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Britney Wallace, B. Wallace Design & Construction, LLC, 51st president of the HBA of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties



Photo Caption: Britney Wallace, B. Wallace Design & Construction, LLC, 51st president of the HBA of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties

At a ceremony on Jan. 17, Ms. Britney Wallace, B. Wallace Design & Construction, LLC, was installed as the 51st President of the HBA of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties. The HBA will celebrate the 50th anniversary of receiving its charter from the National Association of Home Builders in May of this year.

Ms. Wallace is a builder with single family detached and townhouse projects in Durham and has been a member of the HBA since 2005. She has served on the HBA's Board of Directors since 2010.

She began her acceptance speech by reminding members that she is the second woman president saying, "I am not the first woman President of this association – and it is even more of an honor to be able to say that I am not than it would be to say that I am. So I would like to say one more thank you to all the women that have gone before me in this industry and this organization."

Her active involvement in the Builders' Blitz for Habitat for Humanity in 2009 was her first active involvement in organization's program of work. Ms. Wallace remarked at the ceremony, "Not only was it an unbelievably gratifying event for me and my company, it also provided me with amazing insight into our industry and our members. It was that first glimpse into the generosity of our industry and the fellowship among our members that really drew me into this organization."

She also told the group, "It can be easy to forget in the daily grind, but we are so lucky to be part of producing such a tangible product. We are one of the cornerstones of this nation's economy and we provide a livelihood for so many people. Above all else, we are trusted by our consumers with their most valuable possession, their biggest decision and the backdrop for their families' lives – their homes."

Ms. Wallace is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and a lifelong resident of the Triangle area.

The Home Builders Association of Durham, Orange & Chatham Counties is a 640 member organization serving builders, remodelers, subcontractors, suppliers and professionals in the residential construction industry. HBADOC is affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders and the North Carolina Home Builders Association. More information is available about the organization at www.hbadoc.com.