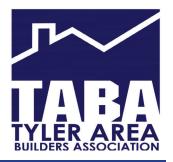
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#### TYLER AREA BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

## 2015 HOME PRODUCTS SHOW

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm honored to serve as your 2015 president and look forward to a great year at TABA. I'd



**Gary Bayless** 

like to welcome our new board members, Shane Hagen, Trey Hunt, Steve Cooper and Mike Pardue and say thanks to the other 13 members serving alongside them this year.

It's almost time for the Home Products Show, one of TABA's largest annual events. The Home Products Show represents what TABA is all about, featuring exhibitors from all aspects of the homebuilding industry. The weekend of February 27-March 1, several thousand visitors will fill Harvey Convention Center to see what our members have to offer.

If you are a 2015 exhibitor, you already know how effective the Show is in reaching your target customer. If you don't have a booth, I encourage you to visit this year and see what the Home Products Show is all about!

Our Home Products Show committee has been working hard to make this the best year yet. Thank you to our volunteers, sponsors and exhibitors for making this event possible!

Gary Bayless 2015 President

Dary Parles

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Regarding membership dues paid to Tyler Area Builders Association, the portion attributable to "lobbying activities" is NOT deductible from federal income taxes as an ordinary and necessary cot of doing business per the 1993 U.S. Congress Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act.

For 2015, the total amount of state and national dues that is NOT deductible as a business expense for a builder or associate member is \$111.22 and \$20.52 for an affiliate member.

#### **TABA Committees**

In addition to our Board of Directors, TABA is guided by members who take time out of their schedules to serve on various committees. If you would like to contribute to TABA by serving on a committee, please contact Libby Simmons (Isimmons@tylerareabuilders.com).

**Budget & Finance**. Chairman: John McKinney Meets last Monday each month, 4:00 pm **Education**. Chairman: Jason Campbell

Meets quarterly, 4:00 pm

**Government Relations**. Chairman: John Nix Meets quarterly, second Tuesday, 2:00 pm

Membership. Chairman: Clyde Beaty

Meets Thursday before Board of Directors, 4:00 pm

**Public Relations**. Chairman: Steve Cooper Meets last Monday each month, 2:00 pm **Social Events**. Chairman: Sam Oliphant Meets first Wednesday each month, 4:00 pm

## Questions? Contact us:



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#### **Membership Orientation**

 Wednesday, February 11th Noon - 1 p.m. at TABA

Join us for a free lunch and find out how you can get the most out of your investment with TABA. You'll learn about opportunities available, including leadership, education, advertising, networking and more. Please call the TABA office to let us know you're attending.

#### City of Tyler Lunch & Learn

 Wednesday, February 18th Noon - 1 p.m.

at Tyler Development Center (423 W. Ferguson St.) Guest Speaker: Billy Lemons, Wholesale Electric Supply Cost is \$10 and lunch is included. Please RSVP with TABA.



## JOIN US FOR A RIDE TO AUSTIN ON RALLY DAY!

An important day for our profession, Rally Day allows us to come together to advocate on behalf of the housing industry and the Texas Association of Builders legislative agenda. It is our opportunity to provide a unified message to our elected officials on the issues facing our industry.

On March 4, a charter bus will take members to Austin where we will gather at the Capitol and meet with our Texas legislators.

Bus will leave TABA at 5:15 a.m. Attendance is free, but reservation is required. Call the TABA office to sign up at (903) 561-3964! BUS SPONSOR:

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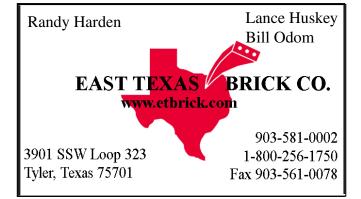
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### February 2015

February 3 Board of Directors 4 p.m. at TABA

**After Hours Sponsored by Moore Supply Co.** 5-7 p.m. at TABA

February 4 Social Events Committee 4 p.m. at TABA

February 5 Home Products Show Exhibitor Luncheon Noon at TABA

February 10 Home Products Show Committee 4 p.m. at TABA

February 11 Member Orientation Noon at TABA

February 12
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by
All Natural Stone & Grass
Noon at Outback Steakhouse
\*\*Builders luncheons are open to Builder Members
only. One representative per company, please.

February 18 City of Tyler Lunch & Learn Noon at Tyler Development Center (423 W. Ferguson)

February 23 Public Relations Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m. at TABA

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

February 25
Home Products Show Setup Begins
1 p.m. at Harvey Convention Center
(check with TABA staff for your setup time)

February 26
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by
Altra Federal Credit Union
Noon at El Charro on the Ridge
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**Membership Committee Meeting** 4:00 p.m. at TABA

February 27- March 1 Home Products Show Harvey Convention Center

## **BUILDERS' LUNCHEON**



Thursday, January 16
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## February After Hours

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Ed Thompson was nominated as a Life Director in recognition of his vital leadership role to TABA. A Life Director is a prestigious designation as an honorary board member and is awarded by the Board of Directors to past board members who have been a driving force in the Association. Ed has served on the Board of Directors since 2004.





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Max Anderson of Flooring & Interiors of Whitehouse was named the Associate of the Year at TABA's General Membership Meeting.



Kerry Hamblett of Hamblett Construction Management was named the Builder of the Year.



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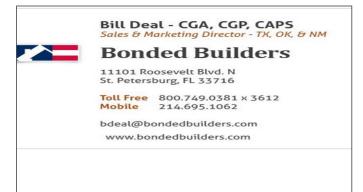
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