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An objective analysis of the **Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI)** relative to the definition of an **"Institute"**—an organization typically established to promote a specific cause, research, or set of standards—reveals a significant gap between professional theory and actual 21st-century industry results.

### **The "Institute" Definition vs. MHI Reality**

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**Conclusion:** MHI is not living up to the aspirational definition of an "Institute." Instead of driving a pro-growth research and legal agenda, it has prioritized **optics** over the **enforcement** of existing federal law, a strategic choice that sustains industry bottlenecks and thwarts robust 21st-century growth.

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