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Cedars of Lebanon
September 22, 2012

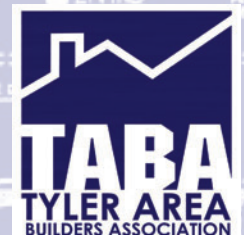
6:30-11 p.m.

Entertainment: Zydeco Stingrays

Nails It in 2012

Open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres
RSVP required by
September 17th

Compliments of TABA,
to thank you
and welcome our new
members for 2012!



You and your guest are welcome to attend only if you have recruited a new member in 2012 or you are a new member in 2012. It is not too late to recruit a new member before this great event, so if you want to attend bring in a new TABA member.

2 Welcome

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



STEVE NIX

Some of our members may not know what HOME PAC is or why East Texans need to be involved. The state builders association's web site explains it like this:

“As state and local laws and regulations become an ever-increasing presence in your day-to-day business, HOME PAC works to ensure that the voice of the home building and development industry is heard by lawmakers. The strength and ability of our industry to impact public policy decisions affecting your business depends solely on your participation and contributions.”

In other words, it's up to us to keep our building industry strong. You can contribute money by writing a check or by participating in a fundraiser. And there are other ways to get involved in the business of our business-before someone else makes decisions we may not want to live with.

One of TABA's HOME PAC fundraisers is around the corner. The 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot is Thursday, October 4th. Please make plans to participate and support our industry.

Steve Nix
2012 President

TABA Gives Back



TABA donated \$12,000 to three local charities that benefitted from the success of the 59th Parade of Homes™.



The three charities are Children's Village, Azleway Boys' Ranch and Children's Miracle Network



A portion of each adult ticket purchased during the Parade was collected for these local charities.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US:



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EDUCATION NEWS

Surveying 101

Tuesday, Sept. 18

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. at the TABA Office

"Surveying 101" lead by a panel of TABA members. This class is free to TABA members. Please call the office to register.

NAHB University of Housing

"Project Management" Class

Wednesday, Oct. 3


8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the TABA Office

Instructor: Paul Evans

Please call the office to register.

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- Boulevard Homes
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- CAPCO Engineering
- Carlyle Homes
- CB Builder
- Cherished Homes
- City of Tyler - Development Services
- City of Tyler Transit
- Cole Air Conditioning & Appliance Co.
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- Henry Murphy, Jr.
- Heritage Land Bank
- Holely Plumbing Co., Inc.
- Hollywood Door of Tyler, Inc.
- Home Plus Floors
- Homes & Land of East Texas
- IESI
- Independent Glass & Mirror Co., Inc.
- Insulated Concrete Buildings
- Insurance ONE Agency, LC
- Iron Hill Services, LLC
- Jewell Concrete Products
- Jim Toman Insurance Agency
- Joey Ridgle Septic Services Inc.
- JW Roofing
- K&D Woodwork
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- Larry Murdock Construction Co.
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- Mezayek Building, LTD
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- Mike Pardue Homes, Inc.
- Moen, Inc.
- Morrison Supply Co.
- Noyola Painting
- Nix Landscape Supply, Inc.
- One-Ten Welding, Inc.
- Overhead Door Company of Tyler
- Petty's Irrigation & Landscape
- Plastering Systems, Inc.
- PrimeLending - A PlainsCapital Company
- Pyramid Homes
- Quality Lumber & Supply, Inc.
- Ranger Electrical, Inc.
- RB Roofing
- Rider Homes, Inc.
- Roberson Construction
- Roquemore Hardware
- Runnels Bayless Construction Management
- Saleh Development Ltd.
- Satterwhite Construction & Supply
- Sherwin-Williams Co.
- Smith Masonry
- Southern Home Builders, Inc.
- Southside Bank
- Southside Bank - Broadway @ Grande
- Steve Smoot Trim
- Steve Welch Custom Homes
- Stonebridge Heating & Air Conditioning
- Straightline Siding Ltd.
- Swann's Furniture Gallery
- Sword Company
- Texas Bank & Trust Company
- Texas Wood Mill Cabinets
- The Blind Place Tyler, LLC
- The CT Brannon Corporation
- Tidmore Building, LLC
- Troxell Custom Painting
- Tyler Blue Ridge, LLC
- Tyler Products & Sales, Inc.
- Tyler Weathermakers
- Vercher Custom Homes by Sam
- Walker & Associates Construction
- Waterman Electric Corporation
- Weatherization Partners, Ltd/Dupont Tyvek
- Winningham Consultants & Design
- Worden Specialties

