

HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF THE ALLEGHENIES

MAY 2011 NEWSLETTER

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

Monday, May 2011: NO BOARD MEETING IN MAY 2011. The next H.B.A.A. Board of Directors meeting will be June 13, 2011 and will begin at 6:30 PM at Hoss's Restaurant in Richland.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, May 2, 2011: The May General Membership Meeting will begin at 6:30 at Hoss's Restaurant in Richland. Roland Rylander from EnGuard will be our sponsor. When you arrive at Hoss's come directly into our back meeting room. Our menu selection will be posted at each table. Please place your dinner order **in our meeting room** by 6:30PM.

** Both the general membership meeting and Board meetings are at Hoss's Restaurant*

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

6:30 PM Cocktails 7:00 Dinner First Monday of the month

May	2, 2011
June	6, 2011
July	no meeting
August	no meeting
September	5, 2011
October	3, 2011
November	7, 2011
December	no meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS:

6:30PM at / Second Monday of the month

May	no meeting
June	13, 2011
July	no meeting
August	8, 2011
September	no meeting
October	10, 2011
November	no meeting
December	12, 2011

OUR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPONSOR

Roland Rylander, Business Development Manager from
EnGuard GlassFree Insulation Technology

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*The Allegheny Committee for Affordable Housing is a **local** political action committee striving to keep housing affordable in our local area. Every time you purchase a 50/50 ticket at our general membership meeting, the proceeds go to this committee.*

**THANK YOU - RECENT GENERAL
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If you are interested in sponsoring a general membership meeting, please contact Walt Freidhoff at (814)535-8371.

**YOUR ANNUAL DUES AND
THE LOBBYING TAX
DEDUCTION FOR 2011**

Dues payments to The Home Builders Association of the Alleghenies are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. However, dues payments may be deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses subject to the exclusion for lobbying activity. Because a portion of your dues is used for lobbying by NAHB and PBA, \$99.31 (\$27.00 + \$72.31) is not deductible for income tax purposes.



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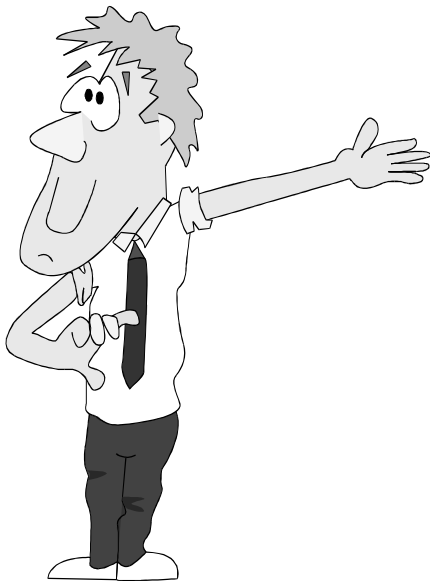
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DO YOU KNOW THE 2009 CODE?

- In cold-formed steel framing, floor cantilevers for the top floor of a two- or three-story building or the first floor of a one-story building shall not exceed _____ inches.
 - Concrete slab-on-ground floors shall be a minimum of _____ inches thick.
 - End joints in top plates shall be offset at least _____ inches.
 - When joists, trusses or rafters are spaced more than 16 inches on center and the bearing studs below are spaced 24 inches on center, they shall bear within _____ inches of the studs beneath.
- Any stud in an exterior wall or bearing partition may be cut or notched to a depth not exceeding _____ percent of its width.
 - Studs in nonbearing partitions may be notched to a depth not exceeding _____ percent of a single stud width.



COALITION PRESENTS BLUEPRINT TO STRENGTHEN HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

NAHB strongly believes that an efficient secondary mortgage market that facilitates the flow of capital to housing is essential to the economy and to the nation's long-term well-being. NAHB joined a broad coalition of housing and financing groups to develop "Principles for Restoring Stability to the Nation's Housing Finance System," released on March 28. The principles, outlined below, should guide efforts to restore and repair the nation's housing finance system:

- A stable housing sector is essential for a robust economic recovery and long-term prosperity. Housing, whether through homeownership or rental, promotes social and economic benefits that warrant it being a national policy priority.
 - Private capital must be the dominant source of mortgage credit, and it must also bear the primary risk in any future housing finance system.
- A continuing and predictable government role is necessary to promote investor confidence and ensure liquidity and stability for homeownership and rental housing.
 - Changes to the mortgage finance system must be done carefully and over a reasonable transition period to ensure that a reliable mortgage finance system is in place to function effectively in the years ahead.

