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**Building Industry Association of Orange County
Members Recognized for Service at Regional Installation**

IRVINE, Calif.,— The Building Industry Association of Southern California (BIA/SC) recognized the Orange County Chapter with three prestigious awards at the BIA/SC Annual Installation Breakfast held on November 19. The Executive Officer of the Year award was presented to BIA/OC CEO Kristine Thalman for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the building industry.

BIA/OC board member Michelle Pate, Transpacific Management received the Individual Achievement Award for Community Involvement. Pate is co-chair of the BIA/OC Membership committee and an active member of the HomeAid board of directors. BIA/OC treasurer Michael McCann received the Orange County Volunteer of the Year award. McCann has been active on the Orange County Chapter executive board for three years. In addition, he serves as the Urban Infill Committee Chair and is a key committee member with the Asset Opportunity Group. “I am very proud of the accomplishments of our board of directors, members, and the hard work of our staff,” said Kristine Thalman, CEO of BIA/OC. “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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