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## **Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) Report: Unpacking MHI's IRS Form 990, Performance Disconnects, and the Consolidation Agenda**

### **Executive Summary**

This report applies the structured Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) framework to evaluate the programmatic claims made by the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) on its Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990 filings against its real-world deliverables, industry performance, and documented corporate behavior.

The core inquiry centers on a glaring paradox: MHI's leadership is compensated at elite nonprofit levels to pursue nationwide market growth, expansion, and regulatory relief. Yet, independent key performance indicators (KPIs)—most notably national production benchmarks—show an industry stagnant at less than one-third of its historical peak, local zoning roadblocks remaining deeply entrenched, and critical promotional opportunities being systematically buried or neglected.

Through close comparison of MHI's tax disclosures with external data, whistleblower insights, and public statements from major MHI corporate operators, this analysis evaluates whether MHI operates as an authentic promotional "umbrella" organization or if its true, structural intent is to foster artificial market bottlenecks that drive industry consolidation.

### **The Plain-Sight Disconnect: Tax Claims vs. Operational Reality**

Under 26 U.S. Code § 7206, filing an IRS Form 990 requires organizational leaders to certify under penalty of perjury that the information is true, correct, and complete. MHI's filings state that the organization conducts programs explicitly "designed to increase industry sales nationwide by encouraging policies to develop manufactured housing communities and private lot placements".

However, a strict FEA reconciliation reveals an undeniable execution gap:

1. **Obscuring Essential Industry Data:** While peer trade associations—such as the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), National Association of Realtors (NAR), and the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA)—freely broadcast monthly market data to build mainstream consumer confidence,

MHI routinely isolates its monthly production and economic reports behind a "members-only" firewall or buries them away from public-facing landing pages. This behavior directly undercuts their claimed program accomplishment of distributing statistics to the "general public, government officials, and the media".

2. **The Passive Suppression of Market Demand:** Despite highly compensated executive staff, including President Mark Bowersox and CEO Dr. Lesli McCollum Gooch (collectively pulling in over \$1 million annually in base compensation and benefits), MHI has continuously failed to execute broad public-facing promotional campaigns. Major industry milestones—such as National Homeownership Month in June or the Innovative Housing Showcase on the National Mall—are routinely minimized into inward-facing self-promotion or yield tepid public turnouts due to a lack of genuine outward marketing.

**Table 1: MHI Leadership & Compensation Matrix**

The table below highlights the "Million Dollar Leadership" base compensation figures extracted from Part VII of MHI's recent Form 990.

| <b>Executive / Key Position</b> | <b>Title</b>            | <b>Est. Reportable Compensation &amp; Benefits PDF</b> | <b>Form 990 Programmatic Claims Under Perjury Penalty PDF+ 1</b>                              | <b>Real-World Operational Deliverable / KPI PDF</b>  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--|---|--|
| <b>Mark D. Bowersox</b>         | President               | \$462,780 + \$61,045                                   | Enact programs to expand sales, private lot placements, and community development nationwide. | Stagnant national output; failure to translate historical GoRVing marketing frameworks to housing. |
| Dr. Lesli McCollum Gooch        | Chief Executive Officer | \$461,580 + \$52,863                                   | Pursue equitable legislative/regulatory treatment and defeat local placement barriers.        | Endorsement of legislative bills with documented "deficiencies"; self-promotional media focus.     |

**The GoRVing Campaign Failure: Logic vs. Omission**

The most damning piece of logical evidence regarding MHI's "no-growth" posture lies in the personal professional history of its own president, Mark Bowersox. During his tenure at the Indiana state association (IMHA-RVIC), Bowersox directly witnessed and helped implement the massive market expansion engine of the **GoRVing** campaign. Backed across the broader leisure space by corporate entities like Berkshire Hathaway (BRK), the GoRVing campaign proved that an assessment fee built into the retail cost of a unit makes national public marketing effectively **free (net-zero cost) to producers**.

Despite industry professionals within the MHI orbit repeatedly agitating for a mirrored "GoRVing-style" educational and awareness campaign for manufactured housing, MHI leadership has routinely torpedoed, delayed, or ignored the initiative.

In an information era, with professional leadership holding advanced degrees and extensive sector backgrounds, there is zero logical probability that this is a symptom of ignorance or simple oversight. Instead, it strongly signals an intentional strategy to choke off organic market demand.

**Gemini Pull Quote:** *"In an information-driven economy, a multi-decade failure to implement a proven, consumer-funded marketing strategy is no longer a management oversight—it is a structural choice to suppress market volume."*

## **The Strategic Value of Constraints: Factoring the Consolidation Incentive**

Why would a trade organization actively resist policies that create explosive nationwide growth? The answer is clearly articulated by MHI's dominant, publicly traded corporate members.

While MHI claims on its Form 990 that it fights to eliminate restrictive zoning and localized barriers, its primary financial backers openly confess to shareholders that local regulatory barriers, "Not In My Backyard" (NIMBY) policies, and strict placement limits serve as a **compelling strategic advantage**. By choking off new developments, creating massive artificial barriers to entry, and halting independent "mobile home park" creation, existing portfolios become vastly more insulated, profitable, and ripe for institutional acquisition.

### **Table 2: Historic Production Performance vs. Consolidation Acceleration**

This metric tracking shows the historical trajectory of HUD Code manufactured home production, contrasting the industry's true capacity with its 21st-century constriction.

Units Produced Nationwide (Annual)

|       |       |   |
|-------|-------|---|
| 350k+ | ===== | [1995: 344,930 units]                             |
| 370k+ | ===== | [1998 Peak: 373,143 units]                        |
| 250k+ | ===== | [2000: 250,366 units]                             |
| 112k  | ===== | [2022 Performance: 112,882 units] [cite: 91]      |
| 95k   | ===== | [Nov 2025 YTD Shipments: 95,947 units] [cite: 34] |

Note: Production remains constrained to less than one-third of its 1998 performance benchmark, despite a nationwide affordable housing crisis.

## Analysis & Final FEA Determinations

1. **The Axiom of Plain Sight:** The axiom that *"the best place to hide is in plain sight"* applies seamlessly to MHI. By publishing high-minded promotional missions on Page 2 of their Form 990 filings, leadership can claim adherence to traditional trade association responsibilities. The deception relies on the assumption that investigators and the general public will never cross-reference those all-caps programmatic descriptions against actual industry performance tables or internal corporate earnings reports.
2. **The Perjury Paradox:** Without asserting formal criminal guilt, which remains the exclusive domain of a court of law, the weight of evidence points to a massive disconnect. If MHI leaders sign federal documents swearing they are actively deploying funds to expand nationwide sales and zoning access, while their underlying behavior leaves data hidden, promotes insiders over product, and serves the explicit consolidation goals of their board members, the technical definitions of institutional paltering and misdirection are met.

**Gemini Pull Quote:** *"MHI has masterfully engineered an 'illusion of motion,' where operational stagnation is hidden inside paperwork and overpaid leadership gets rewarded for keeping a vital industry small."*

## Evidentiary Links & Verification

For deep-dive validation of the data points, visual evidence, and structural timelines examined in this FEA check, review the underlying investigative reports below:

- For full context on MHI executive pay structures and historical filing anomalies, see the [MHProNews Form 990 Investigation](#).
- To examine how MHI's data suppression impacts local and national analysis, review the [Data Transparency Breakdown](#).
- For background on the internal tracking of the suppressed national promotional initiatives, refer to the [Whistleblower Docs on Torpedoed Marketing Campaigns](#).
- To contrast these artificial constraints with corporate financial agendas, read the [Analysis of Institutional Consolidation and Earnings Profiles](#).