

Manufacturer

Membership

Benefits

The Air Barrier Association of America is an industry organization dedicated to the installation of effective air barrier systems in buildings.

ABAA Is...

The Air Barrier Association of America (ABAA) was incorporated in the State of Massachusetts in 2001 and consists primarily of stakeholders in the building enclosure industry. Such stakeholders include manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, architects, engineers, contractors, researchers, testing & audit agencies, consultants and building owners. ABAA is focused on leading the industry into the future in a progressive and professional manner. We are the national voice of the air barrier industry in America.

As state energy code requirements become

such as green house gas production, the need for more energy efficient heating and cooling systems, dwindling natural resources, the long term effects of mold and mildew and an ever more environmentally conscious public, ABAA's role as the National Voice of the air barrier industry is becoming increasingly apparent.

ABAA is the center of excellence in the air barrier industry. The association's long term strategy revolves around two intertwining goals. First, the association seeks to raise the standard of proficiency in the industry through the ABAA On-Site Quality Assurance Program, based on the principles outlined in ISO 9000. Second, ABAA will continue to play a pivotal role in the education, lobbying and marketing of the industry to government, the professional community, building owners, utilities and other industry stakeholders.

Our Mission...

- To advocate the importance of air barriers in building enclosures.
- To advocate the advantages and benefits of a professionally installed air barrier assembly.
- To provide national access to current air barrier standards and specifications by citing approved air barrier materials and manufacturers.
- To educate developers, building owners, building officials, the design professional community and the public on air barrier technology.
- To facilitate the development of installer training and certification programs.
- To encourage the standardization of installed air barrier performance requirements.
- To encourage research into air barrier technology and installation practices, and disseminate this information through technology transfer programs.
- Define the scope of work required for the installation of various types of air barrier assemblies.
- Coordinate the interests of association members.

Increase Market Opportunities

- ABAA supports lobbying for the inclusion of air barriers in building codes on both state and national levels.
- ABAA has worked with several states to implement air barriers into state codes.
- By facilitating the sharing of resources, ABAA is able to provide large scale research opportunities.

ABAA Website

- The ABAA website is a premier resource for air barrier information. As a member, your company will be featured prominently with a link to your firm's home page.

Promoting Your Company

- ABAA provides you the opportunity to promote your interests at trade shows, industry seminars, and other events where early adopters and design professionals gather to learn about new industry trends & innovations.
- As a membership association, ABAA can allow you to reach a large target market while limiting your expenses.

Seminars, Trade Shows & Events

- ABAA allows you the opportunity to reach a large number of customers at one time in one place.
- Remain informed of industry innovations.
- Workshops: A place to meet building owners, design professionals and specification writers

Manufacturer Accreditation & Approved Product Listing

- Inclusion in the ABAA specifications as an accredited manufacturer with approved products will result in an increase in sales.
- Approved products listing provides assurance to building owners and the professional community that a given product meets application standards and specifications.
- ABAA specifications by the design community means virtual assurance of obtaining the project.

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Raising the Bar

- Gain a competitive edge over non-accredited manufacturers. ABAA manufacturers are viewed as the manufacturers of choice for air barrier materials and assemblies.
- Impartial resource.

Done Right - The First Time

- Correct installation of your product the first time will result in a reduction of callbacks and the subsequent associated costs.
- Reduction in claims.

Feedback on your Product from the Job Site

- Identification of problems which can occur in the field and data to assist in the development of next generation air barrier materials.

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