Home Builders Association of Virginia

Job Title:	Associate Vice President of Government Affairs -– Environmental		
Location:	Richmond, Virginia	**Travel Required:**	Occasionally
Level/Salary Range:	Commensurate with experience	**Position Type:**	Full-time

Submit Resume, Compensation Requirements, or Curriculum Vitae no later than October 30th, 2020 to both:

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Position Overview:

Develops and implements the Home Builders Association of Virginia's (HBAV) state regulatory and legislative advocacy program on environmental issues by providing critical analysis of legislation and regulations; tracking and interpreting emerging issues; assisting in the development of advocacy, communication, and outreach strategies on relevant environmental issues; and providing timely and informative updates on pending environmental legislative and regulatory initiatives to HBAV members.

Assigned state legislative and regulatory environmental issues include, but are not limited to, stormwater management, erosion and sediment control, Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act, Virginia's water protection program (i.e. stream and wetlands permitting and mitigation), floodplain management, coastal flooding, climate resiliency, and energy efficiency.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

Regulatory and Legislative Analysis:

- Analyzes state regulation and legislation in assigned environmental areas to assess their impacts on the residential land development and construction industry.
- As requested, analyzes local environmental ordinances and regulations that may have statewide significance.

Policy Development:

- Develops and refines HBAV's policy positions based on analysis of a proposed law or regulation and in consultation with technical experts in the residential land development and construction industry.

- Works with state regulators and technical experts among HBAV's membership to identify current or emerging environmental issues facing the industry and assists in the development of proactive legislative and regulatory strategies to address those issues.
- Maintains awareness and understanding of state and national industry trends, as well as environmental policy trends.

Policy Representation:

- Assists in representing HBAV and the residential land development and construction industry before the Virginia General Assembly and state regulatory agencies by preparing and submitting written regulatory comments, formal testimony, and technical papers on assigned environmental issues.
- Assists in the representation of HBAV on state regulatory advisory panels (RAPs), technical advisory committees (TACs), and other stakeholder advisory groups convened by state regulatory agencies.
- Builds alliances with professional societies, industry coalitions, trade associations, public interest groups, and technical experts from HBAV's membership.
- Builds and strengthens partnerships with environmental- and conservation-oriented organizations and associations.

Member Communication and Education:

- Assembles communications to HBAV members on pending legislative and regulatory initiatives and periodically conducts seminars on new regulatory requirements and related technical issues.

Education/Background

Professional Experience:

Minimum five years of environmental policy experience in a private sector position, a federal, state, or local regulatory agency, or in a similar local government position.

Education:

A degree in environmental science, environmental policy, environmental law, environmental engineering, natural resources, or comparable experience and education.

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