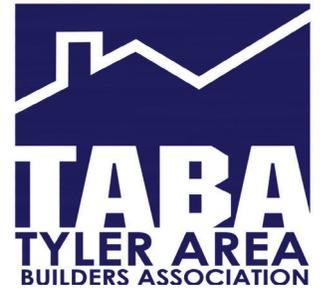


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Celebrate the Season

Thursday, December 12, 2013
4-7 p.m.

at the TABA office

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Please bring an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.



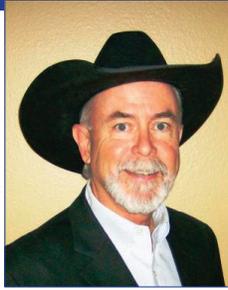
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TABA Partners play a vital role in our Association. For more information on how you can become a partner in 2014 and add to the value of your sponsorship, please contact Libby Simmons.

2 Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I can hardly believe it's time to bid farewell to 2013! TABA's 60th year has been one to remember and I am honored to have served as your president. I would like to thank each of our members for supporting TABA; it has been a great year because of you. Thank you to all of our members who have served on committees, sponsored events or volunteered throughout the year. I'm also grateful to our board members for contributing your time to strengthen our building community.

With our own past president, Joe Carlyle, serving as the president of the Texas Association of Builders, 2014 will be another landmark year for TABA. I challenge you to actively participate and see the difference it makes for your business.

- Network at our many events throughout the year
- Join and serve on a TABA committee for 2014
- Sponsor an event and maximize your exposure

TABA is a dynamic organization and I realize getting involved can sometimes seem challenging, but if you would like to learn more about any of these opportunities, please contact a TABA staff member at (903)561-3964. They are happy to serve you and answer any of your questions.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to serve as your TABA President and be sure to welcome our incoming President, Kerry Hamblett.

Carlton Edwards
2013 President

General Membership Meeting & Officer Installation

Tuesday, January 7

Noon at The Cascades Country Club

Cost is \$25 and lunch is included. Call TABA to RSVP.

- Texas Association of Builders President Joe Carlyle will conduct the installation of TABA's 2014 officers.

Nominate a Builder & Associate of the Year

- Vote for one only. Fax your vote to 903.561.7273 or email lsimmons@tylerareabuilders.com.
- Deadline for submission is **Dec. 20, 2013**.

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I am a Builder and would like to nominate this

Associate/Affiliate: _____

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Questions? Contact us:



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December 2013

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

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

Salvation Army Kettle Drive
8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Brookshires,
Bullard & Rice Rd. locations

December 12
TABA Christmas Party
4-7 p.m. at TABA

December 19
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by
Moore Supply Co.
Noon at Jalapeno Tree

December 30
Public Relations Committee Meeting
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at Brookshires, Rice Road location
shifts available 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.



Call the office at 903.561.3964 to sign up for a shift.

February After Hours

We'll take a break for the Holidays and resume After Hours on February 11, 2014. The Builders' Jackpot will be \$200! Aaron Mills' name was drawn at the November After Hours, but he was not present.

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Thursday, September 26

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Thursday, October 17

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TABA is an official Toys for Tots collection site. Stop by the TABA office during business hours and donate unwrapped toys to benefit children in our community.

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