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2012 STAR AWARDS CALL FOR ENTRIES

(AUSTIN, TX) February 2, 2012 – The Texas Association of Builders (TAB) is now accepting submissions for the 2012 Star Awards. The highly-coveted Star Awards are given annually to recognize excellence in all areas of the home building industry. Enter to win one of these prestigious awards showcasing the industry's best from the Southwest region of the United States.

Participation is restricted to builders, remodelers, developers and associates who are members in good standing with the Texas Association of Builders, Arkansas HBA, Louisiana HBA, New Mexico HBA, and Oklahoma State HBA. Individuals, products and advertising/promotional entries will be judged only if they were built, marketed or employed between Jan. 1, 2011 and May 25, 2012. Projects and individuals that previously received a Star Award in a specific category are not eligible for consideration in that same category but may enter another category for that same project in the 2012 Star Awards.

The Call for Entries this year includes categories for Custom Builders, Volume Builders, Remodelers, Developers, Multifamily Builders, Associate Members and Individual Achievements. Entries can be submitted online at www.TexasBuilders.org.

The Early Bird entry fee is \$100 per entry received by the deadline of 5 p.m. on May 15, 2012. The entry fee for submissions after May 15, 2012 is \$125. The final deadline to receive entries is 5 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2012.

Entries will be judged by a distinguished panel of industry experts from across the nation. Finalists and winners will be showcased during the Sunbelt Builders Show™ September 13-15, 2012 at the Austin Convention Center.

The Texas Association of Builders is a non-profit organization serving the needs of home builders and remodelers throughout Texas, as well as the companies that service them. The Star Awards are presented annually to honor the best in new building, remodeling, and restoration. To view the entire list of previous Star Award winners, please visit www.TexasBuilders.org.

Founded in 1946, the Texas Association of Builders is an affiliate of the National Association of Home Builders and has 30 local home builders associations across Texas. Representing nearly 10,000 members, 315,000 jobs and \$21 billion of the Texas economy, the state and local associations play a crucial role in providing housing for Texans. For more information about the Texas Association of Builders, visit www.TexasBuilders.org.

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