

Idaho Building Contractors Association

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My friends and colleagues of the IBCA,

Summer is upon us and the housing market is hotter than our record temperatures! Whether you're a builder, developer, trade, supplier, or associated business, over the last year and a half, we are all learning how to embrace change and adapt our companies. Peter Drucker's words seem appropriate: "You can't predict the future, but you can create it." It's exciting to watch all of you create the future!

In wild market conditions, membership in industry associations like the IBCA and NAHB really demonstrate their value. Just over the last few months, I've been privileged to attend meetings with our Idaho Congressional delegation where we were able to discuss issues like escalating lumber prices and labor and material shortages. Through specific requests from those meetings, IBCA Past President and current National Area Chair, Steve Martinez, was able to secure a personal meeting with Commerce Secretary, Gina Raimondo, to share the concerns of the Idaho home building industry directly with critical decision makers in the current administration.

When the city of Caldwell recently announced a moratorium on new development applications, IBCA lobbyist, Ken Burgess, and I were able to quickly meet with representatives from the Association of Idaho Cities to work to find common ground. We'll continue to work diligently on behalf of our membership!

What an amazing and dynamic industry; I feel honored and humbled to serve with each of you!

Jon Hastings



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