

Rising Star Award



The Rising Star Award recognizes an outstanding individual within the membership of the Wisconsin Builders Association® who has actively worked toward the betterment of the housing industry by exceeding expectations over the last twelve months and who is considered to be *rising* within the organization.

Mike Howe has been a member of MCHBA, WBA, and NAHB since 2006. He was elected to the MCHBA Board of Directors in 2010 and served as President in 2013. He is currently a member of the Government Affairs and Membership Committees and an active participant in the annual Home Show and Parade of Homes. He attends all MCHBA events, often bringing his crew and others.

Mike has been on the WBA Board of Directors since 2012. Since that time, he has been a member of the Building Industry Council and served as a member of the WBA Strategic Planning Sub Committee where he was a vocal contributor to the development of the strategic goals and vision for the WBA. He is currently on the Executive Committee and the Chair of the Advocacy Group, leading in the development of the WBA Advocacy Agenda, and establishing political fundraising goals. Mike is also a member of an NAHB 20 Club and attends many NAHB events.

Locally, Mike is very active in legislative affairs. He has been the elected Alderman for District 1 in the City of Manitowoc since 2013, not only representing his district but the building industry in local government affairs. In that capacity, he serves on the Common Council, Board of Review, Personnel Committee, Public Infrastructure Committee and others. He is also on the Board of Directors for the United Way of Manitowoc County and is on the Legislative Committee for The Chamber of Manitowoc County. In addition, he is involved in Rebuilding Together, Boy Scouts, and his church. Mike gives his time and resources, including staff time, to community projects including Day of Action in Two Rivers, Grow It Forward Gardens in Manitowoc, and many others.