



## PROMOTING THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES INCREASING THE WORKFORCE SUPPORTING EDUCATION

The Home Builder Association of the Grand Traverse Area (HBAGTA) is hosting the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual HBA Scholarship fundraising dinner on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The goal of the event is to bring the regions construction community together, focus on topics facing the industry cluster, while raising scholarship dollars for students attending Northwestern Michigan College's construction programs.

The focus of this year's conversation is the role of apprenticeship programs as a tool to help meet the workforce needs within the construction industry. The HBAGTA has partnered with NMC and local and state organizations to develop an apprenticeship program to address the labor shortage and develop a skilled workforce for the future.

For the past 32 years the Home Builders Association of the Grand Traverse Area has awarded scholarships to deserving students where their field of study is related to the home building industry. \$9,000.00 in scholarships will be awarded during this year's event.

In addition to the sit down dinner, a silent auction will be held with 100% of the proceeds going toward scholarships. There is something for everyone to bid on!

### *Be a sponsor or make a donation and attend!*

We are asking you to partner with us in supporting the students in our area who have chosen to make skilled trades their career choice. They are the future of N. Michigan and tomorrow's employees that employers are desperately in need of today.

### *Donate a Silent Auction Item*

Silent Auction Items - 100% of proceeds to benefit NMC Construction Trade Scholarships

### *Purchase Tickets*

- **Corporate Table (seats 10) \$850.00** - Includes logo on table, on video screen and in program
- **Individual Seats \$75.00**

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