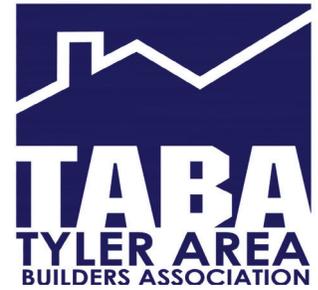


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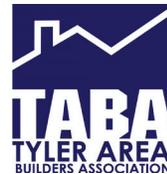


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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, August 20th  
Noon at Willow Brook Country Club**

Guest Speaker:

Granger MacDonald, National Association of Homebuilders 3rd Vice Chairman Candidate & former president of the Texas Association of Builders.

In celebration of 60 years, the Tyler Area Builders Association will also recognize our Past Presidents.

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All proceeds benefit HOMEPAC, Texas Association of Builders' Political Action Committee

HOMEPAC Clay Shoot  
details inside

## 2 Welcome

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Because involvement in government relations is vital to protecting your business interests, TABA provides many opportunities to make your voice heard. Over the next month, we have some great ways you can get involved.

TABA's Sporting Clay Shoot will take place August 16th and all proceeds will benefit HOME PAC, our Texas Association of Builders' political action committee. HOME PAC funds are vital for supporting pro-housing candidates and builder-friendly legislation. Be sure to sign up for this great opportunity to meet other members, have fun and support HOME PAC at the same time.

I hope you'll also make plans to join us for the General Membership Meeting and Government Officials Appreciation Luncheon on August 20th at Willow Brook Country Club. The guest speaker is Granger McDonald, National Association of Homebuilders' 3rd Vice Chair Candidate. Each year, TABA hosts this luncheon to formally pay tribute to those who represent us locally, in Austin and in Washington, DC. Remember, pro-housing legislation starts with your local association and you can make a difference.

Carlton Edwards  
2013 President



## HOME PAC Clay Shoot

Texas Association of Builders' Political Action Committee

Friday, August 16  
**6S RANCH (new location!)**  
8159 County Road 313 W  
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\$85/member or \$90/non member  
\$375 for team (5 players)  
Dinner is included.

If anyone does not wish to shoot, but would like to attend dinner, cost is \$25.

Registration begins at 2 p.m. and shooting starts at 3 p.m.

Join us at beautiful 6S Ranch in Lindale for the 2013 HOME PAC Clay Shoot! After the shoot, join us for a great meal. We'll provide beer and a catfish fry!

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100% of the fees collected will be used by HOME PAC to support pro-housing state political candidates. No corporate checks will be accepted; however, personal, non-corporate, and PAC checks are accepted.



## Questions? Contact us:



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## EDUCATION NEWS

### Lunch & Learn with the City of Tyler

Topic: *Field Citation = \$875... No Violations = Priceless*

Speaker: Cara Fisher with TCEQ

- Wednesday, August 21  
Noon at Tyler Development Center, 423 W. Ferguson  
Cost is \$10 and lunch is included.

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**Land Acquisition & Development Finance** - In addition to TABA members, students attended this class from as far away as Missouri and Michigan!

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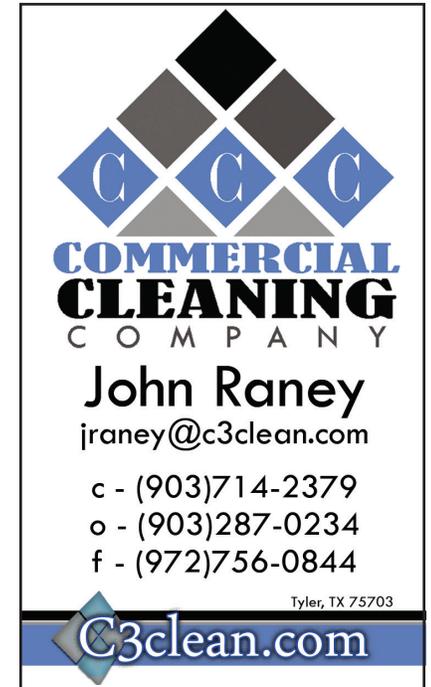
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## August 2013

