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### **Dallas BA's Industry** Investors for 2017



## BRIEFLY

The Dallas Builders Association is honored to have **Operation FINALLY HOME,** a nonprofit organization that builds mortgage free homes for combat wounded veterans and their families, as its charity of choice. As part of our ongoing partnership with OFH, the Association endeavors to start at least two projects per year for a deserving veteran and their family.

In order to get the next project off the ground, it is important that we identify a home site. If you have or know of a finished lot that is available as a donation or at a discount. please contact Dallas BA **Executive Officer Phil Crone** at 972-931-4840. Ideally, this location would be in the Irving, Grand Prairie or Las Colinas area due to anticipated demand. However, we would be interested in knowing about all opportunities. 

New Member Orientation will be held June 20. Enjoy breakfast and coffee with the Dallas BA Ambassadors Committee and staff, as they provide insight on how to get active in the Association, and take advantage of the great benefits, events, and member discounts available through membership. Please

# 2017 ARC Awards deadline is June 30

2017 ARC Awards, which recognizes excellence for associates, remodelers and custom builders. This year's

gala is being presented in partnership with Bonded Builders Warranty Group and will be held Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Westin Galleria Dallas. KJ Custom Screens & Designs will host the cocktail party to kick off the black-tie event.

"We're very excited about this year's awards program, and the committee has made a few changes that we think will enhance the event," said ARC Chairman John Todd of Elite Remodeling.

"Additional price points have been added to increase the opportunity for all custom builders to participate. Entries will start at homes valued at \$500,000"

Another big change will be in the Associate of the Year Award, according to Todd. "This year, builders

June 30 is the deadline for the and remodelers who enter ARC will nominate associate members, who will then complete a free Associate of the Year entry."

The deadline for entries will be Friday, June 30, at 11:59 p.m. ARC entry fees are \$125 per category.

Numerous awards will be given recognizing excellence in design, remodeling, showroom,

product application and more. Of the Year awards will be given for Custom Builder, Remodeler, Community and Associate.

Judging will be held the week of July 20, with the finalists announcement taking place the week of July 27. Tickets are now on sale.

ARC Awards partnerships range from \$500 for a Silver Partnership to \$2,000 for a Platinum Partnership. D Home magazine will again be the media partner for the awards. Details can be found on DallasBuilders.com.

# **Dallas BA wins award for Best Education Program**

The Dallas Builders Association has been recognized for its outstanding Energy Series with an Award of Excellence from the Executive Officers Council (EOC) of the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

"The Energy Series is the latest in a long line of award-winning education programs offered by our Association," said Dallas BA President Michael Turner of Classic Urban Homes. "The knowledge gained through these classes helped my company navigate challenging new regulations at little to no added expense and allowed me to fine tune the building science techniques that go into each of my homes."

The Energy Series empowered Dallas BA members by proactively educating them on changes to the Texas

sociation of Greenville, S.C. "These awards are well deserved and represent a true showcase of the outstanding work of home builders associations around the country."

The winning entries will be added to a searchable directory of AEA winning entries, so that other executives and associations across the country can access and learn from them in order to provide better service to their own members and community.

For more information on the Dallas Builders Association go to www. dallasbuilders.com or contact Education Director, Sheena Beaver at sheena. beaver@dallasbuilders.com. To learn more about the Association Excellence Awards, go to www.nahb.org/aea

# **Dallas BA seeks nominations** for 2018 Board of Directors

Each year the Dallas BA searches the ranks of its members to find those who want to take an active role in the leadership of the Association and the evolution of the home building industry in the area.

The Association Board of Directors is selected by the membership in an election at the end of each summer. This is accomplished through a series of steps that will first seek out interested candidates, then affirm their willingness to become a leader, not just a Board member.

Once the Nominating Committee completes the review of the interested candidates, it then prepares recommendations and the ballot.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, now is the time to let the Nominating Committee know. Frank Murphy of Wynne/ Jackson is chairman of the committee this year.

#### **Expectations of a Director**

Each director is elected for a one-year term, starting around Oct. 1. He/she is expected:

- 1. To attend the monthly Board meetings;
- To attend all Dallas BA general functions; 2.
- To invest in HOMEPAC of the Dallas Builders Association; 3.

