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2014 Chairman of the Board
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Kevin Kelly, NAHB's 2014 Chairman of the board, is president of Leon N. Weiner & Associates, Inc. a home building company based in Wilmington, Del.

A builder and developer with more than 30 years of experience in the housing industry, Kelly became actively involved with the Home Builders Association of Delaware when he joined Leon N. Weiner & Associates in 1979. His building experience includes land development, multifamily and single-family home building, with an emphasis on affordable housing. The company has built and developed more than 15,000 sale and rental homes.

Throughout his career, Kelly has been active in the NAHB leadership structure at the local, state and national levels. A life director of the Home Builders Association of Delaware, he served two terms as its president (1998 and 1999) and was named Builder of the Year in 1999. In 2008, the Delaware association honored him with its distinguished service award. Kelly is only the third person to receive the award since the association was chartered in 1947.

At the national level, Kelly is an NAHB life director, and has been a member of the NAHB Executive Board for more than a decade. He previously served as the Area 3 national area chairman and was selected by his fellow chairmen to serve as their moderator for 2010. From 2005 to 2008, he was the NAHB state representative from Delaware.

Kelly also has chaired some of NAHB's most important committees, including Federal Government Affairs, Association Planning and Joint Councils, and has served on the Budget & Finance Committee. In 2009, Kelly was honored as the NAHB Government Affairs Member of the Year and the NAHB Advocate of the Year.

In recognition of decades of dedication to the cause of affordable housing, Kelly received NAHB's Daniel M. Grady Memorial Award in 2010. He is a founding member of NAHB's Housing Credit Group, which works for improvements to the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit program.

In 2007 Kelly received a Distinguished Alumni Award from his alma mater, St. Anselm College.

In 2011, Kelly and his business partner, David Curtis, received the Fair Housing Person of the Year award from Housing Opportunities Inc., of Del.

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Kelly is also president of the Leon N. Weiner Education Foundation, serves on the board of directors of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Wilmington, and is a member of the New Castle County Housing Advisory Board. Mr. Kelly was appointed by now U.S. Senator Chris Coons. He and his wife, Marcia, are also active in their church and in several local community organizations that serve the homeless, the mentally and physically challenged, and victims of domestic violence. They have two sons, Sean and Ryan.

From 2003 through 2007, Kelly also served on the Board of Governors of the National Housing Conference.

Kelly will also serve as a member of Fannie Mae's Affordable Housing Advisory Council in 2014 and 2015.