Nielsen also told lawmakers that any new housing finance system must support the continued availability of the 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, which has played a pivotal role in helping to increase the national homeownership rate so that today two out of three Americans own a home of their own.

2009 CODE ANSWERS

1. 24 in. Read on here about how to fasten cantilevers. 2009 IRC Section R505.3.6 Floor cantilevers.
2. 3.5 in. 2009 IRC Section R506.1 General.
3. 24 inches. Section R602.3.2 Top plate.
4. 5in. *Read 3 exceptions in this section.* 2009 IRC Section R602.3.3 Bearing studs.
5. 25% 2009 IRC Section R602.6 Drilling and notching-studs #1..
6. 40% 2009 IRC Section R602.6 Drilling and notching-studs #1.

WORKERS COMPENSATION PROGRAM DIVIDEND

On Friday, March 25, during the PBA Board of Directors meeting at the Gettysburg Wyndham, Eastern Alliance Insurance Group and McConkey & Co presented a check to Builders Services, Inc., PBA's for-profit subsidiary for \$500,000. This workers' compensation fund dividend represents dividends from the 2002-2003 actual program results. We are pleased to announce that the dividends will be distributed to policyholders that were participants during 2002-2003.

Dividends are paid from the fund surplus, which is created from operational efficiencies and investment portfolio performance. These dividends reward loyal policyholders who share our commitment to workplace safety. We believe these dividends are a significant benefit of program participation, and in conjunction with competitive rates and great service, will continue to foster loyalty in the program. Every indication points toward another dividend in 2012.

We encourage you who were participants in our Worker's Compensation program previously to consider rejoining. We also encourage existing members to consider switching their coverage to our program. And, use our Worker's Compensation program as another benefit for our members.

180 businesses/PBA members will receive a portion of the \$500,000 dividend. Thank you for your continued support of the workers' compensation program, which is a critical part of this shared success.



H.B.A.A. MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Jim Buhaly - donated an efficient condensing boiler to the Indian County Vo-tech. For a teaching tool.

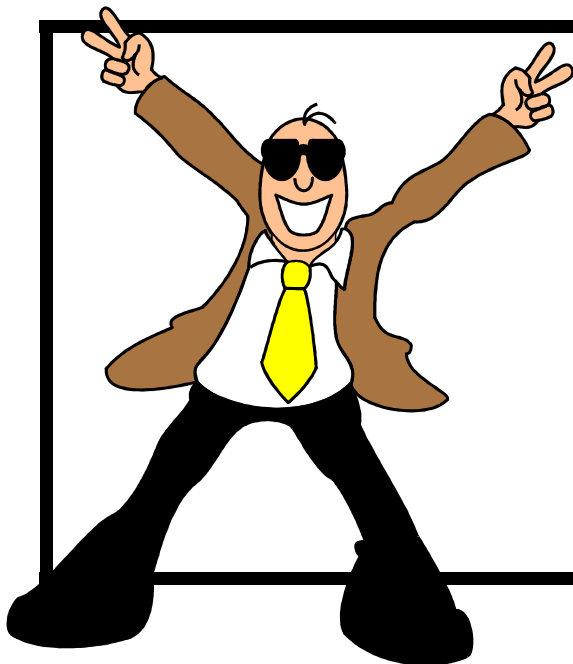
Jim Buhaly - attended and reported on the Indiana Homeshow

Walt Freidhoff and **Denny Squillario** attended the youth build meeting.

Pat Dumm attended Hiram G. Andrew's committee meeting

Jim Buhaly - to teach an adult plumbing and heating class at Vo-tech

Dennis Squillario, Leon Lechene, and Ruth Leventry attended the Pba regional meeting.



BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE VOTE TO REMOVE SPRINKLERS!

The Pennsylvania Senate voted in favor of H.B. 377 to remove the sprinkler mandate and April 13th the House concurred!!!! The final House vote was 129-68. The bill has been sent to Governor Corbett for his signature. We are confident that this will happen quickly. This is an enormous victory for PBA members, the Pennsylvania building industry and for Pennsylvania's housing consumers! To everyone who visited, called or wrote their Representatives and Senators, THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE!!!! Please be sure to thank your Senators and Reps for working so hard to push this through! To view the Senate voting record on final passage or the House final vote record visit www.pabuilders.org.

