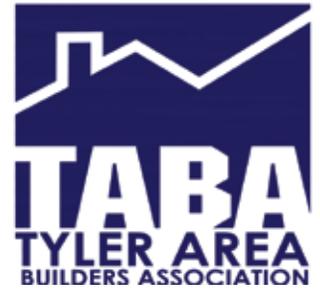


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MEMORIES...

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2 Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Steve Nix

The Texas Association of Builders (TAB) bestowed the 2012 "Of the Year" Awards at their Excellence in Leadership Dinner in Austin on September 14. The awards are given annually to recognize exemplary service and leadership contributions to the home building industry by its members.

2012 Recipients were: Local Association Accomplishment of the Year: Tyler Area Builders Association. Led by Robert Aiken, TABA members volunteered their time and materials to renovate the Lindsey Cabin at Camp Tyler.

Presidential Distinguished Service Award: Ed Kopal for outstanding recruitment in the 2012 Membership Drive.

Other important TABA notables were Gary Bayless and Joe Runnels, who were recognized for their efforts in building "The All American Home"

Bayless Custom Homes was nominated for a Star Award.

Joe Carlyle was installed as the TAB 1st Vice President.

Ricky Casey was installed as the TAB Area 7 Vice President.

Libby Simmons was installed as a Director for the Texas Executive Officers Council.

It goes without saying; the Tyler Area Builders Association serves a very important role with the Texas Association of Builders! You should be proud of your Association's presence at the state level.

Steve Nix
2012 President

TABA members receive state recognition



Questions? Contact us:



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EDUCATION NEWS

Lunch & Learn with the City of Tyler

Compliance with Ignition Barriers for Spray Foam Insulation

Noon, November 14

Cost is \$10 and lunch is included

Tyler Development Center, 423 West Ferguson

Risk Management

Key Issues Impacting Texas Home Builders

Are your contracts up to date with regard to the following issues?

- Recently enacted statutory mandates and OSHA fall protection regulations
- Recently updated provisions incorporating warranty and performance standards designed to ensure quality construction and coverage for your customer.
- Independent contractor/supplier agreements

3:30-5 p.m., November 8 at the TABA Office



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Please make plans to join us in Austin on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 for Rally Day!

Rally Day is the best way for members to familiarize themselves with the issues that face the residential construction industry and, more importantly, deliver our legislative agenda straight to the doorstep of our legislators. This is also a great way to build relationships with legislators and network with other members. Rally Day is the perfect event for new members to attend and see firsthand what TAB does for them and their businesses as well as how your government relations team advocates on behalf of the home building industry at the Capitol.

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4 Membership

Join NAHB's Membership Drive

This November, join the Beat 2011 Surge! Our Association will partner with the National Association of Home Builders' Membership Drive that could offer TABA the chance to win cold, hard cash.

During the November membership drive, TABA will compete with other local associations in its size category. If TABA wins in our size category, we will receive \$75 for each new member recruited during the drive. Plus, Spikes will receive double credits for new recruits during the drive. Any new members will be included in the 2013 Professional Services Guide.

Please plan to help rally new members for this event. Watch for details on this exciting drive!

TABA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Education Matters

The Tyler Area Builders Association will host participants from the University of Texas at Tyler's Construction Management Program.

Other items on the agenda will include presenting and voting on the 2013 Proposed Board of Directors.

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., November 13
at the Jalapeno Tree Mexican Restaurant
Cost is \$20 per person and dinner is included.

Call the TABA office by Monday, Nov. 12 to reserve your spot!

