

# 21st Annual Home Builders Expo Feb. 19 & 20

Wondering if you should replace those drafty windows before next winter? Ready to begin planning that new family room, complete with an impressive fieldstone fireplace? Do you wonder how much it would cost to side your house or hire a house painter?

Entertain your 2005 home improvement goals and dreams with members of the Home Builders Association of Grand Traverse Area, Inc. (HBAGTA) at the 21<sup>st</sup> Home Expo.

Sponsored by the Home Builders Association, the popular trade show will be held at Traverse City East Junior High on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person and \$6 per family.

"Last year, we had 155 vendors. This year we are completely sold out of booth space," said Douglas Lape,

Chief Executive Officer for the HBAGTA.

167 vendors from the Association will be available to provide project consultations, demonstrate products and conduct free seminars for the expected 6,000 plus Expo patrons. Learn how lighting can add ambiance and warmth to your home. Find out what can be done to make your home more energy efficient. A homeowner can price out an array of kitchen cabinets, floors, windows and other home accessories in just one visit to the Expo.

Landscapers, builders, painters, plumbers, electricians, pool and spa companies, home renovators and bankers will be among the professionals dispensing free advice.

"The Expo is a great mid-winter break for the whole family," Lape said.

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