



Dear Members,

As we begin the Connecticut legislative session, I want to share how strongly positioned our association is heading into the year ahead. Our lobbying team is fully engaged, prepared, and actively advocating on behalf of our industry. Housing remains front and center at the Capitol, and our voice continues to carry weight because of the unity, credibility, and leadership of this membership.

Coming off the momentum of a highly successful HOBI Awards this past fall, we look forward to another outstanding year of state-led events. The BUILD PAC Golf Tournament, Developer Forums, and the return of the HOBI Awards later this year will once again bring our industry together—driving engagement, strengthening relationships, and supporting our advocacy efforts at the highest level.

We are also proud of the continued growth and impact of the Connecticut Institute of Professional Builders & Remodelers (CIPBR). Our workforce development initiatives and educational programs continue to expand, reinforcing our commitment to the future of our industry and the next generation of builders and tradespeople.

Looking ahead, many of us will also be gathering at the International Builders' Show in Orlando—an opportunity to connect, learn, and represent Connecticut's building community on a national stage.

We enter this year driven, proud, and united. The work ahead is meaningful, and the opportunities are significant. I am confident that together we will continue to lead, advocate, and build a strong and prosperous future for our industry.

Wishing you all a successful and productive year ahead.

Sincerely,
Anthony DeRosa
President ■