**August 1**  
**Membership Committee Meeting**  
1:30 p.m. at TABA

**August 6**  
**Board of Directors**  
4 p.m. at TABA

**After Hours Sponsored by Gas and Supply**  
5-7 p.m. at TABA

**August 7**  
**Social Events Committee**  
4 p.m. at TABA

**August 15**  
**Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by East Texas Title**  
Noon at Outback Steakhouse

**August 16**  
**HOME PAC Clay Shoot**  
3 p.m. at 6S Ranch

**August 20**  
**General Membership Meeting & Government Officials Appreciation Luncheon**  
Noon at Willow Brook Country Club

**August 21**  
**City of Tyler Lunch & Learn**  
Noon at Tyler Development Center

**August 26**  
**Public Relations Committee Meeting**  
2 p.m. at TABA

**Budget & Finance Committee Meeting**  
4 p.m. at TABA

**August 29**  
**Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by Moore Supply Co.**  
Noon at Cotton Patch Cafe

**Membership Committee Meeting**  
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## AUGUST AFTER HOURS

Sponsored by Gas and Supply

Join us for food, spirits & great networking opportunities on Tuesday, August 6, 5-7 p.m. at TABA. **The Builders Jackpot will be \$1200!** Ester Johnson's name was drawn at the July After Hours, but she was not present.

## Associate Council President

The Social Events Committee is hard at work on our fall events you won't want to miss. We're excited to announce our first-ever TABA Putting Par-Tee, scheduled for September 24th! This will be a fun, adult evening of spirits, snacks and friendly competition on the putt-putt course; mark

your calendar and check the September issue of TABA News for more information.

Last year, everyone had a great time at the Fall Family Festival and this year will be even better! Make plans to bring your family by on Saturday, October 26th.

These events are perfect

opportunities to meet other members and network your business. Of course, your attendance and support of TABA is always appreciated. I hope to see you there!



Jeff Cross

## Member News

- Condolences to the family of David Angelo of **Angelo's Electrical**.
- Condolences to Eric Dorsey of **Dorsey Homes** and Shannon Dorsey with **IN Magazine** on the passing of Eric's father and grandfather.

## Member Marketplace

*Member Marketplace is a feature highlighting an Associate Member's company. One company will be drawn randomly from After Hours attendees, and the winner will be featured in a company profile in the next month's TABA News and on Facebook! The editor retains the right to edit for length and content.*

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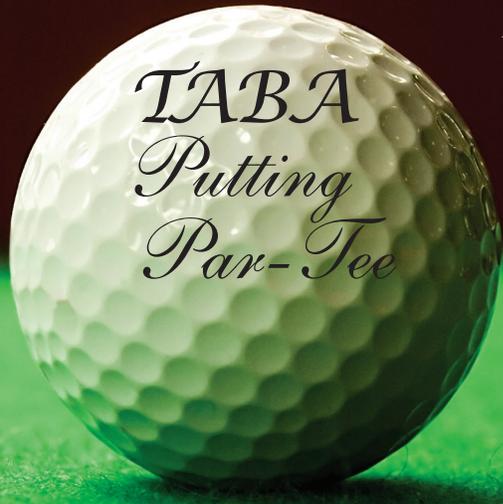
Each year TABA searches the ranks of its members to find those who want to take an active role in the leadership of our Association and the support of the homebuilding industry in our area. We are looking for interested candidates who are willing to become leaders, not just board members.

Here are a few of the requirements that are met by board members who are elected to a one-year term: attendance at monthly board

meetings; attendance at TABA general functions; investment in HOME PAC of the Texas Association of Builders; participation on TABA committees and recruiting of new members.

If you are interested in serving as an officer or a board member please contact Steve Nix or Libby Simmons before September 16, 2013 by calling 903.561.3964 or submitting a letter of interest to 1504 W Grande Blvd. Tyler, TX 75703.

Coming October 15th...



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Check your September issue of TABA News for more Info...