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The Home Builders Association (HBA) and the Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce are preparing for the Annual Elected Leaders Reception. This year's reception is Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30pm at the Three Rivers Convention Center. Over 300 people attended last year's event. The reception will be held on Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 4:30pm to 6:30pm at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington.

The purpose of the reception is to provide the Chamber and HBA members with an opportunity to meet with their elected officials and express their thoughts and concerns on important issues. We also use this as an opportunity to thank our elected officials at all levels for their dedication and service. Invitations have been sent to our local, state, and federal elected officials.

There is no cost to elected officials; HBA and Chamber members are charged \$25 per person if reserved by December 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$35 per person thereafter. Please contact the HBA at (509) 735-2745 to make your reservations or if you have any questions.

The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the local voice of business with over 1350 members. We promote regional prosperity and strengthen our member businesses through advocacy, leadership, networking and innovative business programs. The Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce is the community's leading advocate and champion for business. The Chamber's primary objective is to create a climate of growth, opportunity and success in our community.

The HBA is a non-profit trade association representing almost 800 members who employ nearly 11,000 people in the Tri-Cities and Walla Walla areas. HBA members include residential builders, remodelers and businesses related to the housing industry. Learn more at [www.hbatc.com](http://www.hbatc.com).

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