4. To take an active role in the committee structure of the Dallas BA;

5. To be active in recruiting new members; and

6. To support the special events of the Dallas BA (e.g. Speed Networking, ARC Awards, Dallas Builders Show).

Express your interest or make a nomination by emailing Sheena Beaver at sheena.beaver@dallasbuilders.com. Please put "2018 BOD Nomination" in the subject line and include the following three items:

1. Any active NAHB designations you currently hold;

2. Involvement with the Dallas BA; and

3. Please note if you are eligible to be considered as an Honored Life Director. According to the Dallas BA bylaws, the Board may elect Honored Life Directors upon nomination for the position by the Nominating Committee. The member shall have:

Served as a Director for at least seven (7) years.

• Served at least one (1) year as Chairman or President of a Committee, Council or Division or in an elected or appointed position in public office.

• Met all Board of Directors attendance requirements for at least seven (7) years.

• Made extraordinary contributions to the home building industry or the community.

• Obtained professional education designation or certification.

• Invested in HOMEPAC of Greater Dallas for at least seven (7) years.



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energy code and their specific impact on the Dallas-Fort Worth area. This innovative series went beyond code to cover the necessity for sound building science, informed sales techniques and savvy investments in resource efficiency.

The Association Excellence Awards is an annual program designed to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of state and local home builders associations and executive officers in the field of association management. EOC membership is comprised of the staff executives who direct more than 700 NAHB-affiliated state and local home builders associations representing more than 140,000 home builders in communities across the United States.

"The Association Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding effort, commitment and achievement an executive officer and an association's membership have made," said Michael Dey, president of the EOC and executive officer of the Home Builders As-



This year's golf tournament is expected to be another sellout! At presstime, only a few team registrations and tee box partnerships remain.

Tee time has been moved to noon. Putting contest will kick off the event and the winner will receive PRO V1 Golf Balls. Each course features a Vegas Hole for \$5 per person. Each person who participates will receive a ticket for a 50/50 drawing IF their shot hits the green from the tee box.

Lots of prizes will be awarded, including Grand Prizes: \$1,000 gift card and an under-the-counter wine cooler courtesy of Electrolux.

Mulligans and buy-a-drive holes on each course will be featured benefitting HOMEPAC.

# Milestone Anniversaries



Membership Chairman Jeff Dworkin congratulates Craig Cobb of Texas Door & Trim and presents him with a milestone anniversary plaque in recognition of TDT's 25 years of membership.



Also celebrating 25 years of Dallas BA membership is Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., represented by Johnny Stephens and Tim Worcester.



Membership Chairman Jeff Dworkin presents a Milestone recognition gift to Scott and Phil Grandstaff of Ridgeview Timberworks LLC, who have been Association members for 15 years.



Meletio Lighting & Electrical Supply is recognized for 10 years of membership. The company is represented by Stephanie Shepherd, JoAnne Craven and Drew Whitesell.

Membership Chair Jeff Dworkin presents Stacy Butler with Stair Solutions, LLC, the Dallas BA Milestone Award for



# The HomeFront

### -Gov't Affairs News and Info

### **Dallas BA Government Affairs Update**

January through May provided a very busy schedule for the Dallas Builders Association on the regulatory front. As of the writing of this update, multiple ordinance and legislative issues are coming to a close, or will be at that point very soon. There is no shortage of new regulation proposals waiting to take the place of those concluding. Here is an update on some of the key issues where Dallas BA is engaged.

The town of Prosper recently adopted a new subdivision ordinance. In what was a very long process, Dallas BA and other stakeholders took advantage of the opportunity to review the proposal and weigh in with our concerns. Dallas BA had concerns with key language regarding the responsibilities, and possible resulting liabilities, of Home Owners Associations and Developers for both private and common areas. Up until the final vote, these concerns were communicated to town staff and council members. The town was receptive to suggested language fixes, as it was to numerous concerns of the development community in general.

The City of Frisco has begun a process of reviewing policies to address future residential development in a manner that would reflect the city's 2015 Comprehensive Plan update. With the ongoing growth of residential development and a desire to stay ahead of that growth, Frisco is considering how the town can develop a neighborhood design strategy that balances a high quality of life with continued economic growth. The concepts thus far, as discussed by a community group assigned by the city, include numerous development design items ranging from the use of roundabouts, cul-de-sacs and other street layouts, to whether lots in a subdivision should back up to major creeks, the approach to front entry garages and a market approach to lot size diversity.

Dallas BA is in review of the Frisco Neighborhood Design Strategy Advisory Group's project overview and is alerting residential development members to do the same and offer any needed input that can be delivered to the City of Frisco by June 9. Members should contact the Director of Government Affairs at David.Lehde@Dallas-Builders.com for further information.

