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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 Magazine
- Business Marketing Opportunities
- Full-Service Insurance Agency
- Member to Member Referrals
- Medical and Dental Plans
- Complimentary Jobsite Safety Service
- Discounts and Rebates
- Social Events and Networking



### Find Work/Hire Members

Services include member-to-member referrals, the new and improved RIBAlist.com consumer website, the huge, consumer-based Rhode Island Home Show, held every year since 1948, and the annual *Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide*.

### Complimentary Education! (Thousands \$ in value)

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

### Workforce / Trade Training for Employees (Thousands \$ in 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 one of the best in the Federation — Carpentry, Electrical, and HVAC / Plumbing available.

### Complimentary Safety Services

RIBA has a complimentary Safety Service that includes jobsite visits to guide members toward proper workforce-safety procedures, OSHA compliance and lower insurance rates. This is a totally confidential service, and it can save you thousands of dollars!



## 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 from Executive Officer John Marcantonio, national updates from the National Association of Home Builders, member podcasts and so much more! This is a true advantage in the marketplace!

## Solution Services

Industry-based professionals are available to find answers for you and to help you with your most troubling issues – from permitting, to new-regulations compliance, to financing resources, the solutions staff at RIBA gives you peace of mind and lets you know that you're not alone out there!

## 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 RIBA subsidiary go toward helping the industry.



## Medical & Dental Plans for You and Your Employees

Speaking of insurance, RIBA offers complete health and dental plans for you and your employees. The dental plans, in particular, are the best available when it comes to cost. RIBA has its own pool and its own rate.

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

## From RIBA's Executive Officer

### Dear Members of the Rhode Island Builders Association:

Please take the time to pull this special Member Benefit Guide out of the magazine or, if you're getting this as a new member, be sure to keep it as your designated resource to quickly reference and recognize everything you have available to you at RIBA.



From the complimentary educational services for you and your employees, the new Safety Service, trade training programs for new hires, networking, business referrals, legislative advocacy and member solution-services, your trade association is structured to help you with every aspect of your business.

Our goal is to make it easier than ever to understand what's included in your membership. So, when you have a chance, give us a call – we'll get you connected to the services we have that can help protect you, make you money, improve your knowledge, keep you safe, and help your business thrive!

I also need your help with a larger cause. Please share this message with your industry colleagues and ask them to join! Our services, advocacy and industry-leading resources depend on membership. With so much to offer, our mission is to reach out and serve. Helping someone join is easy, just have them call the office at (401) 438-7400 and we will take it from there!

Thanks again for being a member, for being a part of this thriving, 70 year old resource, and for allowing us to serve your needs. Please always feel free to call us with any issue, as we are always here for you!

All my best,  
**John Marcantonio** *Executive Officer*

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## Powerful Legislative Advocacy

RIBA represents you locally, at the State House and on the federal level with all things regulatory, and with very 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 with the executive officer on key legislation.



## Socialize, Network & Enjoy!

RIBA has events! Take advantage of big, fun events like our Annual Clambake, Golf Classic, monthly network events, Christmas parties, cookouts, annual meeting.... And if you like to socialize, and make this your focus, just let us know.

## Save Money Every Day

With your dual membership in RIBA and NAHB, enjoy over 20 different programs that give discounts and rebates on products you use every day. The Member Rebate Program pays thousands of dollars a year to builders for products they already buy. The Member Advantage program offers discounts on major national products and services that can save you a bundle.

Money-saving discounts that benefit you, your business and your family [nahb.org/Savings](http://nahb.org/Savings)

**SAVINGS**

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