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NBMDA JOINS IBS AND KBIS FOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION WEEK® 2017

CHICAGO – NBMDA is a supporting organization of the fourth annual **Design & Construction Week** (DCW).

Founding partners, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) and the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) will continue driving the possibilities of home forward as the co-location of the NAHB International Builders' Show® (IBS) and the Kitchen & Bath Industry Show® (KBIS) moves to Orlando, Florida, January 10-12, 2017. DCW will bring together more than 80,000 design and construction professionals in the largest gathering of the residential design and construction industry.

Members of NBMDA will enjoy discounted registration for the event, while the organization's leaders will participate in the **Design & Construction Week** Executive Roundtable to discuss issues and trends in the US housing market and exchange ideas with other industry thought leaders.

"NBMDA is excited to participate and support DCW. This event provides our members the opportunity to network and learn the latest trends in the residential design and construction industry," said Kevin Gammonley, NBMDA Executive Vice President. "They will have access to relevant education in the industry and can return home with new connections from all different segments."

"We have seen explosive growth in Design & Construction Week over the past few years, primarily due to the draw of having so many big industry players all in one place," said NAHB CEO Jerry Howard. "The support of NBMDA only further bolsters the prominence of this event. DCW has become the premier event for our industry, and we expect the 2017 show to be the best year yet."

"NKBA is thrilled about this collaboration, bringing so many industry representatives together in one location creates huge value for everyone involved," said Bill Darcy, NKBA CEO. "This is ultimately a huge win for consumers, as we lead the way in connecting the industry."

Show dates include:

- **NAHB International Builders' Show:** January 10-12, Orange County Convention Center
- **Kitchen & Bath Industry Show:** January 10-12, Orange County Convention Center

Registration is open at designandconstructionweek.com—registered attendees will have access to both trade shows held during **Design & Construction Week**.

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About NBMDA

NBMDA is a trade association representing the leading wholesale distributors of wood panels, surfacing materials, cabinet hardware, finishes and related products. Membership is comprised of distributors and manufacturers that serve the independent building material, lumber, and kitchen and bath dealer, regional and national home centers, as well as those that serve production companies involved in cabinetry,

architectural woodwork, stock woodwork, store fixtures, solid surface fabricating, plastics fabricating, general and specialty woodworking industries. For more information, visit www.nbmda.org.