



HBA OF THE VALLEY HONORS ITS PAST LEADERS WITH HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Home Builders & Remodelers Association of the Valley is celebrating its 68th year of protecting the rights of home owners and contractors to keep housing affordable. On Tuesday October 15th, the HBA hosted their fourth annual HBA Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at Vernon's Café in Niles honoring those members whose service and time to the Association have made it a viable organization supporting the building industry over the years. Established in 2009, the HBA's Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed on HBA members.

Hall of Fame Chairman Andy Profanchik presented the 2013 Hall of Fame Class honorees which included Teri Storey of Masonry Materials Plus and Jim Grantz of Komar Plumbing & Grantz Family Properties. National Association of Home Builders also presented 50 years of Service Awards to Joe Sylvester Sr. and Guy Damore, both of which are HBA Past Presidents and Hall of Fame Inductees.

Teri Storey has been an active HBA member from the very start. Getting involved with the Associates Committee, she was the first woman to serve as Associate Vice President and to become an Associate Life Director. A 20 year member of the Board of Directors, Teri has also served on the Home & Garden Show Committee, Parade of Homes, and Executive Committee. Currently the "Supplier of the Year" award is named after her in recognition of Masonry Materials ongoing support of the HBA. Their fabulous patio displays are a tradition at the HBA Home and Garden Shows.

In addition to her service to the HBA, Teri has served on the Board of the Youngstown-Warren Regional Chamber and is currently a Vice-Chairperson on the Board of the Better Business Bureau.

Serving the masonry industry and representing major brick manufacturers, Masonry Materials operates from its 10-acre site on the northeast side of Youngstown, providing an extensive line of concrete block, split-face block, stone, and other decorative concrete units. The business is run by Teri Storey and her partner Hobie Butcher. Their success hinges on three factors: loyal customers, reliable vendors and 20 dedicated hardworking employees. In 2011, the company celebrated its 25th Anniversary in business and as an HBA Member. It is indeed an honor to welcome such an accomplished business woman as a member of the Hall of Fame.

Jim Grantz has been a 42 year member of the HBA and an active Board Member for the past 19 years. He consistently employs fellow HBA members for projects with both Komar Plumbing and Grantz Family Properties. Jim is committed not only to members doing business with members, but also recruiting new members. His membership efforts have earned him the OHBA Top Gun Award and NAHB Spike Club membership.

At the state level, Jim has attended OHBA quarterly meetings and is a Life Trustee of the OHBA. He is a member of Ohio Builders PAC - Presidents Club and for many years chaired our local FUNFEST for the benefit of BUILD PAC. In 2009, the Board of Directors officially renamed the FUNFEST to "The Jim Grantz Funfest" in his honor. Jim served as President of the Association in 2006, having started his way up the chairs in 2003. Along with serving on the Board of Directors, Jim has served on the Associates Committee, Home &

Garden Show Committee, Parade of Homes, Past Presidents' & Nominating Committees. In 2008, he was named HBA Member of the Year.

Along with his HBA involvement, Jim also serves on the Salvation Army Advisory Board, Red Kettle Corporate Sponsor and as chairman of their Property Committee. Within his industry Jim is also a member of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 396 JATC, the Better Business Bureau, Plumbing Heating & Cooling Assn., YCAR, and Zion Lutheran Church Committee.

We want to congratulate & thank Teri Storey and Jim Grantz for their continuous support of the HBA of the Valley and the home building industry.

Previous Hall of Fame Classes are as follows:

Class of 2009

- Jim Davies, Stanjim Homes
- Lynn Dieter, Homes By Lynn Dieter
- Stan Malkoff, Stanjim Homes
- David Marino, Marino Construction
- Vern Ostovich, Ostovich Builders
- Joe Perkins, Perkins Builders
- John Sliwinski, Titi & Sliwinski
- Joe Sylvester Sr., Sylvester Construction
- Dan Titi, Titi & Sliwinski

Class of 2010

- Elton Kuszmaul, Kuszmaul Builders
- Andy McGee, A.M. Doors
- Andy Profanchik, APCO Construction
- John Sudon, Sudon Brothers
- Don Walter, Don Walter Kitchen Designs

Class of 2011

- Jerry Carleton, Jerry Carleton Enterprises
- Guy Damore, G.F. Damore Construction
- Gary Esasky, East Ohio Gas
- Robert Lidle, HBA Executive Officer
- Frank Pasquale, First Place Bank
- James Stewart, Stewart Bros.

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