

Spike Club Q & A

What are the benefits of becoming a Spike?

The real benefits are intangible: You are recognized for your contributions to the association and regarded as an accomplished and connected member. Additionally, Spikes receive:

- x A coveted invitation to the biggest party of the year, the Spike Party at the International Builders' Show®*
- x Increased visibility, recognition and networking opportunities at industry events
- x Unique and valuable lapel pins for each level of achievement
- x Additional VIP treatment throughout the year

* Eligibility postcards are sent only to eligible Spikes who have at least six credits and one new member recruitment credit between Nov. 1 of the previous year and Oct. 31 of the current year. For example, a Spike who otherwise meets the attendance criteria recruits a new member in December 2012, this will satisfy the new member recruitment criteria and s/he will be eligible to attend the 2014 Spike Party.

As always, the recruitment credit may be composed of one full credit received when a new Builder or Associate member is recruited or two ½ credits received when Affiliate or Council members are recruited

How do I become a Spike?

Before becoming a Spike, you are a Spike candidate. That means you have ~~earned~~ between one and five and a half credits. Once you earn your sixth credit, you become an official NAHB Spike!

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What are the Spike Club levels?

How do I earn double Spike credits?

State and local home builders associations can host organized membership drives or campaigns throughout the year and apply for a double Spike Credit month through NAHB.

Learn more about [earning double Spike Credits](#). You may also contact [Mary Spooone](#) at 800-368-5242 x8337.

How can I get tickets to the IBS Spike Party?

You must be a Spike in good standing as of October (having at least six credits) and you must