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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!**

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**Get Involved in YOUR Association. Join a committee! The PCBA is now accepting Volunteers for 2011! Call 296-5589**

**PCBA Website Sponsor Advertising– YOUR LOGO ON THE HOMEPAGE WITH A DIRECT LINK TO YOUR BUSINESS!! CALL 296-5589**

**Congratulations To Pella Products The Winner Of The “FREE” 3-month Website Ad give away at the Business Card Exchange!**

**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!

**ACTIVITIES**

**January 11, 2011 Installation Banquet**

**January 12-15, 2011 IBS Show** held at the Las Vegas Convention Center register at [www.buildersshow.com](http://www.buildersshow.com)

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** – Home Show Seminar by Blade Hewlett Mt Haven Restaurant

**February 23-24 PA Housing & Land Development Conference** hosted by York County. Day 1 Housing, Day 2 Land Development, Day 2 Training Sessions; Residential Fire Sprinklers, Advanced Framing, Energy Incentives For New Homes and Solar Electric Systems/Installation. To Register now call Tracy at PHRC at 814-865-2341 or go to [www.engr.psu.edu/phrc](http://www.engr.psu.edu/phrc)

## **March 26-27 HOME SHOW**

**Biggest, Best Show In The Tri-State Area! See registration Form in this newsletter. Have questions??? Contact Christie 570-296-5589 or logon to [www.pikecountybuilders.com](http://www.pikecountybuilders.com)**

## **PCBA One-Hour Breakfast Seminars Continue - *Interested in giving a seminar***

contact the PCBA office at 570-296-5589

## **INSURANCE BENEFITS**

**EK McConkey Workers Comp, Aflac and Builders Benefits save on Health, Life, Dental, Disability, Cancer, Vision and more!!! Call NOW for a quote!**

**Aflac – 570-207-3825**

**Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health, Dental, Vision, Life & Disability Insurance Hotline JRG Advisors at 888-333-7526**

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**Olsommer-Clarke Agency- 689-9600**

The PCBA 2011 nomination of Officers is as follows:

### **2011 Slate Of Officers**

<b>President</b>	<b>Len Crescimanno</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> V.P.</b>	<b>Paul Szostak</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.</b>	<b>Greg Vannatta</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mike McCarthy</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Bill Zernhelt</b>

<b>Past President</b>	<b>Clyde Kreider</b>
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<b>Board Of Directors</b>	<b>Pete Helms</b>
	<b>Glenn Stry</b>
	<b>Jim Leighty</b>
	<b>Lou Schaefer</b>
	<b>Larry Melillo</b>
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**Recycle 2010 At PennStar Bank  
Over 150 cars and 21,000 pounds of recyclables! Thank You To Our Sponsors;  
Alpak Station, PennStar Bank & Shields Container Service!**

### **State & National News**

**Member Rebate Program** – Contact the PCBA Office at 296-5589 we will send you the brochure to sign up. It is easy and a great savings for your company.



### **Sprinkler update**

After a valiant fight and numerous calls to legislators, HB 1196 did not receive a concurrence vote due to the refusal of House Majority Leader Todd Eachus to schedule the bill for said vote.

We would be remiss if we did not thank all of you who called, e-mailed and visited your legislator to pass on how important this was to you, your business and the industry as a whole. We had a record number of members contact us for ways to get involved and we wouldn't have gotten as far as we did without you. Your efforts have not been in vain because the work you did this session will help to set the stage to PBA's legislative agenda in the upcoming session. PBA's Codes Task Force will be hard at work crafting legislation that would give us a permanent fix to the sprinkler mandate as well as working toward correcting issues with the entire code process.

If you have any questions, please contact Fred Cabell at 800-692-7339. ext. 3007 or Jerry Leach at 800-692-7339, ext. 3012.

### **Free marketing advice available to all PBA members**

Membership in your local builders association and PBA includes membership in the National Association of Home Builders. Therefore, PBA members are entitled to a free marketing consultation service provided through NAHB for all builder members. By visiting the website below, builder members will be connected to a marketing consultant for over-the-phone advice. Additionally, this service will be made available at the NAHB International Builders Show in January for face to face consulting.

For more information on how to take advantage of this free, beneficial opportunity, visit [www.freehelpforbuilders.com](http://www.freehelpforbuilders.com).

**NAHB Technical Assist Hotline** – The Technical Assist Hotline is a great resource for questions regarding building products, techniques, technologies and best practices, NAHB and NAHB Research Center have teamed up to provide this outstanding ***FREE*** service that is designed to assist NAHB’s builder, remodeler, and trade contractor members with hands-on construction issues. Members can call 1-888-624-6236

**Staples discount available to all PBA members** - PBA and Staples have teamed up to offer deep discounts on office supplies and equipment to all PBA members. The partnership with Staples allows members to shop for more than 100,000 products (compared with 30,000 through retail Staples outlets and online). A dedicated sales representative will assist in obtaining the best pricing. Even companies with Staples Advantage discounts will see savings with this program.

**Visa/MasterCard are now accepted for dues and other association events!**

**Contact the PCBA office 296-5589**

**Great Marketing Opportunity!** Present your product or service to members of the building industry trade at one of our monthly membership meetings contact Christie at 296-5589



**PCBA Sponsors Student At Camp LacWac. For over 20 years the PCBA has been sponsoring a student for the Youth Conservation School. This year the student was Andrew Mittelmarz. The Association awarded a Certificate Of Appreciation from the school.**

The PCBA **“On The Home Front”** magazine/directory’s advertisements are on sale now. We are pleased to offer discounted ad rates for the 2011 addition as well as a new ½ business card page. Please contact Christie Meyerriecks at 570-296-5589 to take advantage of advertising in our NAHB Award Winning Magazine!

**Please make sure that the PCBA has your current address, phone, email, website information for our 2011 edition and your PA HIC Contractor registration number.**

**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. If you need a copy of our 2008 magazine contact the PCBA office at 296-5589.



Sprinkler Workshop Best Western Sponsored by Adelphia Fire Protection and the PCBA!

### A Message From President - Len Crescimanno

Heartfelt thanks to all our Committees' Executive Officer, PCBA Staff, Board Members and Membership for a great year with many challenges. The tradition of fellowship, sharing of ideas and information, and most of all the spirit of support and commitment to the association this year was phenomenal I have decided to stay on as your President for a second term. I would like you now to extend the same dedication and support to the PCBA as you did last year. Thanks to one and all have a very happy healthy holiday season!