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California Building Industry Association Celebrates Housing Champion Assemblywoman Lori D. Wilson as Legislator of the Year

Sacramento, CA – The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) has named Assemblywoman Lori D. Wilson (D-Suisun City), representing the 11th Assembly District, its 2026 Legislator of the Year in recognition of her leadership on policies that remove barriers to housing construction and expand housing for all Californians.

Each year, CBIA recognizes a state legislator who has demonstrated strong policy leadership in support of California's homebuilding industry. For 2026, CBIA recognizes Assemblywoman Wilson for supporting legislation aligned with CBIA's *Housing for All* mission and for authoring CBIA-sponsored Assembly Bill (AB) 1621, which provides greater predictability in the permitting process and reduces unnecessary delays for housing development projects. AB 1621 was signed into law by Governor Newsom in September.

"We're pleased to celebrate Assemblymember Lori Wilson as our Legislator of the Year for her leadership and contributions to improving California's housing future," said **Dan Dunmoyer, President and CEO of CBIA**. "We appreciate her efforts to expand housing opportunities by addressing the barriers that make it harder and more costly to build homes in California."

"California needs more homes, and we need to make it easier and more predictable to build them," said **Assemblywoman Lori D. Wilson**. "I am proud to author AB 1621 to help reduce delays in the permitting process and get approved housing projects moving forward. I am honored to receive CBIA's Legislator of the Year award and grateful to work with those who are committed to making housing more accessible for all California families."

AB 1621 reflects CBIA's ongoing efforts to remove regulatory barriers to housing construction and ensure that the costs and requirements of building are clear and

predictable. CBIA is committed to advancing policies that help California build more housing, reduce unnecessary delays and costs, and improve housing attainability.

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About the California Building Industry Association
The California Building Industry Association is a statewide trade association based in Sacramento representing thousands of member companies including homebuilders, trade contractors, architects, engineers, designers, suppliers and industry professionals in the homebuilding, multi-family and mixed-use development markets. CBIA members build nearly 9 out of 10 new housing units in California, including charity homes, legally defined affordable housing, middle-class market-rate housing, and luxury homes.

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