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Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs Installs 2018 President Mike DeGrant

COLORADO SPRINGS – November 16, 2017 – The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (CSHBA) continued its 65-year tradition of electing distinct industry leaders to represent the most influential association in the Pikes Peak region. Mike DeGrant, Director of Land Acquisition & Entitlement at Oakwood Homes, was installed as the 2018 HBA President at the association's Annual Membership Reception, held Wednesday, November 15 at The Pinery. Jerry Novak, 1989 HBA President, was chosen to install DeGrant.

"We couldn't ask for a more qualified member to step into the role of president," said CSHBA CEO Renee Zentz. "Mike has long been an integral part of this association. He has served on the Board of Directors since 2003, as well as on various committees and councils, and has led the charge of our philanthropic arm, HBA Cares, since 2014. There's no question that his heart is in this."

The HBA's 2017 President Mark Long, owner of Vanguard Homes, moved into the position of Immediate Past President, and Todd Anderson of Shepherds Staff Consulting, LLC was installed as the President-Elect. Danielle Grover (Jayden Homes), Chad Thurber (Vantage Homes) and Andrea Barlow (N.E.S. Inc.) were elected to the Board of Directors. Members re-elected to the Board were Grace Covington (Covington Homes), Eric Hunter (Keller Homes), and Mark Reyner (Land Title Guarantee Company).





CSHBA members were named to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) Board of Directors as well as the Colorado Association of Home Builders (CAHB) Board of Directors. George Hess III (Vantage Homes), Mike Fenton (Century Communities) and Bill Johannsen (C & C Sand & Stone) will serve at the national level with Aric Jones (Oakwood Homes) and Carrie Bartow (CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP) being named as alternates. At the state level the association will be represented by Scott Smith (Pro Terra Properties), Jared St. Aubyn (Saint Aubyn Homes), Bryan Long (Case International Company) and Karl Berg (Mulliken Weiner Berg & Jolivet P.C.).

Recognized at the reception were 16 volunteer Chairs of the various committees and councils of CSHBA. Also recognized were the 12 candidates of the 2017 Emerging Leaders Program and the 11 candidates of the 2018 Emerging Leaders Program. Together, these and other members of the Association provided critical support to the building industry with more than 6,700 volunteer hours in 2017. CSHBA's membership represents more than 500 companies. The achievements of our members and the volunteer time they contribute not only serve to further the HBA's mission to keep housing affordable, but give strength to the housing and building industry in our local community as a whole.

About the Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs

Homes are a cornerstone of the American dream and a major driver of our economy. The Housing & Building Association of Colorado Springs (CSHBA) was founded in 1950 as the voice of the homebuilding community and associated trades. We advance best practices, advocate for affordable housing, contribute expertise to regional development issues and serve our community through our workforce initiatives and HBA Cares programs. Find out how we're helping to build a better Colorado Springs at cshba.com and hbacares.com.

