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MBIA Newsletter

August 2022

AMC Scottsdale

Our Executive Director had the pleasure of attending the Association Management Conference in Scottsdale AZ which was hosted by the National Association of Home Builders. The goals of the conference were to:

- Engage and Grow membership
- Implement a culture of membership within our associations.
- Enhance leadership skills and develop future leaders.
- Overcome workforce development challenges.
- Grow profits via partnerships and networking.
- Avoid legal and risk management issues

Overall, the sessions were informative, and comprehensive and the event was well organized. In having conversations with other State and Local EO's the consensus was that the trip was worthwhile.

It was wonderful to see such a presence from Montana! We had Crystal Fiedler, EO for Southwest Montana BIA, Angela Previte-Barnhouse, EO for Bitterroot BIA, and Katie Hanning, EO for Great Falls HBA! NAHB leadership was pleased to see we made such an effort to be present, and we hope to continue to foster a teambuilding effort here at the State BIA as we work with and support our Local Associations.

More info on courses offered can be found [HERE](#).

MBIA New Website

We are pleased to announce that the major overhaul of our website is complete, with updates coming regularly.

Our Executive Director is the primary individual working on this website and welcomes feedback but asks that you keep in mind that it is a work in progress as we have time to add in features that we feel are beneficial to our members. *Underlined text is linked to the specific pages.

Current new features include:

- [BLOG](#) – This will be used to update members on current events, pressing matters and legislative progress.
- [Member Information](#) – This will eventually have a membership directory as well as highlights to our current board of directors.
- [GRIP Safety](#) – Eventually this page will function like a shopping cart for classes, so you'll be able to select the class and add it to your cart, which will then allow for online registration.

Main website can be seen [HERE](#).

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