THE 2011 ANNUAL H.B.A.A. GOLF OUTING

Join us Friday, July 8th 2011 at Ebensburg Country Club



12:30 Shotgun start
Arrange you own foursome or we will pair you
Dinner will be served after golf
Prizes are given at dinner

Tee Sponsorship only \$100
Golf and Dinner Only \$65
Dinner Only \$35
Tee Sponsorship and one golfer \$150
Tee Sponsorship with 4 golfers \$330

Mail Registration before July 2nd to:
Jim Buhaly
312 Ranch Road
Johnstown, PA 15909



Make checks payable to :
Home Builders Association of the Alleghenies

Dinner will be served in the downstairs bar area.

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2011 H.B.A.A. GOLF OUTING

NUMBER OF GOLFERS _____

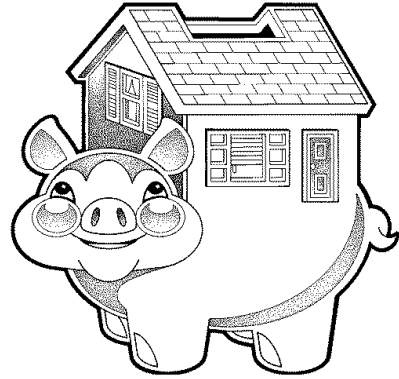
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MEDIA TELECONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS DAMAGING EFFECTS OF PROPOSED QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE (QRM) RULE

On March 30, NAHB conducted a [successful joint media teleconference](#) with other industry and consumer groups and financial experts on the impact of the proposed Qualified Residential Mortgage (QRM) rule on home buyers and the economy. Under the Dodd-Frank financial reform law passed last year by Congress, lenders must retain 5 percent of the credit risk for each loan that they sell into the secondary market unless the loan meets certain criteria designating it a qualified residential mortgage. Federal regulators are pushing a plan that would effectively mandate a 20 percent down payment on home loans in order to meet the QRM standards.



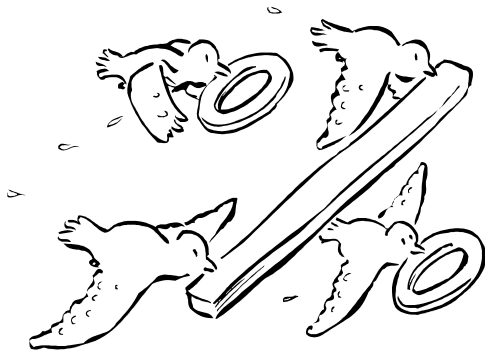
NAHB First Vice Chairman Barry Rutenberg, who moderated the event, discussed the negative impact that overly restrictive lending rules would have on the housing market and the larger economic recovery. "If the 20 percent down payment is codified, it will ultimately leave many qualified aspiring home owners on the sidelines," said Rutenberg. "We view such a restrictive and narrow blueprint to radically alter the nation's housing finance system as nothing short of an attack on homeownership that will have a long-lasting negative impact on housing for generations to come."

Joining Rutenberg on the panel was financier Lew Ranieri, who explained how this rule would adversely affect the secondary mortgage market and limit access to credit. Center for Responsible Lending President Mike Calhoun presented statistical analysis of the effects of such tightening on both the consumer and U.S. economy. And Barry Zigas, director of housing policy for the Consumer Federation of America, called on regulators to restore a strong and stable credit market without saddling America's working families with unnecessarily high costs and closing the door on homeownership for many.

Reporting on the teleconference, the [Philadelphia Inquirer](#) said that National Association of Home Builders First Vice Chairman Barry Rutenberg called the rule and other proposed changes to government programs "a collective assault on housing. For the typical family earning \$50,000 a year, it would take 12 years to scrape together a 20 percent down payment, and [the proposed rule] would cut annual home sales by 250,000," Rutenberg said. "Low down payments did not cause the problem. It was lax underwriting standards," he said. "This requirement will harm minorities and low-income homeowners disproportionately."

Meanwhile, NAHB Senior Officers were also sounding the alarm about the potential consequences of the [restrictive new rules](#) unveiled this week. NAHB Chairman Bob Nielsen was [quoted in a New York Times article](#) warning that the Administration and federal regulators are excluding those without huge cash reserves - typically first-time home buyers as well as many middle-class households — from a chance to buy a home. NAHB CEO Jerry Howard also conducted interviews with Bloomberg News, the [Wall Street Journal](#), CNN/Money, the Washington Post and syndicated housing columnist Ken Harney. You're clearly creating a nation of have and have-nots when it comes to housing," Howard told the Journal.

