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Jeff Grantham to Serve as President of the Home Builders Association of Michigan

Lansing, MI — Builder Jeff Grantham of Petoskey has been elected as the 2024 President of the Home Builders Association of Michigan (HBA Michigan). The 2024 slate of elected officers for the 5,000-member statewide association includes:

- **President - Jeff Grantham** – Home Builders Association of Northern Michigan
- **First Vice President – Aaron Hovestadt** – Home Builders Association of Western Michigan
- **Treasurer – Karen Schroeder** – Home Builders Association of Greater Lansing
- **Secretary – Michael Tucker** – Home Builders Association of Northwest Michigan
- **Associate Senior Officer – Michael Tribble** – Home Builders Association of Saginaw
- **Immediate Past President – Rich Kligman** - Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan

Jeff Grantham, owner of Grantham Building and Remodeling, LLC in Petoskey, Michigan, founded his design/build/remodel firm in 1993 after graduating from Kalamazoo College where he studied Political Science and Economics. Since 2005, he's been an active member of HBA Northern Michigan, serving each senior officer role and three terms as local President. He began earning the NAHB designations of Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist (CAPS), Certified Graduate Remodeler (CGR) and Graduate Master Builder (GMB) in 2007 and achieved Certified Green Professional Builder (CGP) in 2008. Jeff has chaired and served on numerous HBA and NAHB committees including the HBAM Legislative Committee and NAHB Leadership Council. He chairs the HBAM Remodelers Council and has been a trustee for the NAHB Remodelers Council Board of Trustees since 2012. Jeff is married to Sandy, his wife of 19 years.

Aaron Hovestadt is passionate about building - great homes. His interest goes back to his childhood when watching his neighborhood being built around him from the ground up. Aaron attended Western Michigan University and graduated from Spring Arbor University with a degree in management and organizational development. He is a member of the Home Builders Association of Western Michigan where he also serves as the acting CEO.

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Karen J. Schroeder is the Vice President and co-founder of Mayberry Homes in East Lansing, Michigan. She was instrumental in chartering and is the past Chair of the Greater Lansing Professional Women in Building council. She is also a past chair of the NAHB PWB Executive Board and the 2019 Past Chair of NAHB 55+ Housing Council. Karen was the first woman (along with her business partner) to be inducted into the Michigan Construction Hall of Fame. They were named the #1 Builder in North America in Customer Service by Avid Ratings (formerly NRS) and continue to be awarded the Gold Award for Customer Experience annually. Karen was named the 2017 Advisory Board Member of the Year by NAHB as a result of her service with Michigan State University. Karen and her business partner were named the 2017 Greater Lansing Business of the Year and in that same year Karen was named the NAHB PWB Woman of the Year. Karen resides in East Lansing, Michigan. She has three grown children and two grandchildren.

Michael Tucker is the president of Kingsley Lumber and Hardware and is an active builder and remodeler in the Northwest Michigan area. Being both an associate and a builder member provides a unique prospective to all our memberships needs. He attended Northwest Michigan College and started his career in the commercial banking industry before entering the construction industry in 2006. He served as the 2021 president of the Grand Traverse Area Home Builders Association and the 2022 president of the Grand Traverse Area Home Builders Association Foundation.

Michael Tribble has 35 years of public accounting experience after retiring from Yeo & Yeo CPAs in 2018. He has served as a member of the firm's Tax Services, Construction Services, Death Care Services, and Estate & Trust Groups. His main area of expertise is tax planning and preparation, with emphasis on the construction industry. He is a past president of the Home Builders Association of Saginaw. He currently serves as the Michigan state representative to NAHB and is the Associate Senior Officer for the Home Builders Association of Michigan.

Richard Kligman is a third-generation builder and remodeler, as well as a licensed real estate broker. He has over 30 years of experience in the home building industry, and is a graduate of Michigan State University where he earned a degree in Building Construction Management and Psychology. He has won numerous housing construction, design, and industry awards including Southeastern Michigan's 2005 Young Builder of the Year, the 2013 Builder of the Year and the Hall of Fame (2023). He is a former President of the Home Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan, and served on and chaired numerous committees and councils. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the local and state HBA's and on the Leadership Council for the National Association of Home Builders.

The Home Builders Association of Michigan is a professional trade association comprised of 18 local homebuilder associations around the state and their builder, subcontractor and supplier members. HBAM works to positively promote the building industry and impact legislative, regulatory and legal issues affecting housing attainability.

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