



## **Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati Elects Daniel deStefano as 2006 President**

The Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati elected Daniel T. deStefano as the organization's 2006 president at the December meeting of its board of directors.

deStefano has served on the HBA's board of directors for the past four years and, with his father and brother, is co-owner of deStefano Custom Builders in West Chester. Established in 1998, deStefano Custom Builders has been featured in HOMEARAMA<sup>®</sup> since 2001 and has won multiple HOMEARAMA<sup>®</sup> and HBA awards for its unique home designs.



"I am looking forward to the responsibility and honor of serving as president of the HBA," said deStefano. "I have several plans and goals that I look forward to implementing in 2006."

deStefano's priorities include communicating and emphasizing the importance of planned growth to communities and public officials through education and elections; educating the public on the positive effects of home building on taxes, local jobs and the economy; generating interest in the June 2006 HOMEARAMA<sup>®</sup> Luxury Edition; and creating awareness among the public of the HBA as a resource for quality home building, a mediator of home building and improvement disputes, and experts on planned growth.

deStefano received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and history from the University of Tennessee. He is a 1987 graduate of St. Xavier High School and currently resides in West Chester, Ohio, with his wife and two children.

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In addition, the following were elected to the HBA's slate of officers:

**Vice President:** David Wittekind  
In-Line Development Company  
4133 Autumn Hill Lane  
Indian Springs, OH

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Andrea Lucke-Smith  
Robert Lucke Homes, Inc.  
11841 Mason-Montgomery Road #B  
Cincinnati, OH 45249

**Chairman of the Board:** Jeff Wieland  
Jack Wieland Builders, Inc.  
5982 Boymel Drive  
Fairfield, OH 45014

**Chairman, Executive Committee:** Tim Hensley  
Hensley Custom Building Group, Inc.  
11821 Mason-Montgomery Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45249

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*The Home Builders Association of Greater Cincinnati is a 1,300-member trade association, formed in 1934, which serves the housing and residential construction industry in Greater Cincinnati and its surrounding counties.*

*New home building contributes \$1.5 billion to the area economy each year. New homeowners, in turn, generate \$340 million in economic activity every year. The new home building industry annually creates 30,000 jobs and maintains 7,600 permanent jobs in the area.*