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Gunkelman elected as National Association of Home Builders Life Director

Fargo, N.D. – Past Home Builders Association of F-M President John Gunkelman, Dakota Construction of Fargo, Inc., was elected as a Life Director to the National Association of Home Builders board of directors at its January board of directors' meeting in Las Vegas.

The HBA of F-M designates National Directors to represent its membership each year on the NAHB board of directors. To become a Life Director with a permanent seat on the NAHB board, a National Director has to attend at least two meetings per year for ten years.

HBA of F-M Executive Vice President Bryce Johnson says, “We are so proud of John. Becoming a Life Director is a tremendous accomplishment and his representation of our state and local association on the national level has been immeasurable.”

Gunkelman has a laundry list of activities and achievements within the HBA of F-M, North Dakota Association of Builders and NAHB. He is: past NDAB president; current NDAB director; past state and local Builder of the Year award winner; past Home Builders Care Foundation president; and is a member of the HBA of F-M Public Issues Committee, Education Committee and Remodelers Council.

Barry Rutenberg, NAHB third vice chairman, thanked Gunkelman for his dedication and commitment for attending and participating in NAHB's board of directors meetings for the past 10 years.

“The growth and scope of NAHB is largely due to involved and caring board members,” says Rutenberg. “The NAHB senior officers recognize that continuing contributions from involved members will help NAHB maintain the leadership position it enjoys in the building industry.”

The HBA of F-M is a non-profit trade association of over 800 members that has been in existence since 1956. Its mission is to provide quality services, benefits and education to members and the community while representing the collective interests of the home building industry.

NAHB is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association representing over 175,000 members involved in home building, remodeling and multifamily construction, as well as other aspects of residential and light commercial construction. It is affiliated with 800 state and local home builders associations around the country.

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