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## TABA GOLF TOURNAMENT

### MONDAY, APRIL 14TH

AT GARDEN VALLEY GOLF RESORT  
12:30 SHOTGUN START  
\$130 PER PLAYER

The one and only TABA Golf Tournament! Cost includes tournament play, drinks during play and dinner afterward. Plus, we'll have GREAT door prizes! Call TABA to sign up as an individual or a team (903) 561-3964

*Hole sponsors, door prizes and goody bag items are needed. To donate, contact TABA staff.*

## MEMBER NEWS

- **Ricky Casey** was elected for Committee Chairman of the Area Vice Presidents for the Texas Association of Builders. He currently serves as the Texas Association of Builders Area 7 Vice President.
- **Ed Thompson** has been reappointed to the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners by Governor Rick Perry.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kerry Hamblett

This year is in full swing and I appreciate the hard work and participation by each of you. We had great attendance at last month's new member orientation class and many new members at After Hours. The strength of TABA is found in our members and we value your contribution. I hope to see each of you at our General Membership Meeting on March 25 at the TABA office.

I'd like to encourage any of our golfers to sign up for the TABA Golf Tournament. This event is always a fun day to enjoy the spring weather with TABA friends and all skill sets are welcome. If you don't have a full team, we can assign individuals to teams. If you don't play, we still have opportunities for your business to participate by sponsoring a hole or providing door prizes. Please contact TABA staff if you would like to participate in any way.

Thanks again to all of our builders and associates. TABA is a success because of you!

Kerry Hamblett  
2014 President

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## Profitable Business Through Quality Practices

- Tuesday, April 8  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$210 Instructor: Bill Slease

Exceed customer expectations and increase repeat business by delivering exceptional service to your customers. This course will teach you key strategies for creating value and providing a quality building/remodeling experience for your homeowners. Topics include meeting the quality challenge with customers, with competitors and within your company. This is a “must” for the builder or remodeler who is ready to take his or her company to the next level.

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DATE	CLASS	
April 8	Profitable Business Through Quality Practices	GMB
May 15	Building Codes, Standards & Guidelines	CGB
June 24	Marketing & Communications for Aging & Accessibility	CAPS
July 16	Design/Build Solutions for Aging & Accessibility	CAPS II
Sep. 30	Universal Design/Build	CGB
Oct. 13	Estimating for Builders & Remodelers	CGB
Oct. 28	Risk Management & Insurance for Building Professionals	GMB

## How to Houzz Seminar

TABA members attended a seminar in March and learned how to utilize houzz.com to enhance their business.



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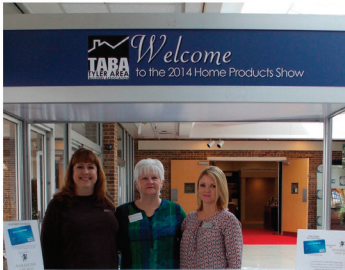
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- Bar M Supply
- Bob Kurtz Homes
- Central Title Company
- Don's TV & Appliances, Inc.
- EJ Homes
- Goolsbee Tire Service Inc.
- High Performance Homes, LLC
- Panel Truss Texas, Inc.
- Tri-State Water Treatment
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## RENEWALS DUE IN APRIL

- A.E. Shull & Co.
- ACR Services, LLC
- B&L Cabinet & Supply, Inc.
- Bannister Plumbing
- C&C Drywall
- Carlyle Home
- Casey Homes
- Citizen's National Bank
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- East Texas Gutter Systems
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- Fusion Metal Artwork
- Global Gutter, LLC
- Glo-Flame Butane, Inc.
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- Roadmaker Enterprises
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- Terminix
- Terry Graham Construction Co.
- Texas Bank and Trust Company
- TEXDECON Decorative Concrete, LLC
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## April 2014

**April 1**  
**After Hours Sponsored by East Texas Title Companies**  
 5-7 p.m. at TABA

**April 2**  
**Social Events Committee**  
 4 p.m. at TABA

**April 8**  
**Profitable Business Through Quality Practices**  
 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at TABA

**April 10**  
**Builders Luncheon Sponsored by Altra Federal Credit Union**  
 Noon at Spring Creek Barbecue

**April 14**  
**TABA Golf Tournament**  
 12:30 p.m. at Garden Valley Golf Resort

**April 24**  
**Builders Luncheon Sponsored by Stone & Grass**  
 Noon at Outback Steakhouse

**April 28**  
**Public Relations Committee Meeting**  
 2:00 p.m. at TABA

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

**April 30**  
**Education Committee Meeting**  
 4:00 p.m. at TABA

## BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, February 13  
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## CONGRATULATIONS, ROY!

Roy Williamson won the \$200 jackpot at March After Hours sponsored by Coburn's Supply Company.



## TOYS FOR TOTS

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve recently recognized TABA for outstanding support of the 2013 Toys for Tots drive. Each year, TABA is one the large local dropoff sites.



## Member Marketplace

Member Marketplace *Each month, one company is drawn randomly from After Hours attendees and is featured the following month in Member Marketplace and on Facebook.*

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