The Association, and other stakeholders, were well into the review and draft process of the City of Dallas' Landscaping and Tree Conservation ordinance, Article X, when discussions

about a proposed ordinance, that can have just as much impact on housing, arose. Dallas is now considering the idea of a Park Land Dedication and Fees in Lieu Of Ordinance. Dallas BA is participating in stakeholder groups to offer input and concerns. The construction of entry level and moderate income homes in Dallas already faces challenges that can negatively impact housing affordability, including Article X.

At the time of this article's publishing, the home building industry, like many others, is wrapping up advocacy efforts in what has been a very interesting 85th Texas Legislature. It has been a very busy session for the Texas Association of Builders (TAB) and affiliated home builders associations. Dallas BA has been very active in supporting TAB's legislative work, including providing research, writing letters and meeting with legislators and providing testimony on priority legislation. With the coordination direction by a well experienced TAB government staff, advocacy efforts have been effective and there has been significant movement in the final month.



California-style taxes on new construction, known as linkage fees that threaten overall housing affordability, has been approved by the House and Senate. The legislation has been sent to the Governor and requires his signature to become law.

Senate Bill 744, a tree credit bill that would require cities that impose tree mitigation fees to give property owners credit for planted trees, has cleared significant hurdles, including Senate and House passage. The legislation currently awaits completion of the Senate enrollment timeline so it can be sent to the Governor for his decision.

These are just two of many bills that have been under the watchful eye of the Association.

The Dallas BA government affairs staff greatly appreciates our members offering their valuable time to give input, write letters and make the journey to Austin to testify on important legislation. Further updates will be offered after the legislature is gaveled for final adjournment.

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# **Malone is June Designee of Month**

The Dallas BA Education Committee is proud to announce that Shelley Malone has been selected as the June Designee of the Month.

The Graduate Master Builder (GMB) designation is the highest level of certification a builder can achieve through the designation program. In order to graduate with this prestigious designation a builder must meet the following requirements:

• They must be a Certified Graduate Builder;

• Have 10+ years building experience;

• Complete 30 hours of additional building industry education through designation courses;

• Sign and adhere to the NAHB Code of Ethics pledge.

Shelley proudly completed all the necessary requirements in 2014 and became a GMB graduate. Along with his GMB, he has had his Certified Green Professional (CGP) designation since 2013.

He was selected as the Graduate

Master Builder (GMB) for several reasons, including his commitment to continuing his education. He regularly attends classes at the Dallas BA office to keep up to date with the everevolving industry practices.

Shelly takes full advantage of his designations and markets them to consumers on several platforms. He includes his designations on his business cards, his website and in the office. He explains the value of the designations with each of his clients so they clearly understand the value of hiring a builder with his level of consideration in the industry.

Shelley explains, "We build for many people in the medical profession. I explain how important it is to choose a builder that takes his profession this seriously. I remind them that their home will cost more than they'll likely ever spend on their health care. I ask, 'Do you really want to consider cheaper stitches or that inexpensive heart?' These analogies put a home investment in perspective." Along with that, he believes "these designations, along with continuing education, help to keep the 'surgeon' in the building arena up to date and a

leader in the industry."

Shelley holds a bachelor of science degree in home building from Trinity University and also holds a real estate license. His company, Malone Custom Builders, has been a member of the Dallas Builders Association since March of 1993. Throughout the time of his involvement, he has received three McSAM awards for best design.

To learn how you can become a designated professional, contact Director of Education Sheena Beaver at sheena.beaver@dallasbuilders.com. Check out upcoming classes on the course calendar.

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#### Building a BETTER Business: Keep Score in Business June 29 - \$35

Business is a game. And if you want to WIN the game, you must know how to keep score! Rich Allen of Tour de Profit will teach you how to do just that at the final class of the 2017 Building a Better Business series.

Keeping score in business is much more than tracking monthly

financials. We'll discuss how you can build a business dashboard that will allow you to predict your future results and position you to make informed decisions at every step of your business journey.

This course is made possible by the partnerships of Dow Building Solutions, Paragon Structural Engineering & APA the Engineered Wood Association.



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# Construction labor problem easy to see, hard to solve

"The guest worker program unnecessarily lowers construction worker wages." "Put simply, there is no construction labor shortage." "It's five o'clock somewhere. And maybe there's a construction worker shortage, too, somewhere. But it's not significant in the U.S., and it's not very widespread."

Would you believe that all of these are recent quotes from organizations involved in the construction industry? Believe it or not, they were recently published in Illinois and Michigan. I share them because I want to illustrate the labor demand difference between the laggers and leaders of our nation's economy. It also demonstrates the uphill battle that looms for any type of legislative fix for immigration and long-term cure to our labor shortage.

