



**North Coast Building  
Industry Association**

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

The housing industry is critical to the American economy, and a skilled and capable workforce that is adequate to meet demand is vital to the nation's home builders. The North Coast Building Industry Association supports workforce development through NAHB, its affiliate HBI (and student chapters), through the Lorain County JVS and through other local programs that educate, train and encourage young people to pursue careers in home building and supporting trades.

The NCBIA also supports NAHB's efforts to support and advocate for local, state and federal funds used to support industry-sponsored and validated programs that have been proven to be successful to provide a source of well-trained and motivated workers, including NAHB's student chapters program for both high school and college-age youth and other local, state and national events and programs to stimulate workplace development.

The NCBIA works with local training and education programs and leaders to help develop the workforce. It also supports efforts to encourage builders to hire and retrain military veterans and assist with the transition from military to civilian trades to improve and increase the workforce.