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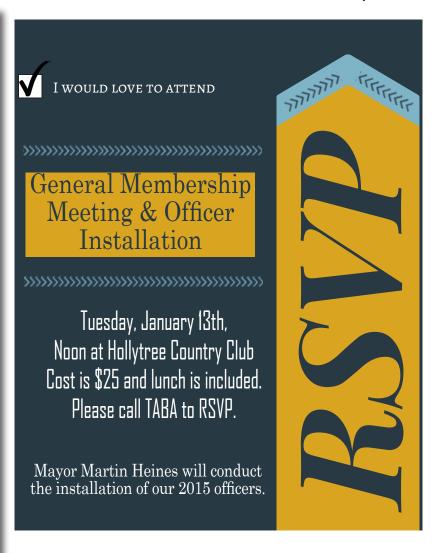


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## PARADE OF HOMES ™ CONTRACTS DUE

Builder contracts to participate in the 2015 Parade of Homes™ are due by 4 p.m on January 30.

Contracts can be downloaded from the Parade of Homes<sup>™</sup> page on TABA's website, or you can pick up a copy at the TABA office.

**2015** Parade of Homes June 6-14, 2015

## Questions? Contact us:



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## MAGAZINE ADVERTISING

Spotlight your business in our 2015 Home Products Show and Parade of Homes magazines. TABA offers a significant discount to advertisers who purchase ads for both magazines.

Please contact Holly Edwards (hedwards@tylerareabuilders.com) for more information about advertising in these magazines.



#### 2015 HOME PRODUCTS SHOW

February 27th - March 1st at Harvey Convention Center







Booth spaces are selling out quickly. Booths 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. Please contact TABA at (903) 561-3964.



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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

Cost is \$10 and lunch is included. Please RSVP with TABA.
Topic to be announced.

#### **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

JOIN US FOR A RIDE TO AUSTIN ON RALLY DAY!

Rally Day is set for March 4, 2015 at the Texas State Capitol. 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. Rally Day is our opportunity to provide a unified message to our elected officials on the issues facing our industry.

On Rally Day, 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:** 



## 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.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

- Fitzpatrick Architects
   Steven Fitzpatrick
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   Tyler, TX 75703
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- Overhead Garage Door, LLC Chris House 13901 Highway 155 Tyler, TX 75703 (903) 561-3667



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- Vic Thompson Homes, Inc.
- Wright-Way Remodeling & Construction

## RENEWALS DUE IN JANUARY

- ACES AC Supply North
- Allied Waste Management
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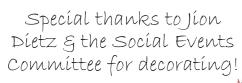




















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### January 2015

January 6 Home Products Show Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. at TABA

January 7 Social Events Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. at TABA

January 12 Budget & Finance Committee 4 p.m. at TABA

January 13
General Membership Meeting
& Officer Installation
Noon at Hollytree Country Club

January 14 Education Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. at TABA

January 15 Builders Luncheon Sponsored by IN Magazine/Tyler Morning Telegraph Noon at TABA

January 26 Public Relations Committee 2 p.m. at TABA

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

January 28 Education Committee Meeting 4 p.m. at TABA

January 29
Builders Luncheon Sponsored by James
Hardie Building Products
Noon at

**Membership Committee** 4 p.m. at TABA

## 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

Thanks to everyone who donated to Toys for Tots! Once again, TABA was a very busy dropoff location. We also filled 3 full boxes at the TABA Christmas Party. Thank you!







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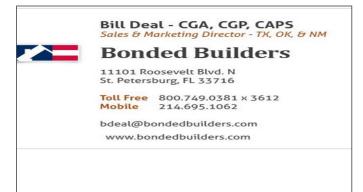
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