaction occurred. Businesses can also challenge reviews when they believe the reviewer did not have an interaction with the company.

Customer feedback is more than a collection of ratings. It's an opportunity to learn, improve and show people that their experiences matter. By encouraging honest reviews and responding with professionalism and care, you can strengthen customer relationships and demonstrate the values that help your business earn trust every day.

Want more ways to strengthen your business? Visit the BBB Business Resources page at bbb.org, or learn how to stand out from the crowd at bbb.org/get-accredited.

About BBB: The Better Business Bureau has empowered people to find businesses, brands, and charities they can trust for more than 110 years. In 2024, people turned to BBB.org more than 220 million times for BBB Business Profiles on 5.5 million businesses, and 725,000 times for BBB charity reports on 12,000 local and national charities. Regional, independent BBBs can be found across the United States and Canada, including BBB Serving Northern Indiana, which was founded in 1920 and serves 23 counties in Indiana.



October 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

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Home Builders Association of Fort Wayne Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
10.13.2026

Present: Nic Hoeffel, Glenn Claycomb, Greg Gerbers, Jhonelle Kees, Rachel Kees, Amy Schiltz, Barclay Allen, Matt Lancia, Nick Toney, Mike Jenkins, Austin Lundquist, John Belote, Aaron Kraft
Attorney: Mark Baines
Absent: Tyler Cady, AJ Sheehe, Al Hamed, Nate Delagrange,

Call to Order
The meeting of the HBA Board of Directors was called to order by President Nic Hoeffel. 8:00am

Consent Agenda
A motion was made and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report

- Sept. Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report

- Sept. 2026 financial review/summary was presented.
- A motion was made and approved to accept the Sept. 2026 Financial Report.

Committee Reports
Workforce Development

- Report was presented. Items discussed.

Program/Marketing

- Report was presented. No additional action required.

Governmental Affairs

- Report Presented,

Membership

- Applications for membership were presented and approved, including approval for participation with the BBB program as noted.

EO Report
Membership reports & retention
Area 9 leadership Conference Nov, 12-13
IBA Meetings in Indy Dec. 2-3

Notes / Action Items
Chris Roberts gave a recap of the program and all they have going on.

Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. 9:02 am

Submitted by:
Gregory R. Gerbers, Secretary, HBA Board of Directors



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Contact Greg Gerbers, CIC at **260.969.1317** or **greg@dehayes.com**.

Let's have a frank conversation



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1. Basic Ranch on Slab

1,414 sq. ft. of living area, 656 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Oct-25	Oct-24
Framing	$ 16,481	$ 16,564	$ 16,492	$ -	$ 16,556	$ 16,618	$ 17,110	$ 17,162	$ 17,180	$ 17,521	$ 16,560	$ 16,793
Roof	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ -	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,709	$ 4,644
Exterior Doors	$ 709	$ 709	$ 709	$ -	$ 709	$ 709	$ 715	$ 715	$ 715	$ 715	$ 709	$ 679
Garage Doors	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ -	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 743
Drywall	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ -	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071	$ 3,071
Interior Doors	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ -	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,477	$ 3,365
Interior Trim	$ 3,027	$ 3,028	$ 3,028	$ -	$ 3,031	$ 3,032	$ 3,032	$ 3,032	$ 3,032	$ 3,032	$ 3,027	$ 2,908
Final Material	$ 598	$ 598	$ 598	$ -	$ 598	$ 598	$ 599	$ 599	$ 599	$ 599	$ 598	$ 598
Garage Door Oper.	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ -	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 332	$ 322
Total	$ 33,152	$ 33,236	$ 33,164	$ -	$ 33,230	$ 33,295	$ 33,793	$ 33,845	$ 33,863	$ 34,204	$ 33,205	$ 33,122

2. Basic 2-Story on Slab

2,080 sq. ft. of living area, 500 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Oct-25	Oct-24
Framing	$ 22,756	$ 22,874	$ 22,926	$ -	$ 23,276	$ 23,475	$ 24,515	$ 24,727	$ 24,824	$ 25,076	$ 22,877	$ 23,624
Roof	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ -	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,262	$ 4,096
Drywall	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ -	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318	$ 4,318
Exterior Doors	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ -	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,746	$ 1,653
Exterior Trim	$ 3,034	$ 3,091	$ 3,091	$ -	$ 3,091	$ 3,091	$ 3,091	$ 3,091	$ 3,091	$ 3,328	$ 3,034	$ 3,020
Garage Doors	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ -	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 723	$ 743
Final Material	$ 783	$ 783	$ 783	$ -	$ 783	$ 783	$ 826	$ 826	$ 826	$ 826	$ 783	$ 749
Interior Doors	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ -	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ 1,804	$ 1,892	$ 1,804	$ 1,701
Interior Trim	$ 6,561	$ 6,561	$ 6,561	$ -	$ 6,564	$ 6,564	$ 6,576	$ 6,576	$ 6,596	$ 6,704	$ 6,566	$ 9,833
Garage Door Oper.	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ -	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 332	$ 322
Fireplace	$ 1,909	$ 1,909	$ 1,909	$ -	$ 2,072	$ 2,072	$ 2,072	$ 2,072	$ 2,072	$ 2,072	$ 1,909	$ 1,733
Total	$ 48,253	$ 48,428	$ 48,479	$ -	$ 48,996	$ 49,194	$ 50,289	$ 50,502	$ 50,619	$ 51,303	$ 48,354	$ 51,792

