

2020 NARI Peter H. Johnson Image Award Nomination

National Gypsum, a loyal NARI Industry Partner, and an active NARI Charlotte Chapter member has demonstrated extraordinary generosity, hospitality, and has vigorously worked to foster local and national level member enrichment and education.

To begin with, National Gypsum frequently opens the doors of their corporate headquarters in Charlotte, NC as a host for the local Charlotte Chapter members to meet, network, conduct chapter board business, and share the fellowship of a meal. These special engagement events are met with great anticipation by the members and they frequently top out at over 100 participants.

In addition to hosting local chapter meetings and education, National Gypsum has invited and organized the NARI National Board of Directors meeting at their corporate facility.

As an organization, National Gypsum works around the country through their local area representatives with other NARI Chapters to organize build activities to support Habitat for Humanity. These efforts help local members and suppliers to work collaboratively in their communities and to give something back while sharing in the spirit of service through NARI.

National Gypsum is at the forefront of new product development, providing NARI members with innovative product solutions to solve their client's needs, and to assist in differentiating themselves in the marketplace with superior wallboard material solutions.

National Gypsum believes in the advancement of the professionalism of the remodeling industry. To demonstrate this commitment, they have allowed their principal marketing officer to participate at the national association level with NARI as the Chairperson of the Industry Partners Council, and to allow them to be an instrumental member of the steering committee to redevelop the national Industry Partner program in 2018-19.

And, if that were not enough, National Gypsum showed their all-in support of NARI national through the donation of 100% of the purple specialty wallboard for NARI's new 10,000 square-foot headquarters operation in Wheeling, Illinois. The technical staff at National Gypsum analyzed how NARI would be utilizing the spaces within the new facility. In doing so, National Gypsum ensured that their broad line of specialty products ranging from sound break drywall to high traffic materials are strategically placed throughout to maximize the facilities' performance and the staffs productivity.