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### HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA INSTALLS 2016 OFFICERS



**Richmond, VA** --- The Home Builders Association of Virginia (HBAV) installed its 2016 officers in a ceremony June 20, 2015 at The Omni Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, VA. **J.M. Snell** of the Shenandoah Valley Builders Association succeeds John C. Napolitano of the Tidewater Builders Association as president. The Home Builders Association of Virginia is a statewide trade association that represents the interest of the home building industry before state and federal lawmakers and regulators. The organization has more than 3,500 member firms.

#### **HBAV's 2016 senior officers are:**

**PRESIDENT** – **J.M. Snell** (Shenandoah Valley) has been elected to serve as HBAV president. He is Executive vice president of Valley Renovators in Penn Laird. Snell has been an active member of the Shenandoah Valley Builders Association for 14 years and served on many committees as well as a two-term president. He has served as a member of the HBAV Executive Board for the past four years, served as first vice president/treasurer in 2015 and chairman of the HBAV Finance Committee.

Snell and wife Lori reside in Harrisonburg.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT/TREASURER** – **W. Craig Havenner** (Northern VA) has been elected to serve as HBAV first vice president/treasurer. President of Christopher Companies in Oakton, Havenner has been an active member of the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association where he served as president and was named Builder of the Year in 2002. He served two terms on the HBAV Executive Board and was chairman of the HBAV Legislative Committee in 2013-2014. He served as second vice president in 2015 and chairman of the HBAV Membership Committee. He will serve as the 2016 Chairman of the HBAV Finance Committee.

Havenner and wife Kim reside in Fairfax.

**SECOND VICE PRESIDENT** – **Shawn A. Callahan** (Roanoke Regional) has been elected to serve as HBAV second vice president. President/CFO of Metwood, Inc. in Boones Mill, Callahan has been an active member of the Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association, Inc. where he was named Builder of the Year in 2008 and in 2013. He has served on and chaired several committees for HBAV and Roanoke Regional HBA over the last 17 years. Callahan will serve as the 2016 Chairman of the HBAV Membership Committee.

Callahan and wife Kelly reside in Blue Ridge.

**ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY** - **A. Christopher Hobbs** (Richmond) has been elected to serve as HBAV associate vice president/secretary. Since 2010 Hobbs has served as president and sole owner of Premier Insurance Agency. He is the HBAV Benefits Group partner and has been an active member of the Home Building Association of Richmond and the Home Builders Association of Southside Virginia. Hobbs will serve as the 2016 Chairman of the Associate Members Committee.

Hobbs and wife Stephanie reside in Midlothian.

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**ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT** – **Zachary L. Straits** (Augusta) has been elected to serve as HBAV associate vice president. General Manager of ProBuild. Straits has been an active board member of the Augusta Home Builders Association for over 13 years where he served as membership chair, Associate Vice President. He served as AHBA president in 2014. Straits will serve as Vice Chairman of the Associate Members Committee.

Straits and wife Brenda reside in Staunton.

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*Also installed were the eight regional vice presidents:*

**REGION I VICE PRESIDENT** – **Chris Pfohl** (New River Valley) of Rome Mechanical, Inc., has been elected to serve as Region I vice president. He will represent the New River Valley Home Builders Association, the Roanoke Regional Home Builders Association and the Home Builders Association of Southwest Virginia.

**REGION II VICE PRESIDENT** – **Andy Flint** (Central VA) of L.G. Flint, Inc. has been elected to serve as Region II vice president. He will represent the Home Builders Association of Central Virginia.

**REGION III VICE PRESIDENT** – **Tommy Shields** (Augusta) of Shields Enterprise Construction Company has been elected to serve as Region III vice president. He will represent the Augusta Home Builders Association and the Shenandoah Valley Builders Association.

**REGION IV VICE PRESIDENT** – **Doug Kingma** (Blue Ridge) of Kingma Developers, Inc. has been elected Region IV vice president. He will represent the Blue Ridge Home Builders Association and the Piedmont Virginia Building Industry Association.

**REGION V VICE PRESIDENT** – **Robert Frogale** (Top of VA) of Annandale Millwork and Allied Systems Corp. has been elected Region V vice president. He will represent the Northern Virginia Building Industry Association and the Top of Virginia Building Association.

**REGION VI VICE PRESIDENT** – **David Owen** (Richmond) of Boone Homes, Inc. has been elected Region VI vice president. He will represent the Home Building Association of Richmond and the Home Builders Association of Southside Virginia.

**REGION VII VICE PRESIDENT** – **Dan Sandoval** (Fredericksburg) of Republic Home Builders has been elected Region VII vice president. He will represent the Fredericksburg Area Builders Association and the Home Builders Association of Rappahannock.

**REGION VIII VICE PRESIDENT** – **John Ainslie** (Tidewater) of Edgerton Contracting, Inc. has been elected Region VIII vice president. He will represent the Peninsula Housing & Builders Association and the Tidewater Builders Association.

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**AWARDS:**

**BUILDER OF THE YEAR** – **Rob Frogale** (Top of VA) of Annandale Millwork Corporation of Winchester was selected as the 2015 Home Builders Association of Virginia “**Builder of the Year.**” This award is bestowed annually to the HBAV builder member who has offered exceptional service and dedication to the state association.

**ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR** – **Roger Langford** (Richmond) of Professional Warranty Service Corporation was selected as the 2015 Home Builders Association of Virginia “**Associate of the Year.**” This award is presented annually to an associate member, as an individual or company, which has shown outstanding efforts at the state level of the home builders association.

**HBAV HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES** – **John Olivieri** (Tidewater) with Pembroke Enterprises, Inc., and **Anthony Clatterbuck** (Piedmont) with Graystone Homes, Inc., were inducted into the **HBAV Hall of Fame**. This honor is bestowed upon members who have made significant and lasting contributions to the association and the housing industry of the state of Virginia.

Photo of president attached as a separate jpg file.

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