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A festive poster for a Christmas event. The background is a light green gradient. At the top, several white snowflakes are scattered. The text "join" is written in a light blue cursive font. Below it, "US FOR A" is in a red serif font, followed by "MERRY" in a large, bold, orange serif font. "little" is written in a red cursive font. At the bottom, "CHRISTMAS" is in a large, bold, yellow serif font. The event details "THURSDAY DEC 11th | 4-7 PM AT TABA | HORS D'OEUVRES | OPEN BAR" are in a dark blue sans-serif font. Below that, the invitation "You and a guest are invited to attend. Please bring an unwrapped gift to benefit Toys for Tots." is in a dark blue sans-serif font.

## Special Thanks

To our 2014 Platinum, Gold and Silver Partners, which are featured monthly on our newsletter cover.

TABA Partners play a vital role in our Association. For more information on how you can become a partner in 2015 and add to the value of your sponsorship, please contact Libby Simmons.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kerry Hamblett

It's been a great year serving as your TABA President. I would like to thank each of our members for making it a year to remember. Thank you to all of our members who have served on committees, sponsored events or volunteered throughout the year. I would also like to thank our outgoing board members, Matthew Peer, Ed Thompson and Shelley Flowers; your dedication and leadership has made a lasting impact on our Association. And welcome to our new board members, Trey Hunt, Mike Pardue and Shane Hagen!

As you plan the year ahead, here are some ways to get involved:

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

If you would like to learn more about sponsoring an event, contact TABA staff for a copy of our 2015 Marketing Guide.

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

Kerry Hamblett  
2014 President

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & OFFICER INSTALLATION

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Noon at Hollytree Country Club

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

## NOMINATE A BUILDER & ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR

- Vote for one only. Fax your vote to 903.561.7273 or email [lsimmons@tylerareabuilders.com](mailto:lsimmons@tylerareabuilders.com).
- Deadline for submission is **Dec. 19, 2014**.

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## Questions? Contact us:



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## Membership Orientation

- Wednesday, December 3  
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.

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Special thanks to Joe Carlyle for serving as the 2014 Texas Association of Builders President. It was a great year!





## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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- Anderson Painting
- Ark Assurance Group, Inc.
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- Beck Plumbing Co.
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- Cassity Jones Lumber
- Citizens 1st Bank
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- Harry's Building Materials
- Hawley Disposal Service, LLC
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- Pro Electrical Services
- ReBath East Texas
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- Sherwin-Williams Co.
- Solid Rock Co.
- Spruce Hill Estates
- Starr Construction
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- Thompson & Associates, Inc.
- Tom Deibel Homes, Inc.
- Trent Williams Construction Management
- Trinity Valley Pools & Spas
- Tyler Overhead Door Co., Inc.
- Unique Custom Homes LLC by Roy Williamson
- Watson Plumbing, Inc.
- Window World of Northeast Texas
- Wright-Built

## RENEWALS DUE IN DECEMBER

- Altra Federal Credit Union
- Avco Roofing
- Caspian Construction
- Chad Hanna Inc., Builder
- Cherished Homes
- Citizens National Bank - Grande
- Designing Women, Inc.
- Dynamic Energy Solutions
- East Texas Spa
- Gaona Paint LLC
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- Skillern's Business Systems, Inc.
- Star Lite Custom Homes, LLC
- Winters Landscape & Irrigation

**2015 HOME PRODUCTS SHOW**  
 February 27 - March 1  
 at Harvey Convention Center



Booth spaces are selling out quickly. Booth reservations are open to non-members on January 1, 2015. Reserve your space before it's gone!

*View available booth spaces and download a contract from the Home Products Show page at [tylerareabuilders.com](http://tylerareabuilders.com). Please contact TABA at (903) 561-3964.*

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## December 2014

**December 3**  
**Member Orientation**  
 Noon at TABA

**Home Products Show Committee Meeting**  
 3:30 p.m. at TABA

**December 4**  
**Salvation Army Kettle Drive**  
 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Brookshires,  
 Bullard & Rice Rd. locations

**December 11**  
**Builders Luncheon at Bruno's**  
**Sponsored by Moore Supply Co.**  
 Noon at Bruno's (Old Jacksonville Hwy)

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

**December 29**  
**Budget & Finance Committee**  
 4 p.m. at TABA

## BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, October 30  
 Sponsor: Cassity Jones Lumber



Thursday, November 6  
 Sponsor: Citizens National Bank



We had a great time at November After Hours,  
 sponsored by Insurance ONE Agency!

## February After Hours

We'll take a break for the holidays and resume After Hours on February 3, 2015. The Builders' Jackpot will be \$300 and Associates have the chance to be featured in the next month of *TABA News*.

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## Drop-off Location

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.

## Salvation Army Kettle Drive

Help TABA ring the bell!  
2 locations to choose from

- Thursday, December 4, 2014 at Brookshire's, Bullard location shifts available 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Thursday, December 4, 2014 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.

## MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Spotlight your business in our 2014 Home Products Show and Parade of Homes magazines. TABA offers a significant discount to advertisers who purchase ads for both magazines.

Please contact TABA staff for more information about advertising in these magazines.

## 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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