MORTGAGE INTEREST DEDUCTION UNDER ATTACK



Americans overwhelmingly oppose any action by Congress to tamper with the mortgage interest deduction, but it could be eliminated or scaled back as Congress and the Administration are looking at tax increases in light of deficit concerns.

The consequences would be devastating for home owners, the housing market and the nation's economy.

SaveMyMortgageInterestDeduction.com is dedicated to preserving the mortgage interest deduction and protecting homeownership. Join in this important effort.

HOME BUILDERS APPLAUD CONGRESSIONAL PASSAGE OF 1099 REPEAL



April 5, 2011 - The Senate approved legislation supported by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) to repeal a burdensome tax paperwork requirement that could cost small businesses thousands of dollars each year. The bill now goes to President Obama for his approval.

“During the past several months, NAHB has led the effort along with other industry groups to strike all new expanded IRS Form 1099 reporting requirements for small businesses and owners of rental real estate,” said NAHB Chairman Bob Nielsen, a home builder from Reno, Nev. “In testimony before Congress and in “key vote” letters to House and Senate leaders, we have spelled out how failing to overturn these rules would kill jobs and place a major paperwork and cost burden on home builders. We applaud Congress for acting to rectify this situation and urge the President to quickly sign this measure into law.”

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act approved last year, starting in 2012 businesses would have to file an IRS Form 1099 for each vendor from whom they purchase more than \$600 in goods over the course of the year.

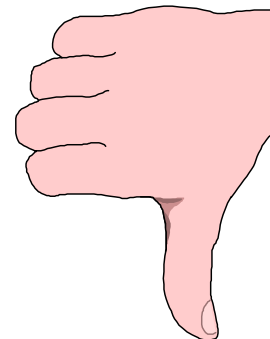
The annual \$600 threshold applies to all vendors, so that businesses could find themselves sending out 1099 forms for such mundane purchases as coffee, fuel and office supplies. Rather than hiring additional workers to expand and grow, small businesses would be spending money on accountants and bookkeepers in order to keep up with these new requirements.

To prevent small businesses from drowning in these onerous paperwork requirements, the Senate by a vote of 87 to 12 passed the Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011 (H.R. 4), legislation previously approved by the House. In addition to repealing expanded 1099 requirements in the healthcare law, H.R. 4 also repeals an unfair provision in the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010 stipulating that independent landlords as of Jan. 1, 2011 must submit 1099s to firms to which they give more than \$600 for services.

Going forward, businesses will still have to comply with long-standing reporting requirements for the purchase of services

REMODELER BRIEFS HILL STAFF ON NEGATIVE IMPACT OF LEAD PAINT RULES

NAHB and other industry groups this week provided Capitol Hill staffers with an update on how the Environmental Protection Agency’s Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting (LRRP) rule is having a detrimental effect on the remodeling industry.



The final LRRP, which went into effect on April 22, 2010, requires remodelers and contractors who work in homes built prior to 1978 to be trained and certified in lead-safe work practices. The EPA also removed the lead-paint rule’s opt-out provision that allows home owners without children under age six or pregnant women in the home to sign a waiver in order to avoid the rule’s requirements. As a result of the EPA’s questionable removal of the “opt-out” provision, the number of homes covered by the rule rose from 38 million to 79 million. EPA estimates this adds another \$336 million in compliance costs per year.

Implementation of this rule was too abrupt, and the EPA was unable to provide enough qualified and trained renovators to comply with these new rules. Furthermore, inadequate lead test kits produced more than 60 percent false positives, resulting in an EPA-estimated cost of \$400 million in unnecessary compliance costs in the first year alone.

