

## **THANK YOU TO ALL RENEWING MEMBERS!**

Myer & Myer CPA, Suburban Energy Corp, Mountain View Homes, Fireside Hearth & Home, Erie Materials & Wayne Bank.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!!**

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**Message From President Crescimanno Get Involved in YOUR Association. Join a committee! The PCBA is now accepting Volunteers for 2010! Call the PCBA office at 296-5589 or President Crescimanno 828-2422**

### **Every Member Get A Member!**

**Put Your Membership To Work now with the Member Advantage Program** -Money saving discounts that benefit your business, you're employees and your family. Visit [www.nahb.org/MA](http://www.nahb.org/MA) or call the PCBA, General Motors, Fed Express, Hertz, Paychex, Omaha Steaks, Office Depot, Wyndham Hotels, FTD & HP

**PCBA Website Sponsor** - Only two spots left on our website. Your Logo On the Homepage With A Direct Link To Your Business!! Call 296-5589 \$600 per year or \$180 Per Quarter.

**Advertising** in our newsletter the cost is \$50.00 you provide the copies! Where can you reach 300+ companies for only \$50.00! Call the PCBA office today at 296-5589!

**Business Card Advertising** – in our newsletter \$25 per month.

**Member Spotlight** – **“Free”** Networking Feature – Tell us about your business and we will feature you in our newsletter.

**Sponsorships Available** – for general membership meetings and seminars. Contact the office 296-5589 to promote your business.

### **ACTIVITIES/SEMINARS**

**Nov 9** – Business Card Exchange

**Nov 15** – Sprinkler Breakfast Seminar

**Nov 16** – “PCBA Women’s Wine Night – Jewelry, Art and Food, Laurel Villa Inn - Invite a friend!

**Jan 12-15, 2011** NAHB International Builders Show in Orlando, Florida

**March 26-27** – Home Show 2011!!

**2009 Code Books On Sale Now!** \$85.00 - Call 296-5589



## **John Gouse Memorial Golf Outing at Woodloch!!!**

### **Keep Your Information Current**

We are currently preparing for our 2011 Membership Directory to be published in March 2011. Please update the PCBA office with any changes you may have regarding your contact information. Call 296-5589 or email Bette at [info@pikecountybuilders.com](mailto:info@pikecountybuilders.com)

Website News – We now offer more than one category on our website. The first listing is free and the second listing is \$50 per year starting January 1, 2011.

We are offering the months of October, November and December as “Free” Listing months. If you desire a second category please contact the office at 296-5589 or [pcba@ptd.net](mailto:pcba@ptd.net).

### **PCBA “1<sup>st</sup> Annual Building Awards Night” At Ehrhardts Restaurant**



A big thank you to Lou Schaefer of Pella Products and Larry Melillo of Superior Walls for sponsoring the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Building Awards Evening! Thank you for your generosity and support of the Association.

**Once Again Your Membership Saves You Money \$\$\$!** PA One Call members still get the fee waived. Despite PA One Call raising its annual charge from \$50 to \$100 in 2010, the service is still free through the association's member benefits program. By law, any member planning to dig must contact PA One Call three business days prior to excavation. Members should send their invoice to the PCBA office for processing.

NAHB Announces new partnership with HP  
Visit [www.hp.com/go/nahb](http://www.hp.com/go/nahb) - special member pricing, free US ground shipping, financing and leasing options. Visit the website or call 800-202-4488 mention NAHB.

**Model Contracts** – Reminder contracts are available to all members call the PCBA office to request preferably an email or a CD. Members must sign a form submitting your state home improvement contractor registration number and commitment to not share the contracts with any non-member.. Not registered? Contact the Attorney Generals Office [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov).

**Reminder** – Your Newsletter is always available online on our Website and the Keystone Builder at [pahomes.org](http://pahomes.org). If you wish to view your newsletter on line just let us know and we will no longer send it to you via U.S. Mail. As always the “Construction Connection” is sent to notify you of the current activities and also to educate our members in areas of insurance, upcoming seminars and activities.

**Email Update Needed NOW-** We would like to capture as many email addresses as possible, we promise to only send you emails on information that will impact your business and your bottom line! Thank You!

### **Support Corbett on Election Day!!**

This is a critical time for our industry and for PA government. Builders and associate members across the state have been seriously impacted by the economy and are struggling to stay in business. Tom Corbett has a plan to bring fiscal responsibility back to government, reduce spending, lower taxes, and grow small business in the Commonwealth.

As you know, the Pennsylvania Builders Association supports Tom Corbett for Governor. We have 25 days until the election. Let's put considerable grassroots support behind our endorsement! Recruit your friends, family members and colleagues to go to the polls and vote for Corbett!

### **Did You Register with PA for your Home Improvement Contractor Registration?? See The Lawsuit Info Below:**

**Consumer Protection Lawsuit Against Dauphin County Man Seeks Court Revocation of Contractor Registration & Ban on Operating in PA** -Attorney General Tom Corbett announced the filing of a consumer protection lawsuit against a Dauphin County man accused of numerous violations of the Home Improvement Consumer Protection Act (HICPA), including: taking thousands of dollars in consumer payments, but not performing the work; failing to use proper contracts; not notifying consumers of their right to cancel and providing false information to the Attorney General's Office in his registration as a home improvement contractor. Corbett said the lawsuit was filed against Fred M. Fink, 540 North 66th St, Harrisburg, doing business as Coldrepair 1 Building & Maintenance, also of Harrisburg. [www.attorneygeneral.gov](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov)

### **Sunoco Fleet Management Partnership**

PBA has teamed up with Sunoco to provide our members higher fuel rebates than you could earn on your own, better expense control, and added convenience – all backed by a knowledgeable

customer service team available 24/7. Open a SunTrak Fleet Card account today and begin enjoying the benefits!

Starting rebate is higher than non-member rates 2.25% v. 1.25%

Reap the benefit of the collective power of the Association. If the combined gallons purchased by all members exceeds 25,000, everyone receives the highest rebate of 3% regardless of your individual gallons purchased.

If you would like additional information, please contact Ben Hickinbotham at: (484) 753-1969, or [ben\\_hickinbotham@wrightexpress.com](mailto:ben_hickinbotham@wrightexpress.com).

**FYI – INSURANCE NEWS!!!** – Effective October 1, 2010. PBABT just added Life and Disability Insurance products. Call the JRG Hotline to enroll 1-888-333-7526!!!

**HEALTH INSURANCE UPDATE NEWS!!!!!! Call For A Quote!**

A new point of contact has been established specifically for PBA members who need information on Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance. Please contact 1-888-333-7526 with any questions or concerns regarding the new insurance plan.



**Members Doing Business With Members!** If you need a subcontractor or supplier, please use our membership directory/magazine as a resource or visit our website at [www.pikecountybuilders.com](http://www.pikecountybuilders.com) for a complete list of members. Our 2010 membership magazine is included in this newsletter. Call a Member!



**RRP & Lead Class** – Jessica Lucas one of 4 instructors for EnviroEd LLC. Call the office to sign up for the next class - avoid that \$37,500 fine. EPA did extend the deadline until **October 1, 2010.**

**Visa/MasterCard are now accepted for dues and other association events! Contact the PCBA Office at 296-5589!**

**PCBA Members Only Benefits!**

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance  
Life & Disability Insurance  
Workers Compensation  
Sunoco Partnership  
Aflac  
SAM'S Club Membership Discount  
PA State Employees Credit Union  
Breakfast Seminars for \$10  
Networking Events  
Free Website Listing  
Construction Connection Email