

Have a great holiday!

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Happy Holidays!

Fellow Members;

It's been an honor to serve as president of our NARI chapter for the past year and I'm looking forward to the year to come.

I would like to thank everyone that has chaired or served on a committee during 2017. We've enjoyed success because "Working Together Works!" Our chapter continues to grow. This year we've added 54 new members while maintaining one of the highest retention rates in the country. One of the reasons for our growth is the value that guests

recognize when they attend our meetings. I enjoy meeting new people, as well as seeing the friends I've already made. I recognize that everyone has their own reason for being a NARI member, but for me, I believe the single greatest benefit is networking. I feel that to get the most out of NARI, the monthly meeting's a valuable part of your membership. We've had a number of very successful events this year. We started the year with a very well-attended Remodeler's Night, then had two very successful Home Improvement tours, a fun golf outing, and a great evening to celebrate the achievements of our members. Additionally, we've started another community service project with the Delaware Women's City Club.

I want to thank our 2017 corporate sponsors, because they help us be a **BETTER ORGANIZATION**. These companies support this organization

ALL YEAR LONG!

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Hamilton Parker Company

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Ferguson Bath, Kitchen and Lighting Gallery.

We hope you all will continue to support the association again in 2018!

NARI's brand of trust, quality and credibility are well known in our industry and it is my goal for 2018 to continue to heighten the Brand message of NARI – REMODELING DONE RIGHT! Let's all consider how we can make a difference in raising the brand of NARI.

Thank you and I look forward to a great 2018 with NARI.

Charlie Groezinger, President



Mastering the Art of Instagram

Lunch & Learn

**Thursday, January 11th - 11:45 to 1 pm
at the NARI offices**

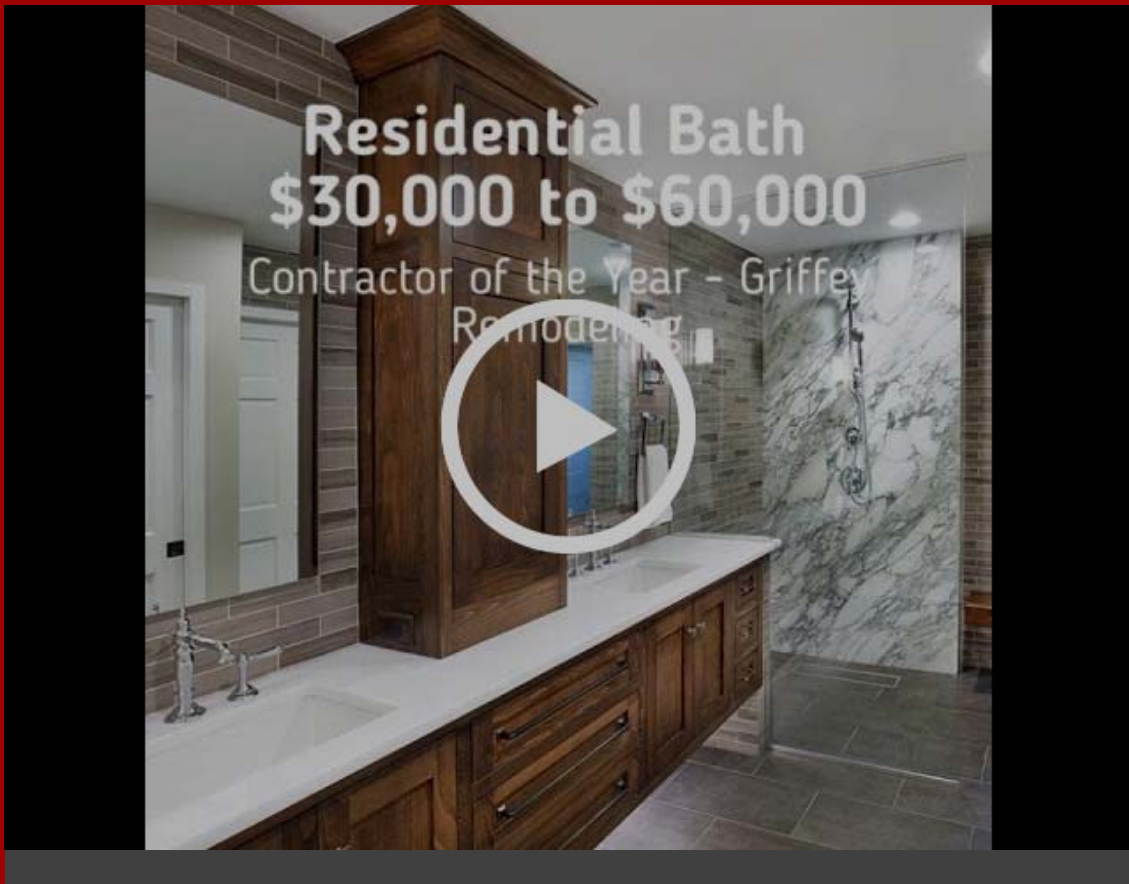
When it comes to social media, Instagram is tailor-made to showcase home improvement projects! But there's a catch. For an Instagram feed to gain followers, the content must be visually stunning and carefully curated; all images must come together as a cohesive body of work.

Lee Esposito of the digital PR firm Lee Esposito Associates will share industry tips on designing an Instagram feed that captures the eye, and utilizes hashtags in the voice of your business to expand your reach.

Register Today

Congratulations 2017 CotY Award Winners!

Presented at The Evening of Excellence Gala at The Grand Event Center on
December 1st, 2017 with nearly 200 in attendance.