Representing NAHB at the Hill briefing, George “Geep” Moore, GMR, CAPS, CGP and 2011 vice chairman of NAHB Remodelers, explained the practical effects of these new regulations on his business. Moore noted that the LRRP rule has saddled his firm with substantial and unnecessary costs in order to perform routine home renovations and that he has been forced to pass much of these higher costs on to his customers in order to stay in business. As a result, this is discouraging consumers from making energy-efficiency improvements or causing them to seek out uncertified contractors.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Odina at 800-368-5242, x8570.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

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ENERGY PLUS ELECTRICITY SAVINGS PROGRAM

Sign up today to receive your electricity supply from Energy Plus, a new PBA partner. You'll earn Cash Back, save money on your electricity bill, and still receive the same reliable service from your local utility company. Enjoy these great benefits with Energy Plus:

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PBA'S MEMBER REBATE PROGRAM

No one likes to leave money on the table. So, what would you think if you could get a rebate for your loyalty to many of the nation's leading housing industry product suppliers? Well, now you can! PBA's Member Rebate Program increases your bottom line. For the minimal effort of informing us about the home construction products you use and when you close on a home or project, you'll be putting money back in your pocket. Both Builder and Remodeler companies, no matter how large or small, qualify for the program, and you are not required to use products from every Manufacturer.

STAPLES DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS

Staples now provides deep discounts on office supplies and equipment to all members. The partnership with Staples allows members to shop for more than 100,000 products (compared with 30,000 through retail Staples outlets and online). A dedicated sales representative will assist in obtaining the best pricing. Members also have the opportunity to receive personalized items at deep discounts and have some of the country's largest commercial printers at their disposal. Even companies with Staples Advantage discounts will see savings with this program – but they will be assigned a new sales representative to handle the transaction.

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CHINESE DRYWALL TESTING AND REMEDIATION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT AVAILABLE TO NAHB MEMBERS

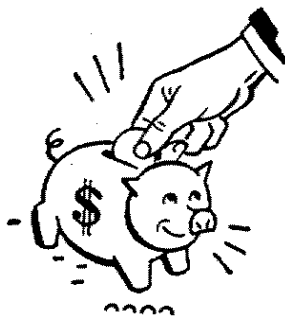
A new technical guidance document, “Imported Problematic Drywall: Identification Strategies and Remediation Guidelines” is now available for NAHB members to access at: www.nahb.org/drywallguidelines.

The guidelines address health risks associated with problematic drywall as well as techniques for determining whether problematic drywall is present in a home, and if so, how to execute a partial or total remediation and perform clearance testing to ensure all of the problematic drywall has been removed.

A replay of the Chinese drywall webinar that was held on March 1 to preview the guidelines is available at: www.nahb.org/drywallwebinar. You must be logged in to nahb.org with your NAHB member user name and password to access NAHB's Chinese drywall resources. NAHB has additional information for members on Chinese drywall at www.nahb.org/chinesedrywall. For questions about the guidance document, contact David Jaffe at djaffe@nahb.org or 800-368-5242, ext. 8317.

A NEWLY PUBLISHED STUDY FROM NAHB ECONOMICS, TITLED “PROPERTY TAX RATES AFTER THE HOUSING -DOWNTURN

<http://www.nahb.org/generic.aspx?sectionID=734&genericContentID=155396&channelID=311> ; provides updated estimates of property taxes and tax rates for U.S. states and metropolitan areas based on data from the government's 2009



American Community Survey (ACS). While the median annual real estate tax payment in the U.S. is \$1,917 per home, the study calls attention to the significant variation in tax payments across states. For example, homeowners in southern states; excepting Texas; and the Mountain Census Division tend to pay lower taxes per home, while homeowners in the Northeast and Pacific states; excepting Hawaii; are likely to pay property taxes exceeding the U.S. median. States with the highest property tax rates include New Jersey, New Hampshire and Texas, where rates exceed \$18 per \$1,000 of home value. Meanwhile, Louisiana has by far the lowest effective real estate tax rates in the nation, at just \$1.79 per \$1,000 of property value. Importantly, findings of the report suggest that tax assessments did not keep pace with home price changes during both the recent housing boom and bust years. In other words, homeowners in states with rapidly declining house prices faced property tax bills based on the dated higher-value tax assessments, so they effectively paid higher property tax rates during that time. Meanwhile, homeowners in states with housing appreciation paid property tax bills based on the lagging behind, lower-value assessments, thus registering declining effective tax rates. The report also concludes that the larger the home price decline in a given market, the greater the tax rate increase has been. Read the report for yourself on HousingEconomics.com.



