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## 2010 Annual Meeting Highlights

by SBC Staff



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The SBCA Annual Meeting presentation focused on all the ways SBCA members can stay connected throughout the year—without leaving the office. A humorous video featuring Mr. Truss and his loveable sidekick Mack reminded members that SBC Connection is an easy way to keep in touch with friends and learn about new resources to help their businesses. From Business Solutions Groups to committee, chapter and Open Quarterly Meetings, SBC Connection helps you Build Community and Make Connections all year long.

### Transfer of Presidency

Steven Spradlin (Capital Structures) transferred the SBCA presidency to Joe Hikel (Shelter Systems Limited) (see photo 1). “Driving around the mid-Atlantic region, I am eager to point out the jobs we have supplied. I am proud of what I do and wouldn't do anything else,” Hikel said.

He outlined two goals for the association during his term. The first is to forge a deeper relationship with the lumber industry. “For years we have had a great partnership with our connector plate suppliers. I would like to work to make the relationship with one of our biggest raw material suppliers, the lumber industry, more cohesive.” His second goal is to enhance SBCA's relationship with the NAHB Research Center by supplying optimal value engineering solutions in homes.

### SBCA Hall of Fame Award

Kendall Hoyd was named the 2010 Hall of Fame inductee (see photo 2). Hoyd is CFO of Trussway Holdings, Inc. based in Houston. Hoyd has served as SBCA President in 2005. He was one of the first people to embrace the idea for the Structural Building Components Research Institute (SBCRI) to allow SBCA to test new product applications and share data with the entire industry. Hoyd has been SBCRI President since it opened in 2007.

“I deeply value what I have learned from my colleagues in the industry over the last 13 years,” Hoyd said accepting the award. “It's an honor to have the opportunity to participate in an organization that is so dedicated to advancing its membership's cause.”

### Dick Bowman Industry Enthusiast Award

Dave Brakeman (Vice President – Engineering, ITW Building Components Group)



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and Steve Cabler (Senior Vice President - Engineering & Technical Services, MiTek Industries) were presented with the sixth annual Dick Bowman Industry Enthusiast Award (see photo 3).

The duo is credited for helping SBCA and TPI achieve a close working relationship. Their passion for the industry has gained them the admiration of many in the industry.

Brakeman said, “I am honored to have been given the opportunity to serve the industry through its technical activities. While the technical work that we have done is often in the background, Steve Cabler and I have strived to keep our industry on a solid foundation that will keep it strong and competitive.”

Cabler said, “I've had the privilege of working with several generations of industry leaders; together we have helped to move the industry forward. It's gratifying to see how much we can accomplish when we work together.”

### SBC Industry Leadership Award

Dwight Hikel, President and CEO of Shelter Systems Limited, was honored with the SBC Industry Leadership Award (see photo 4). In 1996 he chaired the Framing the American Dream project at the International Builders Show. Since 2003, he has served on the SBCA Executive Committee. He has been a strong advocate for SBCA educational programs, using them to bolster continual improvement at Shelter Systems Limited.

He has also been on the NAHB Board of Directors and the NAHB Building Systems Councils Board of Trustees for the past 15 years. Through this work, Hikel has been instrumental in forging a collaborative relationship between SBCA and NAHB.

Hikel recognized his company and peers in his acceptance. “Thanks to the Shelter Systems team for allowing me to take the time to be involved in SBCA,” he said. “And thank you to my friends on the SBCA Board, whom I've learned a lot from over the years.” **SBC**

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