

California Building Industry Association Announces 2015 Leadership Team

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The California Building Industry Association, the voice of housing in California, today announced its 2015 Board of Directors' leadership team, which includes individuals who have a wide-breadth of industry and government affairs expertise and extensive experience within the California housing market. CBIA's leadership team directs both the Executive Committee and Board of Directors in setting and executing policy for the association.

"CBIA is fortunate to have such an experienced and dedicated leadership team at the helm as we head into a very significant year for the organization," said CBIA CEO & President Dave Cogdill. "Housing continues to lead California's recovery, but we still have hard work ahead of us to ensure no roadblocks are created that would set back both the industry and the state's economy. With a strong leadership team in place, we will continue to be proactive on policies that fortify the housing market, and diligent to keep the American Dream of home ownership accessible for as many Californians as possible."

Eileen Reynolds, Vice President of Government Affairs at the Tejon Ranch Company was elected to serve as CBIA Chair. Reynolds served last year as CBIA's Vice Chair and prior to that as Government Affairs Chair and has been active on a variety of board committees.

"CBIA is thrilled to welcome Eileen Reynolds as our new Chair. Ms. Reynolds has been a visionary leader and role model in our industry and organization for many years," adds Cogdill. "The second woman ever elected to lead the association; we look forward to Ms. Reynolds' leadership to provide a clear direction for the future for CBIA".

Serving with Reynolds as Vice-Chair is Don Hofer, Vice President, Community and Land Development at Shea Homes, Northern California Division. Hofer served as CBIA's Government Affairs Chairperson in 2014, has been active on a variety of board committees and is a past Chair of the BIA Bay Area.

Chris Austin, Managing Partner at Development Planning and Financial Group, returns as CBIA's Chief Financial Officer and Secretary. Austin has served as CBIA CFO since 2012.

CBIA CEO & President Dave Cogdill rounds out CBIA's officers. Cogdill joined CBIA in 2013 after serving as Stanislaus County Assessor from 2011-13. Prior to that Cogdill served in both the State Senate and Assembly.

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The California Building Industry Association is a statewide trade association representing thousands of homebuilders, remodelers, subcontractors, architects, engineers, designers, and other industry professionals. More information is available on the Association's Web site, www.cbia.org.