3. Custom Ranch with Walkout Basement & Screened Porch

3,034 sq. ft. living area with finished basement, 598 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Oct-25	Oct-24
Framing	$ 39,093	$ 39,319	$ 39,388	$ -	$ 39,587	$ 39,802	$ 41,055	$ 41,252	$ 41,283	$ 41,544	$ 39,073	$ 39,277
Roof	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ -	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,460	$ 4,361
Exterior Doors	$ 2,992	$ 2,992	$ 2,992	$ -	$ 2,992	$ 2,992	$ 3,011	$ 3,011	$ 3,011	$ 3,011	$ 2,992	$ 2,854
Garage Doors	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ -	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ 910	$ 931
Fireplace	$ 4,071	$ 4,071	$ 4,071	$ -	$ 4,147	$ 4,147	$ 4,147	$ 4,147	$ 4,147	$ 4,147	$ 3,995	$ 4,007
Deck	$ 7,435	$ 7,435	$ 7,435	$ -	$ 8,621	$ 8,621	$ 8,621	$ 8,645	$ 8,661	$ 8,661	$ 7,435	$ 9,328
Drywall	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ -	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921	$ 5,921
Exterior Trim	$ 1,434	$ 1,460	$ 1,460	$ -	$ 1,461	$ 1,461	$ 1,461	$ 1,461	$ 1,461	$ 1,752	$ 1,434	$ 1,363
Interior Trim	$ 11,006	$ 11,006	$ 11,237	$ -	$ 11,242	$ 11,242	$ 11,254	$ 11,254	$ 11,264	$ 11,264	$ 11,010	$ 10,745
Interior Doors	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ -	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 7,094	$ 5,937
Final Material	$ 911	$ 911	$ 911	$ -	$ 911	$ 911	$ 911	$ 912	$ 912	$ 912	$ 911	$ 911
Garage Door Oper.	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ -	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 332	$ 322
Total	$ 85,684	$ 85,936	$ 86,236	$ -	$ 87,703	$ 87,918	$ 89,201	$ 89,424	$ 89,480	$ 90,033	$ 85,568	$ 85,955

4. Custom 2-Story with Walkout Basement & Screened Porch

4,081 sq. ft. living area with finished basement, 562 sq. ft. garage

Price Summary	Jan-26	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	May-26	Jun-26	Jul-26	Aug-26	Sep-26	Oct-26	Oct-25	Oct-24
Framing	$ 42,552	$ 42,763	$ 42,899	$ -	$ 43,298	$ 43,566	$ 44,550	$ 45,037	$ 45,091	$ 45,250	$ 42,478	$ 43,123
Roof	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ -	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,865	$ 5,660
Exterior Doors	$ 1,827	$ 1,827	$ 1,827	$ -	$ 1,827	$ 1,827	$ 1,867	$ 1,867	$ 1,867	$ 1,867	$ 1,827	$ 1,743
Garage Doors	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ -	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ 997	$ 1,015
Drywall	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ -	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847	$ 6,847
Exterior Trim	$ 4,515	$ 4,630	$ 4,630	$ -	$ 4,630	$ 4,630	$ 4,630	$ 4,630	$ 4,630	$ 5,171	$ 4,515	$ 4,390
Deck	$ 5,778	$ 5,778	$ 5,778	$ -	$ 6,422	$ 6,422	$ 6,422	$ 6,422	$ 6,459	$ 6,459	$ 5,778	$ 6,192
Interior Doors	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ -	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 12,887	$ 11,381
Interior Trim	$ 8,709	$ 8,716	$ 8,716	$ -	$ 8,718	$ 8,736	$ 8,731	$ 8,750	$ 8,750	$ 8,750	$ 8,714	$ 12,473
Final Material	$ 545	$ 545	$ 545	$ -	$ 545	$ 545	$ 574	$ 574	$ 574	$ 574	$ 545	$ 522
Garage Door Oper.	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ -	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 357	$ 332	$ 322
Fireplace	$ 6,309	$ 6,309	$ 6,309	$ -	$ 6,801	$ 6,801	$ 6,801	$ 6,801	$ 6,801	$ 6,801	$ 6,309	$ 5,779
Total	$ 97,186	$ 97,520	$ 97,656	$ -	$ 99,193	$ 99,479	$ 100,526	$ 101,032	$ 101,124	$ 101,823	$ 97,092	$ 99,446

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