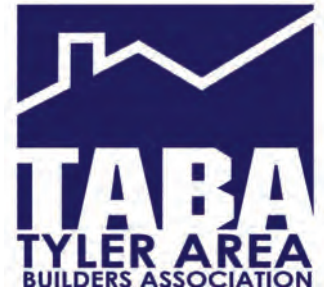


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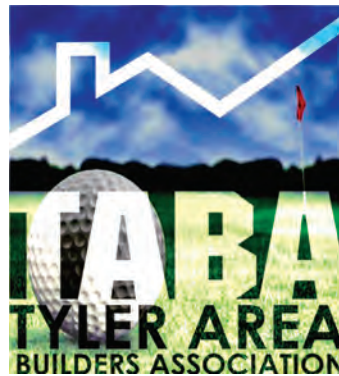


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Monday, April 15
at Hollytree Country Club
12:30 Shotgun Start
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Now the one and only TABA Golf Tournament!
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and dinner afterward. We are working on some
great prizes!

Hole sponsors, door prizes, goody bag items and
volunteers are needed. To donate, contact Heather
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April After Hours

Drop by the office on Tuesday, April 2 from 5-7 p.m.
for food, spirits and great networking opportunities.
This event is sponsored by **TAABS Printing &
Promotional Products**. TAABS will be giving away
two branding packages and two gift certificates for
500 business cards, so don't miss out!

The Builders' Jackpot is now up to \$1050! Cherie
Paro was drawn at the March After Hours, but was
not present.

The winner in the Associate drawing is spotlighted in
Member Marketplace in the next month of the TABA
News.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I've been very encouraged by the participation of our members this year. From After Hours to the Home Products Show, these events are thriving because members recognize the value of networking.

Membership with TABA offers many benefits and I encourage you to remind others in your industry. Displaying a TABA window decal on your vehicle or at your place of business is an easy way to show your support and promote brand recognition in your community. If you know someone who may be interested in joining, encourage them to check out our website or attend an event as your guest. Or if you know a new member, encourage them to join a committee and attend our monthly After Hours where they can experience the camaraderie we are blessed to have. It's important to maintain a strong organization and support the home-building industry.

Again, thank you for your hard work and participation; our association is strong because of you.

Carlton Edwards
2013 President

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS NEWS

On the 20th of February a group from TABA joined TAB and builders associations from around the state. We listened to opening statements from Senator Troy Fraser (R- Horseshoe Bay) about his bill to add funds to the state water plan. After that we proceeded to visit our Senators and Representatives and tell them about the issues that affect our business during this Legislative Session. Our big issues this year include: the high rate of growth in Texas and preparation for this growth; education for future service industry professionals and including vocational/trade training as part of our high school curriculums (this would encourage those who want to pursue service trades to stay in school and be able to get training and a high school diploma); and of course maintaining strong property rights in our state. We had twenty five TABA members in Austin visiting with our representatives. I want to encourage you to take this trip in two years; your presence is vitally important! The more people standing on the steps at the beginning of the day, the more seriously our legislators show interest in our issues because we have taken the time to be there.

John Nix

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Don't forget to tell others about the value of membership with the Tyler Area Builders Association. As an incentive to new members, McCoy's Building Supply is offering 10% off builder's pricing on all door and/or window packages for new members only. What a great recruiting tool!

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April 2013

April 2
Board of Directors
4 p.m. at TABA

After Hours Sponsored by TAABS
Printing & Promotional Products
5-7 p.m. at TABA

April 3
Social Events Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

April 11
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by Altra
Federal Credit Union
Noon at Clear Springs Texas Seafood

April 15
Spring Golf Tournament
12:30 Shotgun Start at Hollytree Country Club

April 24
Education Committee Meeting
4 p.m. at TABA

April 25
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by TXI/
Transmit Mix
Noon at the Jalapeno Tree

April 29
Public Relations Committee Meeting
2 p.m. at TABA

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

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, February 28

Sponsor: McCoy's Building Supply of Tyler



Thursday, March 14

Sponsor: All Natural Grass & Stone

All Member Cookout

Monday, May 13, 2013 at TABA

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bring your crew and enjoy a no-cost lunch at the TABA office. Rain or shine, the tent will be up!

CONGRATS TO RICKY CASEY!

Congratulations to Ricky Casey of Casey Homes and his partner, James Rudnicki of The Bush Firm on winning The Texas Association of Builders' Pool Tournament on February 21 in Austin! The tournament raised money for HOMEPAAC, TAB's political action committee.

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Associate Council President

As always, it was a fun evening at Bowling with Builders. Thanks to everyone who came out and supported HOME PAC. We also had great participation at Speed Networking and helped facilitate relationships between our builders and associates.

With the arrival of spring,

things are in full swing. I hope you've made plans to attend our Golf Tournament on April 15 at Hollytree Country Club. This will be the one and only TABA Golf Tournament this year, so you don't want to miss the chance to participate. Also mark your calendars for the All Member Cookout on

May 13. Bring your crew to the TABA office and enjoy a free lunch.

The weather is beautiful and I hope to see you enjoying it at some of these great TABA events!



Jeff Cross

Member News

- Condolences to the **Thedford family** of Don's TV & Appliances on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Martha Rae Carter.
- Condolences to **Ben Robertson** of Central Title on the loss of his mother, Billie Curtis.

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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