



Buckeye Frame Building Association

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Dear Potential Member,

Thank you for your interest in Buckeye Frame Building Association (BFBA). BFBA is an Association serving all aspects of the Post-frame Industry.

We would like to invite you to learn about BFBA Membership and how we can provide your company with beneficial services. Our goal is to collectively work towards the betterment of the Frame Building industry in Ohio.

Included in this packet is detailed information on the benefits of being a member of BFBA.

Listed below are just a few of the benefits of joining BFBA:

LEGAL SERVICES PLAN – members are entitled to six free consultations per year.

ANNUAL POST FRAME EXPO – features seminars and interactive exhibits specifically geared to the Post-frame Industry.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP PLAN – Hunter Consulting can save you on your Workers' Compensation premium.

BUCKEYE BUILDING AWARDS – Recognizes Ohio projects that exemplify the best of the Post-frame Industry.

I hope you choose to join us and benefit from all our collaboration as an Association. Please feel free to contact me or our Membership Director, Morgan Arwood (marwood@assnsoffice.com) with any questions.

Megan Pope

Executive Director

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BUCKEYE FRAME BUILDING ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS

LEGAL SERVICES PLAN:

This plan provides members with the ability to get back their investment in dues many times over. Every BFBA Member is entitled to six free telephone consultations per year with Gary Auman of Auman, Mahan, and Furry. This firm specializes in Labor Law, OSHA, and Construction Contract Law. If additional help is needed, BFBA members also enjoy preferred member pricing with the firm.

ANNUAL POST FRAME EXPO:

Each winter, BFBA holds its Annual Post Frame Expo. The Conference features seminars specifically geared to the post frame industry. BFBA Members can enjoy the latest in educational seminars, network with industry colleagues, and see all the latest industry products all in one convenient event.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION GROUP PLAN:

A Workers' Compensation Group Rating Program is administered by Hunter Consulting. By participating in our group, your company can save on your Workers' Compensation premium payment to the state. This is an extremely important revenue saving program that is offered by BFBA, which will certainly impact your company's bottom-line.

BUCKEYE BUILDING AWARDS:

Each year, this program recognizes Ohio projects that exemplify the post frame industry. This program gives winning project owners and builders the opportunity to market their industry and their services in their local areas with the help of this BFBA program

FULL TIME ASSOCIATION STAFF:

BFBA Members receive the service of a full time staff that is ready to give direct answers to your questions or to find the source with the answers. We're committed to serving your every need.



Buckeye Frame Building Association

Membership Application

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Billing Address if different from above _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE (casts company vote):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **FAX:** _____

Email: _____ **URL:** _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS: (circle as many as apply):

Building Sales Construction

Design/Material Supply

Equipment Supply

Other (specify) _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (check one):

CONTRACTOR MEMBER:

Proprietorship, partnership or corporation which sells and constructs frame buildings within the State of Ohio.

Has full voting powers Annual Dues of \$125.00 []

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

Proprietorship, partnership or corporation which is involved in service and/or materials and equipment supply to the industry within the State of Ohio

Has full voting powers Annual Dues of \$125.00 []

AFFILIATE MEMBER:

An individual with an interest in the Post-frame industry who is not affiliated with a post frame company . Receives all newsletters and other mailings.

Has no voting powers Annual Dues of \$50.00 []

STUDENT MEMBER:

An individual with an interest in the Post-frame industry who is currently enrolled in a school or university in the state of Ohio.

Has no voting powers Annual Dues of \$25.00 []

Please Make Checks Payable to BFBA or Provide Credit Card Information Below

Credit Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ **CVV** _____ **Billing Zip Code:** _____

Signature _____

RETURN TO: BFBA 7250 Poe Ave. Suite 410 Dayton, OH 45414 **FAX to:** 937-278-0317
or EMAIL to: mpope@assnsoffice.com **Phone:** 888-294-0084



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WORKERS' COMPENSATION MEMBER DISCOUNT PROGRAM

Group Experience Rating

▼ The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) permits "like" employers to pool their experiences, which results in an overall premium discount. While the BWC sets the maximum discount for each group year, Hunter Consulting is able to offer a number of discount levels in multiple industry groups; not to exceed the BWC preset maximum.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Monday before Thanksgiving

Group Retrospective Rating

▼ Group Retrospective Rating is recommended for those employers who have significant claims in their experience.

It allows employers to pool together through a sponsoring organization and receive periodic refunds or assessments based on the performance of the group.