THANK YOU FOR RENEWING

- C. Cooper Custom Homes
- Campbell Custom Homes, Inc.
- Cassity Jones
- Charles Tidmore Homes LLC
- East Texas Alarm, Inc.
- Eddie Clark Contractors, LLC
- Gabriel Uribe Masonry
- Holland Marble & Granite, LLC
- ISIS Surveillance Systems
- J. Michael Design & Construction
- Kopal Building & Design
- Landvisions
- Leo Jones Insulating Co., Inc.
- National Property Inspections
- Quality Air Conditioning
- Remington Alarm Systems, Inc.
- Republic Custom Homes, LLC
- Stone & Agate Plastering, Inc.
- Texas Responsible Energy & Efficiency
- The Scates Group
- Thompson & Associates, Inc.
- Wilson Homes
- Landmark Title, Inc.
- J&M Countertops
- Invisible Fence Brand East Texas
- Jim Toman Insurance Agency
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- Gas & Supply
- Allen's Nutech, Inc.
- Ritter Construction Co.
- Light Your Fire
- Contractor's Supplies, Inc.
- Complete Communications
- Superior Plastering
- Unique Custom Homes LLC by Roy Williamson
- C&M Properties
- A. Glen Barrilleaux LLC
- D&H Quality Cabinets and Woodworking

UPCOMING RENEWALS

- Bradco Supply Co.
- C3 - Commercial Cleaning Company
- Citizens 1st Bank
- City of Whitehouse
- Doug Makowsky Homes, Inc.
- Eagle Electric
- East Texas Remodeling
- East Texas Title Company
- Eastex Materials
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- Ettl Engineers & Consultants, Inc.
- Haberle Construction, LLC
- Harry's Building Materials
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- Kilgore National Bank
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- Overhead Door Systems, Inc.
- Robert Aiken Custom Homes LLC
- Silverleaf Resorts
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- Tom Deibel Homes, Inc.
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FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the winners in our Fall Golf Tournament:

- 1st - Donnie Baker, Daniel Boone, Kurt Edie, Dwayne Hinds, Scott Sepmore
 2nd - Spencer Bedard, Matt Browning, Bruce Hershey, Kreg Hodge, Ed Kopal, Kenny Vent
 3rd - Coy Dodd, David Gilbert, Lance Huskey, Criss Sudduth, TJ Wright



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Thanks to Randy Weaver of Coburn's Supply Company and Lee Mathis of Budget Blinds for transporting our prizes to the tournament!

6 Calendar

November 2012

Nov. 1
Membership Committee
1 p.m. at TABA

Nov. 6
Board of Directors
4 p.m. at TABA

After Hours Sponsored by Cross Systems
5-7 p.m. at TABA

Nov. 7
Social Events Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Nov. 8
Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by All Natural Stone & Grass
Noon at Outback Steakhouse

Risk Management: Key Issues Impacting Home Builders
3:30-5 p.m at TABA

Nov. 13
General Membership Meeting
5:30 p.m. at Jalapeno Tree Mexican Restaurant

Nov. 14
City of Tyler Lunch & Learn
Noon at Tyler Development Center

Education Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Nov. 22 - 23
Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed

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

Budget & Finance Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Nov. 29
Builders Luncheon Sponsored by Ameri-Text Services, Inc
Noon at Papacita's Mexican Restaurant

Membership Committee
1 p.m. at TABA

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, October 11

Sponsor: James Hardie Building Products

OCTOBER AFTER HOURS



Special thanks to Home Plus Floors for sponsoring and hosting After Hours.

November After Hours

Drop by the office on Tuesday, November 6 from 5-7 p.m. for food, spirits and great networking opportunities. This event is sponsored by Cross Systems.

The Builders' Jackpot is now up to \$900! Gil Traverse was drawn at the October After Hours, but was not present. Don't miss your chance to win the Builder or Associate drawing.

The winning Associate is spotlighted in Member Marketplace in the next month of the *TABA News*.

TABA Christmas Party

It's not too early to mark your calendar for our TABA Christmas Party, on December 13, 4-7 p.m at the TABA office.

Member Spotlight 7

Member News

- Congratulations to Brad Box of Hilliard Box Insurance on the birth of a baby boy!
- Condolences to D&H Quality Cabinets & Woodworking on the passing of Paul Mendez, employee of 22 years

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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Attendants at our Past Presidents' Luncheon enjoyed celebrating TABA's history while being updated on current events.

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