

BIAW HALL OF FAME 2016

IDEAL INDUCTEE

On Thursday, November 10, BIAW members posthumously inducted Audrey Borders into BIAW's Hall of Fame.

BIAW President Dave Main carried out the honors during the annual installation and awards ceremony held in conjunction with BIAW's Fall Board meeting at Semiahmoo Resort. Audrey's daughter Michelle and grandchildren Tara and Wes accepted the award on her behalf.

Borders, who passed away in June of this year, was an ardent and dedicated supporter of the home building industry. She got her start when she founded Borders & Son Quality Roofing with her husband Darrell in 1976 and took over the reins after his passing in 1992. For the next quarter century, she made an everlasting contribution to the residential construction industry. She was the first and only woman president of the Building Industry Association of Whatcom County (BIAWC), serving in that role from 2003 to 2005, and became only the second woman to serve as president of BIAW in 2013.



Audrey Borders

Borders was an active member of her local association's board of directors, participated in numerous BIAW and BIAWC committee and councils and was awarded BIAW's Builder of the Year in 2013 and twice by BIAWC. For her years of service to the home building industry, she was appointed a BIAW Life Director.

Additionally, Borders made numerous contributions as a volunteer and leader in her local community. She served as president of Whatcom Women in Business, as a board member of her local chamber of commerce and on the local public works advisory committee. For her can-do spirit and willingness to give back, she also received two nominations for Professional Woman of the Year. She also believed in inspiring the next generation to learn the construction profession. She was a founding member of the Whatcom County Construction Careers Academy, which gives public high school students an opportunity to learn basic construction skills, and she served on the academy's advisory board.

Her commitment and focused determination helped promote and support BIAW, the home building industry and her local community. Borders' dedication to the profession is a testament to the qualities that exemplify a BIAW Hall of Fame inductee.



Proud daughter Michelle (c), and grandchildren Tara and Wes show off the Hall of Fame award bestowed posthumously to Audrey Borders during BIAW's annual installation and awards ceremony in November.