

Article XII, Section 3, is amended by adding a new subsection (I) to read as follows:

"(I) Green Building Council. The President shall appoint the members of this Council and its chairperson. The membership of this Council shall be appointed as follows: two (2) builder members nominated by each local association which has established and is operating an affiliated local green building council and two (2) builder members at large who are active in the construction of homes consistent with the standards established by the NAHB Green Building Program and who are not served by a local green building council. Each builder member nominated by a local association for appointment to this Council shall be a member in good standing of such local association generally and the local council specifically. Any at large builder appointee shall likewise be a member in good standing of his or her local association. The President shall appoint one of the members of this Council to serve as its chairperson. The Council shall meet at the regularly scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors excluding the meeting of the Board of Directors during the third quarter. With the permission of the President, the Council may meet upon the call of its chairperson between regularly scheduled meetings as necessity may require. The Council shall meet for the purposes of:

(1) Assisting builder members in achieving certifications for homes constructed pursuant to the NAHB Green Building Program; this assistance may include the monitoring of and providing direction to the work of the Green Home Builders of the Triangle or any other similar program that may be established to provide services to members across the state who wish to achieve NAHB certification;

(2) Provide advice to the leadership and staff of NCHBA on issues related to green building;

(3) Monitor the NAHB Green Building Program and make recommendations to the leadership and staff on any issue arising in connection with this program deemed important to our membership;

(4) Make recommendations as appropriate to the Legislative and Regulatory Committees as to specific issues of concern to the Council and any proposals to create or alter Association policy."