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RIBA MEMBER BENEFIT GUIDE

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Comprehensive RIBA Member Benefits

- Member Solution Services
- Complimentary Education Programs
- Workforce & Trade Training for Employees
- Vital Information Resources
- Legislative Advocacy at State House
- Monthly Industry-focused Magazine
- Business Marketing Opportunities
- Full-Service Insurance Agency
- Member to Member Referral database
- Medical and Dental Plans
- Complimentary Jobsite Safety Service
- Mentoring
- Networking & Social Events



Find Work/Hire Members

Services include member-to-member referrals, the RIBAlist.com consumer website, and the annual *Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide*, which is a comprehensive listing of all members and their respective services.

The RI Home Show

RIBA hosts the Rhode Island Home Show, which is attended by thousands of people from southern New England. Attendees are all interested in buying/building a new home or remodeling an existing one, making it one of the largest shows around. As RIBA member, you get a 5% discount on the booth rates.

Complimentary Education! (Thousands \$ in value)

Online or in-person, our contractor education offerings are some of the best association-based programs. Each are designed for your professional development, and they are always tuition free for our members! Classes and seminars are given monthly for both owners and their respective employees. Subject matter includes codes, safety, estimating and so much more! Most classes also are eligible for Rhode Island continuing-education credits. MA education credits also are available.

Workforce / Trade Training for Employees (amazing value!)

As a member of RIBA, you can send current or prospective employees to trade training. Upskill your current workforce or enroll them in a 26-week pre-apprentice training before you hire them. With 6 locations and Spanish speaking options, this trade training program is a standout — Carpentry, Electrical, and HVAC/ Plumbing are available. Looking to post or find a job, use **RCWPJob.com**, an industry specific residential construction job resource.





Complimentary Safety Service

All members have access to a complimentary Safety Service that includes a jobsite visit and/or consultation to guide teams toward proper workforce-safety procedures, ensure OSHA compliance, and lower insurance rates. This is a totally confidential service, and it can save you thousands of dollars as well as fines.

Vital Information Resources

Members stay in the know with information they can only find through RIBA, including the award-winning, monthly Rhode Island Builder magazine; update e-mails; participation on various committees; member podcasts and so much more! This is a true advantage in the marketplace!

Solution Services

Industry-based professionals are available to help you find answers to your most troubling issues. From permitting, new-regulations compliance, to financing resources, the solutions staff at RIBA gives you peace of mind!

Insurance & Bonding

RIBA has its own full-service, in-house insurance agency — The Builders Insurance Group (BIG). Members will find a rewarding service experience, trusted advice on insurance products, and the knowledge that the resources of this affiliate go toward helping the industry. BIG understands construction and works with more than 40 other insurance partners to find the right type of coverage for you. Members can reach out at any time for a free quote to confidentially compare policies and be sure the coverage you need is there when you need it most.



**To access member resources,
please call us today 401.438.7400.**

Dear Members:

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of the Rhode Island Builders Association. We are such a wonderful and unique place, thanks to you. Whether you've just joined us or a long-standing member, your involvement supports the residential construction industry in so many ways.



As you will read in this member benefit guide, we offer the services that can help protect you, save you money, improve your knowledge, and ultimately grow your business! I encourage you to keep this guide handy and take full advantage of the many things your annual membership brings.

You might have heard me say it before, but I truly believe the true strength of this Association lies in its sheer numbers. So please share details about us with your colleagues. Ask them to join! Our services, advocacy and industry-leading resources depend on membership. Helping someone join is easy, just have them call the office at (401) 438-7400 and we'll take it from there!

Thanks again for being a member and for allowing us to serve your needs. Please always feel free to call us with any issue or ideas as we're always here for you!

Our industry's future looks bright, and I'm so happy to have you on board with us.

Warm Regards,

John Marcantonio
Chief Executive Officer

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Medical & Dental Plans for You, Your Employees

The Association offers complete health and dental plans for both you and your employees. The dental plans are the best available when it comes to cost because RIBA has its own pool and its own rate. Contact Builders Insurance Group to learn more today.



Powerful Legislative Advocacy

RIBA represents you locally, at the State House and on the federal level with “all things regulatory,” and with effective political lobbying. We track every bill that affects you, and we put in legislation to help the state’s housing needs. Feel free to join our committees, get updates on bills, and advocate on key legislation impacting the residential construction industry.



Professional Women in Building

Participate and become a member of **RIBA's Professional Women in Building (PWB)**. The group offers informative programs that focus on professional development, networking, and career knowledge for the construction industry. All RIBA members are welcome to join and participate in programs.

Socialize, Network & Enjoy!

Our events are a favorite benefit among our new and long-standing members! Take advantage of big, fun events like our Annual Clambake, Golf Classic, monthly network events, a holiday party, cookouts, annual meeting.... And if you like to socialize, meet new people, and catch up with old friends, these events offer that opportunity!



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