

JIM HILZ
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Jim Hilz has been the Executive Director for the Building Industry Association of Central Ohio (BIA) since November 2003. The BIA of Central Ohio represents single and multiple family homebuilders, developers and remodelers in the region. Other members include sub-contractors, suppliers and service professionals. Founded in 1943, its primary services include legislative and regulatory representation, development of favorable public perceptions of the industry, promotion of business standards, and support of home ownership. The BIA is the annual sponsor of the Parade of Homes, CondoQuest, the BIA New Home Show, and the Remodeler's Showcase.

Prior to joining the BIA, Jim served as the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Ohio Association of REALTORS for a total of 11 years, and also served as Manager, Government Relations for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield for 3 years.

Jim is a 1988 graduate of The Ohio State University with a B.S.A. in Business Marketing. He and his wife Ann Gallagher and their daughter Katie live in Columbus.