



Press Release

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MBA Executive Director receives highest honor from Operation FINALLY Home

(Waukesha, Wis.) October 11, 2017 – At the annual Operation Finally Home in Wisconsin golf outing on September 21, 2017, Metropolitan Builders Association (MBA) Executive Director Kristine Hillmer, was presented with an Operation Finally Home Leadership Sword, along with MBA Members David Belman of Belman Homes, Inc., and Ray Hoffman of Paragon Marketing Group.

These swords are a symbol of honor, pride, leadership, and power. Operation Finally Home Founder Dan Wallrath and his team built a home for two Marines and when it came time to dedicate their new home, the Marines presented him with the swords they used when they were in the service. Out of the entire history of Operation Finally Home, only 12 swords have been given out.

"I am incredibly humbled to receive this award from Operation FINALLY Home. The work they do to help our injured Veterans is amazing and I'm honored to be a part of their overall efforts. I'm grateful to be in a position to make a difference and honor those who truly deserve it... our military heroes and their families," said Kristine Hillmer, executive director of the Metropolitan Builders Association.

MBA Member Belman Homes, Inc. is building the fourth OFH Home in Wisconsin for Army Staff Sergeant Joe Davis and his family in the Town of Waukesha. Visit <http://belmanhomes.com/the-belman-difference/town-of-waukesha-project/> to learn more.

ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (MBA)

The Metropolitan Builders Association, located in Waukesha, Wis., is a not-for-profit trade association that represents nearly 1,000 companies involved in the construction, development, and remodeling of single and multifamily housing and light commercial property in Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, Jefferson, and Milwaukee counties. Collectively, its members employ tens of thousands of workers in the Milwaukee area and conduct millions of dollars of business each year. For more information, visit MBAonline.org or the [Metropolitan Builders Association's Facebook page](#).

ABOUT OPERATION FINALLY HOME

Operation FINALLY HOME was established in 2005 as a nonpartisan/nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. In 2015 Operation FINALLY HOME is celebrating 10 years of providing custom-built, mortgage-free homes to America's military heroes and the widows of the fallen who have sacrificed so much to defend our freedom and values. Operation FINALLY HOME partners with corporate sponsors, builder associations, builders, developers, individual contributors, and volunteers to help America's military heroes and their families transition to the home front by addressing one of their most pressing needs—a home to call their own. To find out more, visit OperationFinallyHome.org.

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