



Hughes became chairman of NAHB's Board of Directors in 2025.

AWARDS

- NAHB S.A. Walters Award (2018)
- Richie Scott Award from the Insulating Concrete Form Association (2007)
- Eagle Scout

Buddy and his wife, Elaine, live in Lexington, N.C. Their daughter, Holli, and her husband, Josh, have three sons.

Buddy Hughes

2025 CHAIRMAN

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS

Buddy Hughes, a Lexington, N.C.-based home builder and developer with more than 45 years of experience in the home building industry, is NAHB's 2025 Chairman of the Board. Hughes, a third-generation builder, in 1984 opened Hughes Construction, a general contracting business specializing in home building and light commercial construction.

Since the 1990s, Hughes has trained hundreds of builders to install poured insulated concrete walls for all types of construction. Today, he continues to serve as a product specialist and consultant to the residential and commercial construction industry for both large and small projects.

NAHB LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

For decades, Hughes has been an active participant in the NAHB leadership structure at the local, state and national levels. He currently serves as a life delegate of the NAHB Leadership Council and has been a member of the NAHB Board of Directors for more than 20 years.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- *Convention & Meetings Committee Chairman*
- *Executive Committee member*
- *State & Local Government Affairs Committee member*
- *Budget & Finance Committee member*
- *Education Committee member*
- *Building Systems Council member*
- *NAHB Leading Suppliers Council member*
- *North Carolina Home Builders Association president*
- *Davidson County Home Builders Association President*