As I have mentioned before, the construction industry in the Dallas area is under supplied by 10,000 to 20,000 workers. Our members are reporting that on average the labor shortage is adding 2 months and \$4,000 on to each home they build. As a result of the supply and demand total hourly wages have increased substantially more in the construction industry than in other sectors. Put simply, our industry in our area has plenty of wellpaying jobs available and there simply are not enough workers to fill them.

The labor shortage requires solutions from within and without. Our Association has made great strides this year building partnerships with Dallas ISD, Grand Prairie ISD and local community colleges. Over time, these efforts to "bring back shop class" are going to result in tremendous opportunities for hundreds of students. But thousands more are still needed. The construction work force has and will continue to rely on immigrant labor. The lack of it is the largest contributor to the aforementioned figures. Many left the industry during the recession and did not return. According to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), there are around 2.3 million foreign born workers in construction nationwide, which is still almost a half-million fewer than in 2007.

As you can see, this issue predates President Trump, so blaming him for the current shortage is a bit misguided. He is, however, part of the problem and potentially part of the solution going forward. His enforcement actions and talk of walls and deportation are most certainly part of the problem. Creating fear in the communities our industry and our economy relies on for continued prosperity is hardly an incentive for them to confidently step out of the shadows.

It is time for a viable guest worker program that enables non-U.S. citizens to work legally in this country for multi-year renewable terms. Undocumented workers currently living in the U.S. should be provided with an opportunity to register for this program, which should be tailored to the areas and industries with the greatest needs. We have beaten our heads against the wall (no pun intended) on this issue for far too long with our Congressional delegation. They tell us that the guest worker issue cannot be addressed until the border is secured as if they are unable to walk and chew gum at the same time.

A provision in President Trump's budget proposal could be a small part of the solution. It calls for an expansion of the H-2B guest worker Phil Crone, JD, CGP, GSP Executive Officer

visa program. The program provides American businesses the ability to bring in workers for non-agricultural industries. Current law limits the number of such visas to 66,000 a year.

The number could double under the budget bill being considered. Before you get too excited, know that the visa is shared among several industries including landscaping, forestry and housekeepers. In 2014, there were only around 2,400 visas issued for construction workers nationwide. Doubling that number only fills a quarter of the need in Dallas alone. Additionally, the program needs several improvements and simplification before it can be a truly useful tool for the industry.

The Trump budget at least recognizes the problem. However, even a "drop in the bucket" solution was immediately met with hostility from trade unions who claim the proposal runs directly counter to his "buy American, hire American" agenda. Mind you, these are the same people whose views were shared at the top of the article. While they are completely out of touch with realities faced in economies driving our nation's recovery, they are impossible for the President to ignore because they largely come from the places that put him in the Oval Office.

Identifying the problem is the easy part. Some even struggle with that reality, which leaves me pessimistic that we will find a truly effective legislative solution any time soon.

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**MFBC** hosts sell-out

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Grand Prize winner Clay Pyle of Nationwide Gutter with Dinner Partner Kristin King of Samsung



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# **Rick's Hardware hosts May After Hours**



Bob Hansen, Garvey Homes, wins a Tito's Moscow Mule aift set. presented by Arman Delaughter, Rick's Hardware & Decorative Plumbing



Membership Chairman Jeff Dworkin presents a cash door prize to Vernon Wentz of Ad Imagery



Barbara Bynum of Bynum Construction won a 1-night stay at Worthington Renaissance Hotel in Fort Worth + 2 tickets to any concert at Billy Bob's in Fort Worth.

Jeff Dworkin presents a Dallas BA logo Yeti tumbler to Mark Dann, Highland Classic Homes.



Arman Delaughter of Rick's presents a \$100 gift card to Independent Bar and Kitchen in Deep Ellum to Kyle Bratton,



Matt Mitchell, James Andrews Custom Homes, wins a lighted mirror.



Jules Torres, Focus 360 Architec- Arman Delaughter presents a tural Communications, wins a Dal- Tito's Moscow Mule gift set to las BA logo Yeti tumbler.



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In addition to addressing new leasilatively mandated notices for water front homes, many improvements have been made to the 2015-2017 package, which include:

- a new lot sale contract addendum, a new consultant-design agreement, an even shorter remodel contract, added advertising and media permissions, revisions to the independent contractor agreements, and a needed revision to the termination damages language
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