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December 13, 2012

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To our 2012 Platinum, Gold and Silver Partners featured monthly on our newsletter cover.

Our partners play an important role in our Association. For information on how you can become a partner in 2013 and add to the value of your sponsorship dollars, please contact Libby Simmons.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Nix

First of all, I want to say that it has been a privilege to serve as your President this past year. It has been a great year for TABA and it is all because of you, our members. Thank you to all of our members who have served on committees, sponsored TABA events or volunteered at those events throughout the year. I especially want to thank our board members and our wonderful staff: your sacrifices of time and energy have made this year a great success.

With the celebration of our 60th anniversary, 2013 promises to be another outstanding year for TABA. I encourage you to make the most of your membership by getting involved. Make an effort to network at our many events and you will see results for your business. Serving on our committees or participating in our events is a great way to make new friends and business contacts.

We also offer many sponsorship opportunities to generate recognition for your business. If you would like to learn more about becoming a sponsor, please contact a TABA staff member for a copy of our 2013 Marketing Guide.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve you this year. And thanks to all of you, next year looks to be even better!

Steve Nix
2012 President

General Membership Meeting & Officer Installation

- *Guest Speaker: Texas Association of Builders President Eddie Martin*

Noon, Tuesday, January 8, 2013
Hollytree Country Club

Builder & Associate of the Year Nomination

- Vote for one only. Fax your vote to 903-561-7273 or email it to lsimmons@tylerareabuilders.com.
- Deadline for submission is Dec. 21, 2012 at 4 p.m.

Builder Nominates An Associate/Affiliate

I am a Builder and I would like to nominate this Associate/Affiliate:

My name is: _____

Associate/Affiliate Nominates A Builder

I am an Associate/Affiliate and I would like to nominate this Builder:

My name is: _____

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE

Help TABA ring the bell! Two location choices.

- Thursday, December 6, 2012 at Brookshire's, Bullard location
- Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at Brookshires, Rice Road location



Call the office to sign up for a one-hour shift between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Questions? Contact us:



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Please make plans to join us in Austin on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 for Rally Day!

Rally Day is the best way for members to familiarize themselves with the issues that face the residential construction industry and, more importantly, deliver our legislative agenda straight to the doorstep of our legislators. This is also a great way to build relationships with legislators and network with other members. Rally Day is the perfect event for new members to attend and see firsthand what TAB does for them and their businesses as well as how your government relations team advocates on behalf of the home building industry at the Capitol.



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Builder contracts to participate in the 2013 Parade of Homes™ are due by 4 p.m on January 31.

Celebrating its 60th year, this Parade will be one to remember! All TABA members are eligible to participate. Contracts can be downloaded from the Parade of Homes™ page on TABA's website, or call the office at 903.561.3964 for more information.



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December 2012

Dec. 4
Board of Directors
4 p.m. at TABA

Dec. 6
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by MidSouth Bank
Noon at El Charro (2623 E. 5th St.)

Salvation Army Kettle Drive
10 a.m to 7 p.m.
at Brookshire's, Bullard location

Dec. 12
Education Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Salvation Army Kettle Drive
10 a.m to 7 p.m.
at Brookshire's, Rice Rd. location

Dec. 13
Social Events Committee
10 a.m. at TABA

TABA Christmas Party
4-7 p.m. at TABA

Dec. 24 - 25
Christmas Holiday
Office Closed

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, October 25

Sponsor: Stone Works Tyler

NOVEMBER AFTER HOURS



Our members enjoyed another fun After Hours on Nov. 6 sponsored by Cross Systems.

February After Hours

We will take a break for the Holidays and resume After Hours on February 5, 2013. The Builders' Jackpot will be \$950! Sam Mezayek's name was drawn at the November After Hours, but he was not present.

Don't miss your chance to win the Builder or Associate drawing. The winning Associate is spotlighted in Member Marketplace in the next month of the *TABA News*.

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Associate Council President

As we prepare to say goodbye to 2012, I'm reminded what a great year it's been at TABA. We've hosted a year of successful events, contributed to the building industry and formed new friendships.

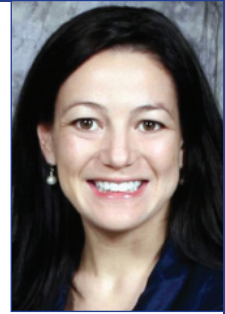
Help us celebrate at the TABA Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13. We invite you to stop by anytime from 4-7 and you're welcome to bring a guest. Dressed up

or dressed down, we hope to see you there! There will be drinks, hors d'oeuvres and the chance to mingle with all your TABA friends. We are taking donations for Toys for Tots, so please bring an unwrapped toy for children in our community.

It's been a wonderful year at TABA, but 2013 holds even more promise. Celebrating TABA's 60th year, there's never been a better time to get

involved and be seen. We look forward to working together in 2013!

It's been a pleasure serving as your Associate Council President. Please take a moment to welcome your incoming Associate Council President, Jeff Cross.



Jion Dietz

Member News

- Congratulations to John McKinney of McKinney Homes on the birth of a baby boy!
- Sympathy to Stori and John Nix of Nix Construction on the loss of Stori's father.
- Sympathy to Ester Johnson of EJ Homes on the loss of her father.

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! The editor retains the right to edit for length and content.



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