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**Western Area Builders Association's announces their 2022 Board of Directors  
& presents their 2021 Annual Awards!**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Williston, ND, December 1, 2021 Western Area Builders Association (WABA), a driving force in the home building industry, has announced their 2022 Board of Directors & presented their 2021 Awards at their Annual Meeting & Awards on Friday, November 5, 2021.

**2022 WABA Board of Directors**

President: Lisa Patton, Montana Dakota Utilities

Ex-Officio National Representative & Immediate Past President: Ken Callahan, Montana-Dakota Utilities

Director: Matt Lierz, FCI Constructors, Inc.

Director & Past NDAB President: Bob Horab, McCody Concrete

Director: Jeremy Cox, American Engineering and Testing

Director: ChrisDee Vega, Troy Vega Installation

Director: Taylor Grundstad, American State Bank & Trust

Ex-Officio Williston City Building Official: Mark Schneider, City of Williston

Director: Mike Dolbec, Windsong Custom Homes

Executive Officer: Crystal Monson

As part of Friday's program Joann Callahan, WABA Director, was present to swear in the WABA's 2022 President, Lisa Patton and new board members during an installation ceremony. JoAnn was Williston's president in 2020.

In addition to the installation ceremony, WABA also presented the 2021 BEAM & BAOTY Awards.

- The Builder Engaging Associated Members (BEAM) Award is bestowed on one builder that best exemplifies the motto, "Do business with a member" This award serves to encourage builder members to use the goods and services offered by member companies and to recognize the builder that exemplifies this vitally important teamwork.
  - 2021 Award Winner: Bob Horab, McCody ConcreteNominees: / Mike Dolbec, Windsong Custom Homes, Rick Tofte, Tofte Brothers Construction, Bob Horab, McCody Concrete
- The Associate of the Year Award recognizes associate members who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding contributions to the home building industry.
  - 2021 Award Winner: Jeremy Cox, American Engineering and TestingNominees: - Jeremy Cox, American Engineering and Testing, Triangle Electric, Inc. Brandon Johnson Chrisdee Vega, Troy Vega Installations
- The Builder of the Year Award is based on work expended in the interest of fellow members, WABA, and the community within the past year.
  - 2021 Award Winner: Matt Lierz, FCI Constructors, Inc.Nominees: Matt Lierz, FCI Constructors, Inc., George Kropinski, Hawkeye Village, Scully Design Build, Tess Scully
- 2021 Affiliate of the Year recognizes and affiliate member that engages with other members, gives there time to our Association throughout the year. 2021 Award Winner Lisa Patton.
  - Nominees: Sharlo Halvorson Realty One Group, Lisa Paton, MDU, and Art Martinez Windsong Custom Homes



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Each award winner from WABA will be an award nominee in the North Dakota Association of Builders' 2021 BEAM & BOTY Awards.

#### Spike Awards

Spike credits are earned by recruiting and retaining WABA memberships. Before becoming a Spike, you are a candidate. That means you have earned between one and five and a half credits. Once you earn your sixth credit, you become an official NAHB Spike!

--- Level 10 NAHB Spike Club

JoAnn Callahan, RE/Max Bakken Realty

--- 2021 Spike Club's Top 3 Members

- 1- Ken Callahan, Montana, Dakota Utilities (18 Spike Credits)
- 2- Bob Horab, McCody Concrete (6 Spike Credits)
- 3- JoAnn Callahan, RE/ Max Bakken Realty (3 Spike Credits)

Western Area Builders Association encourages you to come to one of our meetings. We support affordable housing and we are the voice for the building industry. We offer a resource to the community to find reliable Companies in the building industry. "Our communities growth starts with housing; we will continue to grow when we can show economic stability for new consumers. We want Williston to be your Home and your future!" WABA's Executive Officer, Crystal Monson said. Ask about becoming a member and about all of the benefits the Builders Association has to offer.



Associate of the Year Award presented by JoAnn Callahan to Jeremy Cox/ American Engineering and Testing



Builder of the Year Award presented by Ken Callahan to Matt Lierz/ FCI Constructors, Inc.



2021 Beam Award Presented by Ken Callahan to Bob Horab, McCody Concrete



WABA's 2022 President  
Lisa Patton/ Montana Dakota Utilities recieved  
the Affiliate of the Year Award presented by  
JoAnn Callahan Realty One Group Caliber

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