

# BIA/OC COMMITTEES

*Participation on a committee is a members-only benefit of BIA/OC.*

*Take this opportunity to get involved by checking off the committee you're interested in below:*

## PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

**Chair: Jim Yates (Rancho Mission Viejo)**

This committee plans the general membership meetings that take place once a month, approximately 6 – 8 programs during the year. It is responsible for formatting programs and obtaining speakers and fundraising for their annual Underwriter Sponsorship.

**Staff: Denise Kennedy, Philly Pemberton**

Meets monthly as needed at BIA/OC @ 8:30am.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Chair: Mark Himmelstein (Newmeyer & Dillion, LLP)**

**Co-Chair: Michelle Pate (The Management Trust)**

The Membership Committee focuses on BIA member engagement, retention, and recruitment. They also work closely with our Board of Directors on the annual membership drive and devise new and better ways to serve the membership.

**Staff: Laura Evans, Denise Kennedy**

Meets monthly as needed at BIA/OC @ 11:00am.

## Q GREEN COMMITTEE

**Chair: Don Neff (La Jolla Pacific)**

**Co-Chair: Cathy Baranger (William Hezmalhalch Architects)**

This committee champions and serves as a resource for best business practices that promote sustainable and quality development, design and construction. The committee has become a resource for practical green solutions resulting from innovative strategies and technologies.

**Staff: Denise Kennedy**

Meets monthly as needed @ 8:30am.

## DEVELOPMENT TRENDS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

**Chair: Marjorie Knitter (The Moote Group)**

**Co-Chair: Ann Romano (Ann Romano Associates)**

This Committee organizes the annual Development Trends Conference held each year in March. Committee members plan topics of discussion and secure speakers and sponsors, as well as volunteer on the day of.

**Staff: Denise Kennedy, Philly Pemberton**

Meets monthly as needed (Nov. – March)

## GOLF COMMITTEE

**Chair: Bill Keller (Chicago Title)**

**Co-Chair: Samra Keller (Chicago Title)**

This committee organizes the annual BIA/OC Golf Tournament held each year in May. Its primary function is to secure sponsorships, players and raffle prizes for the tournament.

**Staff: Denise Kennedy, Philly Pemberton**

Meets monthly as needed (Feb. – May) at BIA/OC @ 3pm.

## BITA FUNDRAISING/WINE EVENT COMMITTEE

**Chair: Jon Robertson**

This committee organizes the annual wine & food event, which benefits the Building Industry Technology Academy (BITA) and coordinates any other philanthropic related activities for BIA/OC.

**Staff: Denise Kennedy, Philly Pemberton**

Meets monthly as needed (May – Oct.) at BIA/OC @ 3pm.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE (GAC)

**Chair: Mike Recupero (Mike Recupero & Associates)**

The GAC Committee monitors land development policies, issues and regulations of targeted cities, the County of Orange regional issues, environmental issues (ESA, water), code issues, state and federal legislations as they apply to land development issues. The committee works to keep fees in line and responds to legislative initiatives. It also provides ongoing research and recommendations for BIA advocacy positions on local and regional county development issues.

**Staff: Bryan Starr**

Meets monthly as needed (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed) at RBF Consulting @ 11:45 am.

## NEXT GEN GROUP

**Chair: Eric Higuchi (KB Home)**

**Co-Chair: Chris Porter (John Burns Real Estate Consulting)**

The Next Gen Group was created to promote energetic involvement in younger members and those new to the building industry. Their goal is to encourage active participation in the greater BIA/OC and develop professional skills through workshops and smaller network meetings.

**Staff: Bryan Starr, Laura Evans**

Meets monthly as needed @ 8:00am.

## URBAN INFILL & MULTIFAMILY HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Chair: Michael McCann (Calmar Development)**

**Co-Chair: Mike Winter (SARES-REGIS Group)**

This committee is charged with monitoring infill opportunities in Orange County as well as presenting educational workshops in order to inform industry and public agencies of relevant issues pertaining to mid-rise/high-rise residential and mixed-use construction.

**Staff: Bryan Starr, Laura Evans**

Meets monthly as needed (usually last Friday of month) @ 8:30am.

## HOMEAID ORANGE COUNTY

**Call (949) 553-9510 for more information or FAX to (949) 224-1855**

HomeAid is the BIA's non-profit charity, which builds and renovates shelters for the temporarily homeless. Volunteers are needed to help plan & implement shelter development and their annual fundraiser: Project Playhouse.

Staff: Scott Larson (Exec. Dir) Gina Scott, Julia Ung, Ken Yannayon

**Please check the box for the Committee you are interested in and FAX to BIA/OC at 949-553-9507.**

If you have any questions about any of the Committees above, please call BIA/OC at 949-553-9500 for more information.

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