



Premier Associate Program

Purpose: To encourage Associate Members participation in the Home Builders Association of Louisville (HBAL) and to provide those Associates who wish, an avenue by which they can learn more about our Industry and the just recognition for achieving this higher level of understanding.

Requirement: A point system has been established (see next page). In order to achieve the Premier Associate designation, an Associate Member must first be a member in good standing of HBAL. In addition, the Associate Member must attain at least 150 verifiable points from the established categories within the 2 previous calendar years. Once the 150-point level is attained, in order to maintain the Active Premier Associate designation, the member must accumulate an additional minimum of 100 verifiable points within every 2 calendar year period, beginning with the calendar year of designation. Responsibility for reporting the accumulation of points will lie solely with the Premier Associate. Realizing that many Associates have been actively involved for years, past participation will earn the Premier Associate designation as long as the points are able to be verified, however the continuing minimum of 100 points within every 2-year period must still be attained. HBAL meeting/functions and HBAK meeting attendance before January 1, 2005 cannot be verified. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit the approved application and then the Associates Advisory Committee at their next scheduled meeting following submission of application must approve all applications.

Recognition: Once the Premier Associate designation is attained, the approved member will be acknowledged at the next HBAL general membership meeting. In addition, the member will be

- listed at the beginning of every year in the HBAL Louisville Builder Magazine
- provided with a special listing or recognition in the HBAL Directory
- when the HBAL website can provide the opportunity, provided with a special listing or recognition on the HBAL website.

Because use and recognition of the Premier Associate is of utmost importance, each year the HBAL will help the tracking process that will determine the builder or remodeler with the greatest percentage of usage of Premier Associates in the builder's or remodeler's business. The Associates Advisory Committee will yearly determine if there will be a prize for the Builder/Remodeler who attains the highest percentage usage. It will be the responsibility of the Builder/Remodeler to submit the approved application for percent usage to the Associate Advisory Committee in order to be eligible for any prize for that year.

- **Cost:** FREE



HBAL PREMIER ASSOCIATE POINT SYSTEM

Local Association

(Minimum of 50 points must be obtained from at least 2 of the 3 listed classifications)
 (Initial Points (150) must be earned within the 2 previous calendar years)

Classification 1

HBAL Associate of the Year	40
HBAL Associate Vice President	40
NAHB National Director	30-Must attend meetings
NAHB Alternate National Director (Each year)	25-Must attend meetings
HBAL Board Member (Each year)	30
HBAL Education (create class approved by HBAL Education Committee and/or instruct)	15
HBAK Associate Director (Each Year)	15-Must attend meetings
HBAK Associate Director Alternate (Each year)	15-Must attend meetings

Classification 2

HBAL Committee Chairman	20
HBAL Committee Member (10pts/committee/year)	10-Must attend meetings

Classification 3

Sponsorship of any HBAL Function	10
Attendance at qualified HBAL Meetings/Functions	5- Must be verifiable

(Council, General Membership meetings, Summer Outing and continuing education functions qualify. Committee Meetings do NOT qualify for points. Assoc. Adv. Committee will determine changes in qualified meetings/functions)

State Association

(Optional)

(Initial Points must be earned within the 2 previous calendar years)

State Honored Associate of the Year	50
State Associate Vice President	25
State Associate Chairman	25
State Associate Vice-Chairman	20
State Associate Area Vice President	15
State Committee or Function Chairman/Co-Chairman	10
Attendance at Commonwealth Builder's Conference	5
Verifiable Attendance at qualified HBAK Meetings/Functions	5

(Assoc. Adv. Committee will determine changes in qualified meetings/functions)

National

(Optional)

(Initial Points must be earned within the 2 previous calendar years)

National Society of Honored Associates	100
National Associate Chairman	50
National Associate Vice-Chairman	50
National Associate Executive Committee	30
National Associate Sub-Committee Chairman	30
National Associate Advisory Council (Each year)	25-Must attend meetings
Attendance at National Board Meetings	25
Attendance at National Convention	15-Must be verifiable