2017 ACE Award Winners

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| Buckeye Basements, Inc. | Hamilton Parker Co. |
| Campbell Builders, Inc./Campbell
Restoration | J.S. Brown & Co. |
| Carr Supply | Keefer Contractors |
| Change My Place | Kresge Contracting, Inc. |
| Dave Fox Design Build Remodelers | Kuhns Contracting, Inc. |
| Dave Osmond Builders | Landa's INTERDESIGN |
| Davidson Builders | Miracle Method of Columbus |
| | Nicholson Builders, Inc. |

Direct Home Improvements
Eagle Specialty Remodeling
Epic Group Ohio
Ever-Dry of Columbus
Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting
Gallery
Finish Line Building, Inc.
Frog Hauling LLC

Organized Home Remodeling
Premier Concrete Coatings
Punch Out Plus, LLC
Renovations Unlimited
SGO Designer Glass of Columbus
Stamos Flooring & Remodeling
The Cleary Company
Top Surface Incorporated

2017 Presidents Awards

Congratulations to the following award winners who have given so much to the association during 2017!

President's Award: Michael Gharrity, MCR, GCP, UDCCP of The Cleary Company

Orla Coakley Award for Industry Advancement: Pam Patter of Housetrends Magazine

Spirit of NARI Award: Kathleen Horrigan of Change My Place

Distributor of the Year Award: Hamilton Parker Company

President's Merit Award: Marty Reed of Frog Hauling

Congratulations!

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays to all of my friends in NARI.

I normally do not write a personal message in the newsletters, however, I said after our Evening of Excellence that I see so many of you there, but I don't get a chance to chat with you or your spouse for more than a few seconds. So I want to take this time to say that I truly appreciate all the big hugs and well wishes that I receive during these events. It means a lot to me to have your support and I hope you know that I would do whatever it takes to help you with any need you have in your business. That is what we do here at NARI.

My father was a builder/remodeler as was my brother, and I was in interior design for 15 years prior to my career here at NARI. So what you do is in my blood and I so enjoy working with all of you. In my 26+ years here I have seen your babies become employees and seen them get married as have my children during the same time period. It has meant so much to me to have shared in your stories. We are all so blessed. So on that note, please take time to be with your families and give thanks for all the blessings we have. Merry Christmas to each of you!

Warmly,

Shari Bates

Executive Director, NARI of Central Ohio

Remodelers Night 2018

January 24, 2018 @ 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Camp Mary Orton, 7925 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235

Industry Partners meet the Remodelers!
Remodelers see what's new and much more!

New Products - Awesome Prizes - Great Food - Beer & Wine

First 100 Remodelers to register & attend get in FREE!

Sponsorships and Vendor Tables Available

Remodelers Night Info

Register online here!

Spring Home Improvement Tour

May 5 & 6, 2018

NARI's Fall Tour had one of the best consumer attendance in our history!

Entry your best project by February 15, 2018 to join our Spring Tour.

Spring Tour Info & Registration here

Women's City Club Community Service Project

The Women's City Club of Delaware has been helping women in transition for over 60 years. They rely on the generosity of others to help low-income women have a safe place to live. In 2016, it was brought to our attention that the kitchen that the residents shared in this 1880's residence was in very bad shape. NARI came to the rescue Let's take a look at the journey in the video below....

Now in 2017/2018 we will be renovating the 2nd and 3rd Floor Bathrooms for the Women's Club. The journey is underway... If you would like to contribute in any way, please contact our Community Service Chair Steve Clark

at steve@mtvernonmillworks.com



Thank you to everyone involved in the Women's City Club project!

New Member Applications

Consolidated Insurance Group **LLC**

Rep: Thomas G. Pillifant IV

614-891-2858

371 County Line Road West, Suite 100A

Westerville, OH 43082

<http://cigrp.net>

Deyo Doors

Rep: Pheng Sok

614-891-2663

735 Mulberry Street, Columbus, OH 43219

Thank You to all who contributed to the Silent Auction for Hurricane Relief Efforts.

A silent auction was held at our Evening of Excellence Gala to help Hurricane Rebuilding efforts in the TX area. We raised nearly \$2,000. This will be combined with many

www.deyodoors.com

Home Source Custom Drapes &

Blinds

Rep: Stephanie Blazer

614-846-7373

727 Mt. Airyshire Blvd, Columbus, OH

43235

www.homesourceinteriors.com

Sponsor: Pam Patter of Housetrends

KP Designs & Associates LLC

Rep: Kim Pheiffer

614-505-0992

8910 Commerce Loop Drive

Columbus, OH 43240

www.kpdesignsandassociates.com

Sponsor: Rachel Siclari of Hamilton Parker Co.

other NARI chapters doing the same thing to help with this devastation.

This will go a long way! Thank you for your generosity! NARI is such a giving and caring community!

Want to host a NARI member meeting in 2018? Let us know - shari@trustnari.org.



Thank You!

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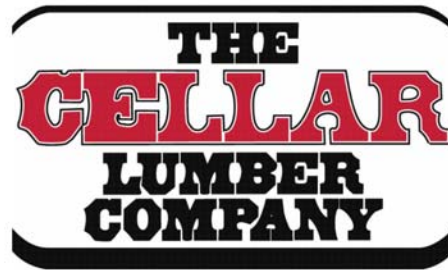


We apologize to Created Hardwood Ltd, during the Holiday Awards event they were recognized as Created Hardware - that was incorrect and they have a

product that many of you may be interested in - Live-edge wood products.
Thank you Phil Hicks for being so gracious about the error during the event.

Please thank NARI's
2017 Corporate Sponsors:

Pro Exterior



PLEASE NOTE:

The NARI offices will be closed December 21 through January 1 to enjoy the Holidays with family and friends.



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