

Omaha NARI Member January Spotlight

Each month, in our new series called “Take 5: NARI Member Highlight,” we’ll get to know a fellow Greater Omaha NARI member, learn more about their background and business, and discover a few surprises along the way.

Meet Omaha NARI 2018 Contractor of the Year Jeff Hubby, Hubby Home Improvement

Tell us about yourself and your company:

I am 35 years old and married to my wife Kristin with 2 children (Kaydence 11 and Stella 7). My company is 5 years old and I have 10 employees. We are 70% residential and 30% commercial based.

Why did you join NARI and what do you find most beneficial about the organization?

I wanted to get more involved with the remodeling community. I enjoy meeting with others in the industry and networking with subcontractors and other area reps.

If you could share a meal with anyone, who would it be and why?

Ted Turner. I read his book about a year or so ago, and his story really intrigued me.

Tell us about a project that you're working on right now:

Doing a whole home remodel in Happy Hollow. This remodel includes every aspect of remodeling the home, including adding on an addition.

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

I got to the gym and forget shorts, so I borrowed a CLEAN pair from another guy in the locker room!



Meet Omaha NARI 2018 Associate of the Year Dan Wellendorf, Builders Supply Co., Inc.

Tell us about yourself and your company:

Builders Supply Company, Inc was founded in 1951 by Maury Udes. Maury started one of Nebraska's first ESOPs and Builders Supply is 100% employee-owned today. I (Dan Wellendorf) will be celebrating my 35-year anniversary at Builders this fall. I have worked several positions: Office Clerk, Janitor, Dispatcher, Estimator and Executive Vice-President. I am married to Joline ("Jo") and have four children.

Why did you join NARI and what do you find most beneficial about the organization?

Communicating with our customers and other industry related professionals. Building these types of relationships enables us to understand and maintain our relevance as a supply partner.

Any good trade secrets you are willing to share?

Don't get complacent and don't pretend to think you know what your customers want.

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you recently?

What happens when you combine: A 10-year old's piano competition in Kearney, Khaki pants, Heated car seats and Hershey's chocolate? Nothing left to say, other than a trip to Target...

If you could pick up a new skill in an instant, what would it be?

Archery. My 10-year old son fell in love with archery at his summer camp. We both got bows and arrows for Christmas – now, I need to figure out how to use it.



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