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BIA/OC Honored with Two Prestigious National Awards

IRVINE, Calif.,— The Building Industry Association of Orange County has received two prestigious Association Excellence Awards at the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Executive Officers Conference. The BIA/OC government affairs team was awarded the Association Excellence Award for Best Government Affairs/Lobbying Program Administered. This prestigious award recognizes the Orange County Chapter's successful implementation of fee deferral programs in more than a dozen local agencies, including the state's first school district to defer facilities impact fees.

In addition, the BIA/OC operations team was recognized for their successful Underwriters Sponsorship Program. Hundreds of award entries were submitted and reviewed by judges from NAHB headquarters in Washington D.C. "I am very proud of the accomplishments of my association and the hard work of our staff," said Kristine Thalman, CEO of BIA/OC . "To receive an Association Excellence Award and to be recognized by one's peers is truly the ultimate compliment."

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The Orange County Chapter of the Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/OC) is a non-profit trade association representing more than 1,000 companies employing over 100,000 people affiliated with the home building industry. The BIA/OC mission is to promote proactive participation in the development of economic and community issues in Orange County. The BIA/OC is affiliated with the California BIA and the National Association of Home Builders.

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