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2013 Membership Drive OCTOBER 2, 2013

Join the 2013 Membership Drive and earn one of these fantastic prizes!

Top Recruiter: Individual recruiter who brings in the most members during the Membership Drive.

2013 TAB Fall Board Meeting

2 nights stay @ The Driskill
+
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Total value: \$800



OR

2014 Sunbelt Trip



2 nights stay @ Hyatt Regency Hill Country
+
\$100 gas card
+
\$200 food allowance
Total value: \$800

10+ Recruiters: Anyone who recruits 10 new members.

2013 TAB Fall Board

2 nights stay @ The Driskill Hotel



2014 Sunbelt Trip



2 nights stay @ Hyatt Regency Hill Country

Total value: \$500!

5+ Recruiters: Recruits 5 new members

\$100 gas card!

3+ Recruiters: Recruits 3 new members

\$30 cash!

Details:

On October 2nd, team members will work shifts at TABA calling potential new members. TABA will have a list of contacts to call, but you may bring your own list as well. New member is only valid with completed application and payment. If you're interested in joining a team, call TABA at (903) 561-3964!

Team Captains:

Gary Bayless, Chris Cooper, Ryan Hall, John McKinney, Beth Wimberley, & Erin Wright.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It will soon be time for our Annual Membership Drive and your help is needed! The success of TABA depends on a strong membership, so our goal this year is to exceed 600 members. The membership committee has worked hard to plan an exciting Drive with some great rewards.

If you don't have any potential members in mind, don't worry. TABA will have a list of prospective new members for each team member to call and your participation is greatly appreciated. On the day of the drive, each team member will be assigned a time to come make calls at the TABA office and recruit members. It's really a fun day of friendly competition, all while supporting TABA.

We have some competitive team captains eager to have you on their team. Check out the cover of this issue for more information about the Membership Drive, and call TABA to sign up! We'll see you on October 2nd!

Carlton Edwards
2013 President

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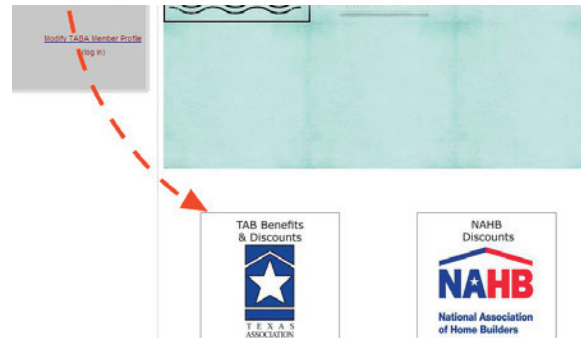
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TAB DISCOUNTS



For links to all TAB & NAHB discounts, visit:
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EDUCATION NEWS

Builder Assessment Review (BAR) Exam

- Monday, October 7
8:30 a.m. - Noon at TABA
Register online or call TABA to enroll.

One of the required classes for NAHB's Graduate Master Builder Designation.

Negotiating Skills

- Tuesday, October 22
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m at TABA
Cost: \$210 Call TABA at (903) 561-3964 to RSVP

One of the required classes for NAHB's Graduate Master Builder Designation.



TABA had a great turnout for Member Orientation. If you are interested in attending Member Orientation, save the date for October 16th and check out the October issue of TABA News for more information.

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* New members as of June 1, 2013

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TABA GIVES BACK



TABA donated \$5600 each to two local charities, Azleway Boys' Ranch and Camp Courageous by Rockin' C Ranch. A portion of each adult ticket purchased during the 60th Annual Parade of Homes™ benefitted these charities.



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

After Hours Sponsored by Central Title Company
5-7 p.m. at TABA

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

September 12
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by All Natural Stone and Grass
Noon at Outback Steakhouse

September 18
Past Presidents Luncheon
Noon at Willow Brook Country Club

September 23
Associate Appreciation Cookout
11 a.m. at TABA

September 26
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by McCoy's Building Supply of Tyler
Noon at Spring Creek Barbeque

Membership Committee Meeting
1:30 p.m. at TABA

September 30
Public Relations Committee Meeting
2:00 p.m. at TABA

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

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, July 25

Sponsor: James Hardie Building Products



Thursday, August 15

Sponsor: East Texas Title Company



WE HAVE A WINNER!

Congratulations to Robert Aiken, who won the \$1200 Builder's Jackpot at August After Hours!

SEPTEMBER AFTER HOURS

Sponsored by Central Title Company

Join us for food, spirits & great networking opportunities on Tuesday, September 3, 5-7 p.m. at TABA. **The Builders Jackpot will be \$50!**

ASSOCIATE APPRECIATION COOKOUT

Monday, September 23 at TABA
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Don't miss one of the most popular get-togethers of the year! Bring your crew and enjoy a FREE lunch at the TABA office.

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Member News

- Congratulations to new parents John and Stori Nix and grandparents Steve and Carla Nix of **Nix Construction** on the birth of a baby girl, Alexandra "Grey" Nix!
- Congratulations to **TABA's** own Libby Simmons on the birth of twin granddaughters, Ensley Elizabeth and Elise Louise!

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 and on Facebook! The editor retains the right to edit for length and content.



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- Have a general question for other TABA members?

TABA receives many calls that begin with the words "If you hear of anyone..."

In an effort to better serve you, the TABA website now has a classified page to help you get the word out to other TABA Members. This page is designed to be used for general inquiries to other members. Postings are FREE and at the discretion of TABA staff. If you have something you need posted, call TABA at (903) 561-3964.

To view the Classifieds, visit tylerareabuilders.com and click on the Members Page at the bottom.

Tuesday, October 15th.
6 p.m. at Green Acres Putt Putt



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