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Last Business Day in January

Eligibility Requirements for Both Programs

- ▼ Be a member of a certified sponsoring association (Ohio Roofing Contractors Association)
- ▼ Be a private, state-fund employer or a public employer taxing district
- ▼ Be current on any and all premiums or other monies owed to the BWC
- ▼ Not have cumulative lapses in excess of 40 days within the 12 months preceding the application deadline.

For More Information, Please contact us: 513-231-4023 or ContactUs@HunterConsulting.com



Bureau of Workers' Compensation



Temporary Authorization to Review Information

To: Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation

- ☐ Employer Services Department, 22nd Floor
☐ Self-Insured Department, 22nd Floor

Please mark a box and return to:
30 W. Spring St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2256

From: Policy number
Entity
DBA
Address

Note: For this to be a **valid** letter, the self-insured department for self-insured employers, or the employer services department for all other employers, must stamp it. Being temporary in nature, BWC will not record via computer or retain this authorization. Representative must possess a copy when requesting service relative to the authority granted therein.

This is to certify that Hunter Consulting Company (001220-80), including its agents or representatives identified to you by them, has been retained to review and perform studies on certain workers' compensation matters on our behalf.

The limited letter of authority provides access to the following types of information relating to our account:

1. Risk files;
2. Claim files;
3. Merit-rated or non-merit-rated experiences;
4. Other associated data.

This authorization does not include the authority to:

1. Review protest letters;
2. File protest letters;
3. File form *Application for Handicap Reimbursement (CHP-4)*;
4. *Notice of Appeal (IC-12)* or *Application for Permanent Partial Reconsideration (IC-88)*;
5. File self-insurance applications;
6. Represent the employer at hearings;
7. Pursue other similar actions on behalf of the employer.

I understand this authorization is limited and temporary in nature and will expire on _____ or automatically nine months from the date received by the employer services or self-insured departments, whichever is appropriate. In either case, the length of authorization will not exceed nine months.

Telephone number		Fax number		Email address	
Print name	Title	Signature		Date	

Completion of the temporary authorization provides a third-party administrator (TPA) limited authority to view an employer's payroll and loss experience. By signing the AC-3, the employer grants permission to the BWC to release information to the employer's authorized representative(s). The form allows a TPA to view an employer's information regarding payroll, claims and experience modification.

Attention group rating prospects

- Employers may complete the AC-3 for as many TPAs or group-rating sponsors they feel are necessary to obtain quotes for a group-rating program.
- Group sponsors must notify all current group members if they will not accept them for the next group-rating year. The deadline for this notification is prior to the last business day in October for private employers and prior to the last business day in April for public employers.
- All potential group-rating prospects must have:
 - Active BWC coverage status as of the application deadline;
 - Active coverage from the application deadline through the group rating year;
 - No outstanding balances;
 - Operations similar in nature to the other members of their group.
- Any changes to a group member's policy will affect the group policy. Changes can result in either debits or credits to each of the members.

Note: For complete information on rules for group rating, see Rules 4123-17-61 through 4123-17-68 of the Ohio Administrative Code or your TPA. All group-rating applicants are subject to review by the BWC employer programs unit.



LEGAL SERVICES PLAN



WHAT IS IT?

The Buckeye Frame Building Association has entered into an agreement with the law firm of Auman, Mahan, and Furry to provide the BFBA membership with this unique service.

HOW DO I USE THE PLAN?

Auman, Mahan, and Furry specializes in labor and employment law, discrimination, wage-hour, prevailing wage, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, construction law, construction claims disputes, government contract disputes, occupational safety and health, pensions, fringe benefits, collective bargaining, litigation, and business law; including taxes and securities. The firm represents numerous business clients and various associations throughout the Midwest, including BFBA.

WHAT IF I NEED ADDITIONAL HELP?

Additional legal services will be offered to members at a preferred hourly basis. Court costs, filing fees, and miscellaneous disbursements would be paid for by the member, and itemized by the firm.

WHAT DOES IT COVER?

The primary purpose of this service is to provide BFBA members the opportunity to discuss and identify legal problems, and to resolve general questions and concerns quickly through convenient access to specialized and qualified legal counsel. Each BFBA member is entitled to one 30 minute consultation per month either by telephone, email, or office conference, at no charge. It is understood that these consultations and conferences will be based on existing knowledge of the attorney without further research and analysis. When calling Auman, Mahan, and Furry, please ask for Gary Auman and identify yourself as a BFBA Member calling under the Legal Services Plan.

HOW DO I CONTACT AUMAN, MAHAN, & FURRY?

**Auman
Mahan + Furry**
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