

Privacy Statement

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By using this website, you consent to the data practices described in this statement.

At Builders Exchange (“EBE” or “we”), we help sub-contractors, suppliers, manufacturers’ representatives, bonding and insurance companies, general contractors, construction consultants, and other service-oriented firms meet their goals by, among other things, providing information related to commercial building projects (“Project Information”) through our website, <http://ebe.org/> (“Site”). This Privacy Statement explains how we protect the privacy of those who visit the Site (“Visitors” or “you”). It applies only to online interactions with this Site.

Understand that, while anyone may access the Site homepage, only “Members” may access the Project Information. A Member is a Visitor who has been granted permission (either from EBE or from the Visitor’s employer) to access the Project Information through an account pursuant to an EBE membership plan and the EBE Terms of Use. The type and amount of Project Information a particular Member may access depends on the Member’s membership plan.

What information does EBE collect from Visitors, and how does it use that information?

Each time you visit the Site, regardless of whether you are a Member, we automatically collect two types of information from you: information about your computer (such as your IP address, browser type, domain name, and referring Web site address) and information, obtained through the use of “cookies,” about your interactions with the site. To learn more about cookies, read the section titled “Does EBE track Visitors’ activity on the site?” below.

As a general rule, EBE doesn’t collect personal information from Visitors to the Site. That said, there are two instances in which you might voluntarily provide EBE your personal information. First, to become a Member and to receive our weekly newsletters, you must submit to EBE a membership application that includes the following information: the name, phone number, fax number and physical address of the your firm; your Construction Contractors Board (or “CCB”) number; your email address; and certain details about the nature of your work (including information related to the length of time you have been in business and to your recent projects). EBE uses information in the application to create a member account that permits you to access the Project Information and to email or regular mail (depending on the preference you have indicated on your application) you periodic newsletters describing new projects, bid results, the names of new EBE Members (including, upon registration, your name) and other information we believe will be of interest to you. Additionally, we may share the contact information provided in the application with certain third party partners with whom you may be eligible for membership. Currently, we partner with (and may share your contact information with) the following companies:

Name of Third Party	Nature of Third Party's Business
RGA Resources	To provide health insurance plans to Members
Colonial Life	To provide supplemental health insurance plans to Members

Second, Members have the option of paying any initial and annual fees associated with their membership through the Site. If you want to make a payment through the Site, you'll need to provide your credit card and billing information. We'll use this information to collect your payment and, only to the extent necessary, will share it with other companies that help EBE complete the transaction by, for example, processing your credit card payment.

Other than as described above, we do not share or sell information collected from Visitors (including Members) unless we believe doing so is required by law or is necessary to protect the rights or safety of our Site or other Visitors.

Of course, you may choose not to provide EEA with your personal information. If you chose not to provide your personal information, however, you may not be able to enjoy the full range of services available through the Site (such as those available only to Members).

How does EBE protect the information it collects through the Site?

EBE protects information collected through the site using Secure Sockets Layering (SSL), which encrypts information before it travels over the Internet so that it cannot be read until it reaches its intended destination. EBE also protects physical manifestations of collected information by storing documents securely, limiting the EBE personnel who have access to them, and destroying them when they are no longer needed.

Does EBE track Visitors' activity on the Site?

EBE, like most websites, utilizes "cookies" (small files transferred to your computer through your browser) and similar technologies. These technologies allow you to personalize your online experience, and they allow us to deliver customized content to you. For example, if you are a Member and you have entered your username and password when logging in, cookies allow us to "remember" your credentials so that, as you access different features and documents within the Site, we can ensure you're seeing the data associated with your account.

Cookies can be disabled through the Tools or Options menu on most web browsers, but Members will be unable to access the Project Information if cookies are disabled. Also, some browsers offer a Do Not Track Signals setting, but EBE does not respond to any such signals it receives.

Does EBE collect information from children under age 16?

This Site is not directed toward children under age sixteen (16), and we do not knowingly collect information submitted by such children.

Does EBE collect information from residents of the European Economic Area (EEA)?

This Site is not directed toward residents of the EEA, and we do not knowingly collect information from such residents. However, if you are a resident of the EEA and have accessed this Site, you have certain rights to the personal information we have collected from you ("Personal Data"). Specifically, to the extent required by law, you have the right:

- to ask us to confirm whether we are processing your Personal Data;
- to access your Personal Data and related information under our control;
- to have your Personal Data corrected or deleted;
- to object to, or request the limiting of, our processing of your Personal Data; and
- to receive the Personal Data in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and (where technically feasible) to request that we transmit that Personal Data to another controller.

Additionally, if you reside in the EEA please know:

- Our "legal basis" for processing your data are the "legitimate interests" described in this Privacy Statement under the headings *What information does EBE collect from Visitors, and how does it use that information?* and *Does EBE track Visitors' activity on the Site?*, as those quoted terms are understood pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR");
- We will only share your Personal Data as described in this Privacy Statement if we are permitted to do so under applicable European and national data protection laws and regulations;
- Your Personal Data may be processed outside the EEA, but we have taken steps to protect such data; and
- If you are concerned that our processing of your Personal Data is inconsistent with applicable law, you have the right to lodge a complaint with a competent data protection supervisory authority in the European Union member state where you reside or work (or the European Union state of the alleged infringement).

How will Visitors know if this policy changes?

If we make any changes to this Privacy Statement, we will update the effective date displayed at the top of this policy.

Who can Visitors contact with questions?

EBE welcomes your questions and comments regarding this Privacy Statement and regarding the information we have collected from you. We invite you to contact us at info@ebe.org and (541) 484-5331.