

Our Management

The MBSA is managed by Raybourn Group International, an association management company in Indianapolis, Indiana. Our Executive Director, Tim Murphy, is also a principal of the firm.

This management system allows MBSA the financial flexibility it needs to scale its personnel level to coincide with busier times, and to reduce it at others, thereby having a complete first-class staff on an 'on-demand' basis.

You can see how this benefits our association by visiting www.raybourn.com.

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Our Mission

The mission of the Midwest Building Suppliers Association is to encourage, through all available means, the improvement of members' financial, merchandising, and personnel management capabilities; to represent, inform, and assist its membership in legislative and regulatory action at both State and Federal levels.



www.theMBSA.org



Board of Directors



Provide leadership, expand your network, and give back to your industry by serving on the MBSA Board of Directors.

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MBSA History

The Beginning of the MBSA

The MBSA was first formed in late 2014 when leaders from the Michigan Lumber & Building Materials Association (MLBMA) and the Indiana Lumber & Builders Supply Association (ILBSA) decided to come together under one group. The purpose was to provide a greater trade association experience for all members by creating economies of scale in headquarters and management, thus saving resources while improving critical programs.

The MBSA achieved legal recognition by the states in August 2015, and began its first operating/fiscal year on January 1, 2016.

Since then, the MBSA has been the home of building supply professionals in Indiana and Michigan, providing support for the industry through leadership, training and networking, while supplying financial, legal and operations assistance as well.

Learn more about the MBSA by visiting www.theMBSA.org.

Board of Directors

The MBSA Board of Directors is composed of 8 members in good standing, elected by the membership at the association's Annual Meeting. The Board is split with 4 members from Michigan and 4 from Indiana.

Why serve on the Board?

Serving on the MBSA Board is one of the most enjoyable and unique experiences a member of the lumber or building supply industry in Indiana or Michigan can have. Not only does the Board serve as a corporate deliberative body, but it is also highly social in its approach to governance and leadership. This allows for a kind of interaction that embraces a high-end experience of camaraderie, as well as one of 'family' and fun.

What is the time commitment?

We pride ourselves on keeping our Board experience as convenient as possible. This means minimized travel, maximized use of technology for efficiency, and keeping our meetings as brief as possible. We value your time and want you to have the best experience possible.

Duties and Responsibilities

MBSA Board members engage in the following activities most regularly:

Attend all Board meetings, and review materials and data sent to Board for input and opinion from the headquarters office.

Examine the MBSA's programs, offerings, and other activities to ensure relevance and quality.

Act as fiduciary stewards of the Association's resources.

Promote the programs, features and benefits of MBSA membership to members and non-members alike.

Recruit non-members to join the Association (assisted by staff).

Lend industry and business expertise to all dialogue affecting the Association and its members.

The Board generally meets quarterly in a location in northern Indiana or Southern Michigan to minimize travel for all members.