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## Board Installation and Awards Luncheon at the TABA Office

The TABA Board Installation will be held on November 18th at 11:30am at the TABA office. There will be a program and a buffet lunch. **Seating is limited to 80 people and reservations are REQUIRED.** Invitations were mailed the beginning of November and we are accepting reservations now until Monday, November 15th. The lunch will be catered by TABA member, Classic Catering and will consist of homemade chicken cordon bleu with sauce, wild rice pilaf, classic vegetable medley, fresh rolls and your choice of pumpkin spice cake with brown sugar glaze, homemade apple crumb pie or pumpkin roll with cream cheese filling.

We encourage your attendance as this is the time of year that our membership elects the new Board of Directors and all those who have worked so hard throughout the year are recognized for their efforts.

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TABA Home-PAC wishes to thank Jeld-Wen and Tri-Supply for their generous support of our Annual Elected Officials Night. With over 180 people in attendance it was a night filled with purpose and important information for everyone there.

A gracious THANK YOU to Dr. Elliot Eisenberg who so simply and in a very entertaining way, spoke to the impact of government regulation on the housing market. It is our hope that these messages resonate when government entities are deciding what, when and how to enact regulations on the housing industry.

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**TABA CHRISTMAS MIXER**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**  
**11:30AM - 1:30PM**  
*A Come & Go Event*

Our final event of the year is scheduled for Thursday, December 9th at the TABA office. It is our Annual Christmas Mixer that is a come and go event because we know you have so many parties to attend during the holiday season. Hordourves and Christmas goodies will be provided.

At noon, President Jason Carothers will give the Builder of the Year Award and the Associate of the Year Award. Please make efforts to be in attendance so that we may recognize these award recipients who have been invaluable to the Association throughout the year. Invitations will be mailed the end of November but please mark your calendars now for our final 2010 event.

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## NEW HOME STARTS

	Oct '10	Oct '09	'10 YTD	'09 YTD
Temple	22	46	330	379
Belton	5	2	66	58
Morgan's Point	0	0	3	7
Totals	27	48	399	444

Note: this data represents a compilation of the statistics that are reported by the Temple Daily Telegram every Sunday.

## ALL HOME CLOSINGS

Oct '10	116	'10 YTD	1,524
Oct '09	143	'09 YTD	1,614

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The booking process continues for the 2011 Home & Garden Show. Past exhibitors have been given an opportunity to book what they had last year and now booking is open to everyone! A show layout and booth price guide can be found on the TABA website. If you are interested in booking a location, please print off the layout and have it handy when you call the TABA office.

The show is scheduled for February 26-27, 2011 at the Bell County Expo Center. The floor plan has essentially remained the same however, the center booth has now been divided up into 4 booths and we have moved the Headquarters booth back upstairs. Two of the center booths are 10x30 and two are 15x20. The costs of these booths are slightly higher than all the others and only one remains. And unlike last year, these booths are now opened up for "first right of refusal" usage. Meaning if you book a center booth this year, you will have first dibbs on the same booth location for 2012. If you are interested please

contact the TABA office immediately.

Also available is one more show partner spot at a cost of \$2000. This allows you to be on all of our TV, radio and print advertisement and is only available to TABA members. If you are interested in becoming an official show partner, please call the TABA office for more details.

We are expecting another fantastic show for 2011 and you won't want to miss your opportunity to be a part of it. Please keep reading future *On The Level* Newsletters for more information regarding the *2011 Home & Garden Show*.

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## EO's Comments

Cheryl Hunka  
Executive Officer

I'm sure many of you noticed the omission on the invitation I sent for the Board Installation Luncheon. I failed to mention **where** the luncheon is taking place. For those of you who haven't seen it yet in the newsletter, the Board Installation Luncheon will be held here at the TABA office and that is the reason for the limited seating. I have been taking reservations but have plenty of seats left so please call me with your RSVP. The cost is \$12 per person. We will be electing our 2011 Board of Directors and Jason will be honoring a few of our very valuable members during the program.

In December, we will have our TABA Christmas Mixer at the TABA offices and Jason will be giving out the Builder of the Year and Associate of the Year Awards. Invitations will be mailed for that event as well.

Troy is gone now, starting a new chapter in his life and he has managed to give me a call just to let me know how he is doing. We wish him all the best!

I hope everyone has a fantastic and safe Thanksgiving.

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