

Measuring Success

With the help of our members, the Coalition for Building a Better Tomorrow has accomplished:

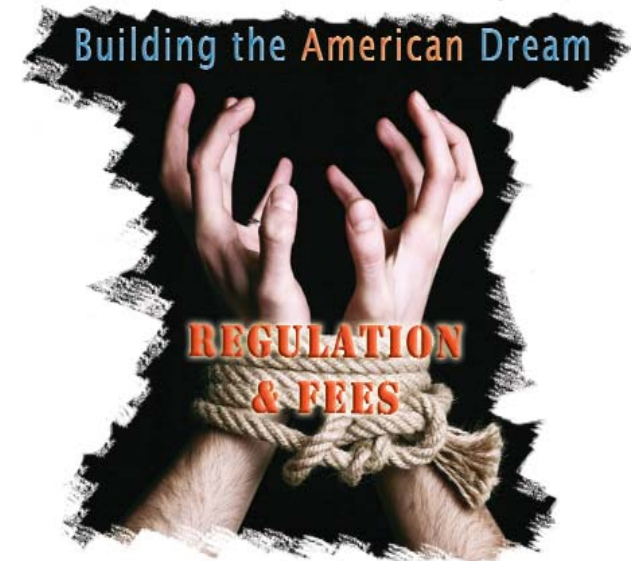
- New Springfield City Council initiative to elect more pro-business, economic development-oriented leadership.
- Holding Candidate School to help train pro-housing & pro-growth leaders to run successfully for office.
- Candidate Support at the Local and State Levels: in Ozark and other communities, the CBBT has supported candidates that understand the need to unburden the industry. Those candidates are now in office. The CBBT makes direct expenditures for research, mailings, etc., to affect the outcome of these elections as well as making direct donations to candidate campaigns. As a rule, those candidates we support, win.
- Housing Taxes: Ozark's housing tax initiative was rejected after citizens heard the industry side of the story. These kinds of "fees" haven't reared their ugly heads as often—communities are conferring with us before hastily proposing anti-affordability, anti-growth housing taxes.
- Securing Affordable Power Supply
Working to ensure local control of an affordable, reliable power supply was critical to stabilizing our long-term economic outlook and quality of life. Low utility rates contribute to the affordable lifestyle our area has to offer.

CBBT Events



**ONE OF THE BEST WAYS
TO SUPPORT THE CBBT...
PARTICIPATE IN THE 2008
SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
OZARK SHOOTERS SPORTS COMPLEX
MORNING FLIGHT & AFTERNOON FLIGHT**

**COME TO THE CBBT ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, MAY 30 - 7:30 AM
AT THE HBA OFFICE
-BREAKFAST PROVIDED-
RSVP TO 881-3711**



EVER FEEL THIS WAY?

Does the rapidly growing regulatory burden tie your hands every time you try to build/remodel a home or conduct business in the housing industry?
There's really only one way to combat the unnecessary regulation and fees that are crushing affordability...



Invest in a powerful **Tool**



"The CBBT is one of the most powerful tools we have to stop the growth of unnecessary bureaucracy and regulations that increase the cost of building and destroy the average American's ability to afford a home."

Kevin Clingan, HBA President
Kevin Clingan Home Design & Construction



What does the CBBT do to protect our industry?

- ▶ Provides financial support to help elect pro-housing, pro-business candidates running for local and state offices.
- ▶ Keeps the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield's agenda in the forefront with the most influential elected officials in our area & the state.
- ▶ Gains access to and helps cultivate relationships with the elected officials that vote on issues important to us.
- ▶ Creates political clout for the HBA of Greater Springfield and encourages policymakers to seek our input BEFORE creating or instituting policy that affects residential construction.

housing affordability

"If your livelihood in some way relates to residential construction or the overall health of the construction industry, it is imperative you attend the Coalition's annual meeting. Every day, elected officials make decisions which impact our businesses. Decision-makers must hear our messages about what it takes to create a favorable environment for new construction & remodeling and how to keep housing affordable. Investing in the CBBT is an effective way to ensure regulation is properly focused and doesn't continue to stall this vital economic engine. We have to elect community leaders who want to ensure the long-term health of our industry and to sustain its positive impact on the area economy."

Russel Caldwell, HBA Past Chairman & CBBT Board President
Caldwell Construction



economic development

The Coalition for Building a Better Tomorrow raises funds to support candidates at the city, county, and state levels who recognize and understand the critical role housing plays in our regional economy.

The CBBT is the official Missouri Continuing Committee of the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield. The Committee is registered with the Internal Revenue Service and the Missouri Ethics Commission. Contributions to the CBBT are considered political contributions and are therefore not tax deductible.
Matt Morrow, Treasurer