NAHB SEEKS EXTENSION OF JUNE FALL PROTECTION COMPLIANCE DEADLINE NAHB

Construction Safety and Health Committee Chairman Dean Mon and NAHB staff met with Jim Maddux, Director of Construction at OSHA, on March 22 regarding our members' concerns about the short implementation timeframe for the agency's fall protection guidelines that will go into effect this June 16. Dean specifically requested a 6-month delay in the effective date for OSHA's withdrawal of its Interim Fall Protection Compliance Guidelines for Residential Construction

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=DIRECTIVES&p_id=2288 , which have been in effect for several years. Discussion also focused on the need for clarification of the fall protection standard to ensure that it is sufficiently flexible. NAHB is currently engaged in an effort to identify those residential construction tasks for which our members consider it infeasible or unsafe to use conventional fall protection, and as soon as our documentation is complete on this, we will conduct a follow-up meeting with OSHA to explain our members' rationale and urge flexibility regarding compliance in these areas. With the June 16 compliance deadline rapidly approaching, NAHB is focusing on ensuring that our members have access to the training and resources that they need to understand and comply with the fall protection measures that will be in effect after that date (see next story in this report for details.) Through a grant from OSHA, NAHB is providing training to over 40 local HBAs at no cost to members, and looking at ways to expand our outreach whether further grant money becomes available or not. Stay tuned to this report for updates on this evolving effort going forward. Contact: Rob Matuga rmatuga@nahb.org (800-368-5242, x8507.

FALL PROTECTION TRAINING MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO ALL NAHB MEMBERS

On Dec. 16, 2010, OSHA rescinded its Interim Fall Protection Compliance Guidelines for Residential Construction

http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=DIRECTIVES&p_id=2288 ,

which had been in place since 1995. As a result, beginning on June 16, some employers may have to

change the way they comply with OSHA's fall protection regulations. NAHB is conducting free training sessions across the country to help ensure that our members understand what is needed to comply with the forthcoming rule,

and several sites have been chosen http://www.nahb.org/fileUpload_details.aspx?ContentID=153986 for this purpose. However, all NAHB members currently have access to the materials that are being used in these presentations. The materials include a PowerPoint presentation <http://www.toolbase.org/Best-Practices/Job-Site-Safety/fall-protection-training> , an instructor's guide

http://www.toolbase.org/presentations/FallProtection_InstructorsGuide.pdf and a post-instruction test

http://www.toolbase.org/presentations/FallProtection_PostTest_english.pdf that can be downloaded in either English

or Spanish. HBAs can also now put themselves on a list to conduct fall protection classes, with possible

consideration for 2012 if the OSHA grant through which the training is being funded is renewed. For more

information, go to: www.nahb.org/fallprotectiontraining <http://www.nahb.org/fallprotectiontraining> or contact

Marcus Odorizzi modorizzi@nahb.org at 800-368-5242, x8590.



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING



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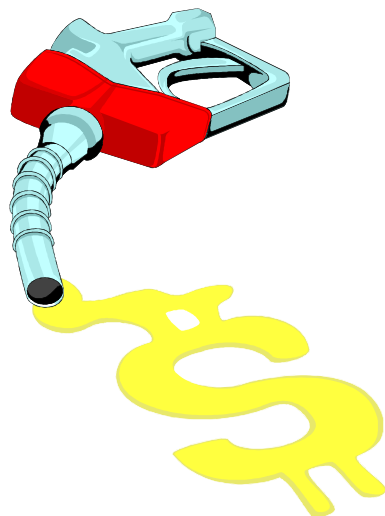
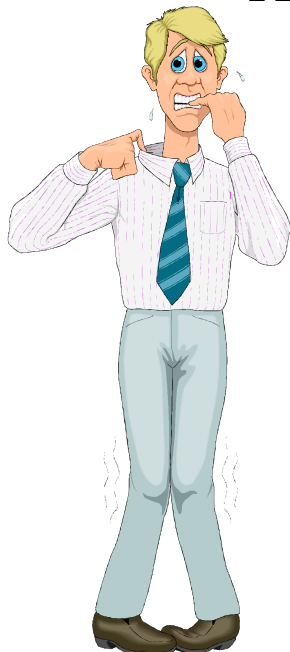
- All advertising contracts must be prepaid, please attach check payable to the H.B.A.A.
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The HBAA does not discriminate against any person or company in accepting paid advertising in its newsletter. Acceptance of advertising does not constitute an endorsement of the advertiser, its products, services or claims. The HBAA shall be held harmless in the event that a newsletter is not published or distributed as planned, or in the event that an ad is omitted or incorrectly displayed.

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