

# Passing The Torch

A Special Insert To *The Builder*

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THE BUILDERS ASSOCIATION, the leading trade association serving the commercial construction industry since 1906, has aligned itself with leading businesses and civic leaders by becoming a Co-Chair Sponsor (\$100,000 level donation) for the Chicago 2016 Olympic cause.

This strategic decision demonstrates the Association's commitment to its members, the commercial construction industry and the revitalization of communities. As a benefit of this contribution, the Association serves on the Legacy Committee and the official Chicago 2016 Committee. By actively participating on these two committees, the Association will represent the interests of its members and further strengthen relationships with civic officials and community leaders.



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The 2016 Games will provide a unique opportunity to transform the City's urban landscape and make significant investments in sustainable infrastructure to improve the quality of life for all residents. Development to support the Olympics will provide increased business and job opportunities for Builders Association members and the industry they serve.

The Builders Association was honored to have Chicago 2016 Chairman Patrick Ryan address members and guests during its Annual Meeting in December of 2008. Ryan's speech honed in on the economic and civic impact of winning the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as the legacy that hosting the games will leave for generations to come.



As Chicago 2016 prepares for its final proposal for submission and review by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the Builders Association encourages its members and all local entities to make additional contributions.

Contributions can be made online at:  
[www.chicago2016.org](http://www.chicago2016.org)

The Association is also spearheading efforts to mobilize its members to create a visible welcome when the IOC conducts its site visit in April. Ideas include banners hanging from job sites on the tour route and stickers on hard hats of your workers.

## Chicago 2016 Olympic Bid Timeline

