

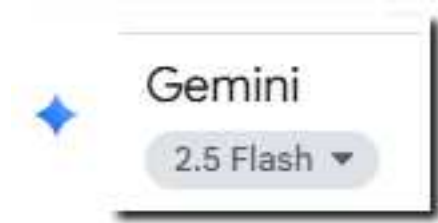


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2. **MHI Problem Statements (Q2 & Q3): Clarified/Confirmed (as Lacking).** A search of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) public website does **not** readily yield a single, clear article articulating a series of major problems facing the industry that includes the comprehensive failure to:
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