UPCOMING RENEWALS

- A. Collins Paint, Inc.
- Ark Assurance Group, Inc.
- Budget Blinds of East Texas
- Burnett Construction, Inc.
- Butcher Exterminating Specialist
- Complete Communications
- Cross Systems
- D&H Quality Cabinets and Woodworking
- David Lowe Homes
- Dover Fluid Management Inc.
- East Texas Marble
- Fisher Homes LLC
- Gary Cooper Custom Homes
- Great South Homes, Inc.
- Hawley Disposal Service, LLC
- Innovative Woodworks
- J H & A Cabinets
- J. Michael Design & Construction
- Jim Hughes & Associates Ltd
- John Cowan & Associates, Inc.
- Kemp Remodeling & Home Building
- Krantz PR
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Thursday, Sept. 13 at the Convention Center from 1 - 5 p.m.
Included in registration.
Celebrate opening day and kick off three days of action on the trade show floor.

STAR AWARDS
Check the schedule for Category, Individual and Grand Award winner presentation times and locations.
The highly-coveted awards are given annually to recognize excellence in all areas of the home building industry.

THE ALL-AMERICAN HOME LUNCHEON™
Friday, Sept. 14 at the Convention Center from Noon - 1:30 p.m.
\$30 each by Sept. 5 - \$35 each after Sept. 5
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TEXAS HOUSING HALL OF HONOR & EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP DINNER
Friday, Sept. 14 at the Four Seasons Hotel from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Open Seating - \$115 each by Sept. 5 - \$125 each after Sept. 5
Reserved Table of 10 - \$1,000 by Sept. 5 - \$1,150 after Sept. 5
Don't miss the annual induction of the Texas Housing Hall of Honor. This black tie celebration honors legends in the Texas housing industry. The Texas Association of Builders will also install new officers and recognize its leaders.

Check out Remodeling Central and a new Multifamily Central on the Show floor.

Partners listed as of July 5, 2012

Join thousands of residential construction industry professionals in Austin in September.

Don't miss Lance Armstrong - our 2012 Sunbelt Keynote!

Lance Armstrong
Sept. 13 at Noon

HOTEL ROOM BLOCK
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Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sept. 4

Board of Directors
4 p.m. at TABA

**After Hours Sponsored by
Citizens National Bank**
5-7 p.m. at TABA

Sept. 5

Social Events Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Sept. 6

**Builders' Luncheon Sponsored by
All Natural Stone & Grass**
Noon at Outback Steakhouse

Sept. 13-15

Sunbelt Builders Show
Austin Convention Center

Sept. 18

Surveying 101
9-11 a.m. at TABA

Past Presidents' Luncheon

Noon at Willow Brook Country Club

Sept. 19

Education Committee
4 p.m. at TABA

Sept. 20

**Builders Luncheon Sponsored by
Insurance One Agency**
Noon at Clear Springs

Sept. 22

Mother of All Parties
6:30 p.m. at Cedars of Lebanon

Sept. 24

Public Relations Committee
2 p.m. at TABA

Budget & Finance Committee

4 p.m. at TABA

Sept. 25

Associate Appreciation Cookout
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at TABA

BUILDERS' LUNCHEON



Thursday, July 26

Sponsor: East Texas Brick

AUGUST AFTER HOURS



Our members enjoyed another fun After Hours on Aug. 7 sponsored by Servpro of Tyler.

SEPTEMBER AFTER HOURS

Drop by the office on Tuesday, **Sept. 4** from 5-7 p.m. for great food, spirits and great networking opportunities.

This event is sponsored by Citizens National Bank.

The Builder Jackpot is \$800. Brad Stricklin was drawn at the August 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*.

ASSOCIATE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

If you didn't make it to our General Membership Meeting in August you missed a great luncheon. It is always a treat to host our local Government Officials and let them know how much we appreciate them.

September is another busy month, and our members will have several opportunities to network and promote their businesses. One of the favorites, the Fall Associate

Appreciation Cookout, is September 25th. Each Spring and Fall, TABA fires up the grill and invites the entire membership to lunch and it is FREE to attend!

WE appreciate our builder member sponsors!

Watch your newsletter for upcoming events in October. We will introduce a new "Fall Family Festival" for the entire family. This is a new way for TABA to reach out to our

members and their families and we are excited about the event.

It is hard to network with yourself, so make plans to participate in as many TABA activities as you can, and utilize your membership as a marketing benefit.



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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.

This month we highlight **Minter Construction**.

Minter Construction is a family owned, locally operated business for over 15 years. Danny Minter supports the Tyler Area Builders Association, not only as a member, but by doing business with numerous TABA builders. The bulk of Minter Construction's work is house pad installation. He can also facilitate pond & lake construction, timber removal and road installation. You can reach Danny at 903.570.3175.

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Associate Appreciation Cookout

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