

Most importantly don't forget to give each consumer that you do business with a copy of the Know Your Consumer Right brochure. Recent cases have been proven in Illinois that Remodelers did not have the consumer sign this required form and were not able to receive any payment for the work they performed.

**HOME REPAIR  
KNOW YOUR  
CONSUMER RIGHTS**



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**HBA Remodelers membership cost is \$60 annually. You must be a member in good standing with the HBA of Greater Southwest, IL. A downloadable application is available at [www.hbaswil.org](http://www.hbaswil.org) or contact the HBA office at (618) 343-6331**



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## **Benefits and Services**

Membership with HBA Remodelers reflects a remodeler's commitment to responsible business practices, quality construction and reliable customer service. With industry-leading programs in education, networking, marketing, advocacy and recognition of excellence, HBA Remodelers gives you the tools you need to build your remodeling business.

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## Marketing and Promotion

### Directory of Professional Remodelers

HBA Remodelers members receive a free listing in the Local and National online directories. Available to consumers at [www.hbaswil.org](http://www.hbaswil.org) and [www.nahb.org/remodel](http://www.nahb.org/remodel).

## Industry News and Information

### NAHB Remodeling Channel

This exclusive content at [www.nahb.org/remodelingchannel](http://www.nahb.org/remodelingchannel) is a one-stop online resource for all your remodeling information needs including industry news, hot topics, business management resources, legislative and regulatory updates and links to other remodeling organizations and publications.

## Education Programs

### Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR)

CGR is the only professional designation program in the industry that emphasizes business management as the key to success in the remodeling business.

### Graduate Master Remodeler (GMR)

The GMR designation allows CGR designation holders to attain further recognition for their commitment to educational excellence and longevity in the remodeling industry.

### Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS)

CAPS is the result of the work of NAHB Remodelers — in conjunction with the NAHB Research Center, NAHB 50+ Housing Council and AARP. The three-day training program equips graduates with the technical, customer service, and marketing skills required to effectively service the burgeoning market for aging-in-place home modifications.

### Local Seminars & Training

HBA Remodelers bring valuable training sessions and seminars to ensure code compliance and professionalism within the industry. Provide consumers with the confidence of hiring the right professional to get the job done.

## Publications

### ReNEWS, CGReport & CAPS Connection

Electronic newsletters produced and delivered to NAHB Remodelers members. Keeping members up-to-date with NAHB Remodelers news, resources to further develop their skills and business practices, latest industry news and events delivered to your e-mail accounts.

## Awards

### Remodelers of Distinction Awards (RODA)

HBA Remodelers recognition of remodeled additions, bathrooms, kitchens, exteriors, interiors and other consumer home enhancements for consideration with application submissions. Recognition at the annual Home Show which is attended by over 5,000 consumers. Presentation of winners at the annual Installation Banquet with additional website and HBA newsletter recognition.

### Remodeler of the Month

This award recognizes a professional remodeler each month for excellence in their field. NAHB Remodelers are honoring remodelers who demonstrate strong business practices, community service, and industry involvement. Winners are featured in [Qualified Remodeler](#) magazine.

### NAHB Remodeler of the Year

The Remodeler of the Year award recognizes a top-notch remodeler who has made a significant impact to the remodeling industry on a local, state, or national level through good business practices, industry-activism, and association and community service. The award is presented during the NAHB Remodelers Gala at the Remodeling Show and the winner is profiled in [Qualified Remodeler](#) magazine.

## Networking

### HBA Remodeler Meetings & Events

Monthly meetings are held by the Council to discuss membership, seminars, training opportunities, workshops and events.

Golf Outings & Casino Night are hosted by the HBAR to gather all HBA members together in a fun environment that featured Council members sponsorships.

## Local & National Resources

### Leadership Connections

Through the NAHB & HBA Remodelers there are unlimited means that can be reached for any issues, topics or brainstorming needs for your business. HBA Remodeler members value their commitment to the Council through Education, Professionalism and Recognition throughout the industry.