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President's Corner

Dear TARC Members,

It's hard to believe it's almost time to celebrate the Holidays again. Hope everyone has had a successful and profitable year. Reports indicate so far this year, there has been just over 6 billion dollars of contracts awarded in Tennessee, a 14% increase from where things stood at this point in 2013. Hopefully we will continue to see similar growth in 2015.

Our fall golf event was held at Greystone Golf Club in Dickson TN.

The weather could not have better, we had a great turnout and as always our sponsors helped make this event a success. Please be sure to thank them for their support by supporting them.

The Mid Winter meeting is scheduled for January 9th at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, TN. I hope everyone can attend; if you haven't signed up please do so. Our educational committee has worked hard planning this event; one of the speakers will



be Bill Good, Executive Vice President of the NRCA, please come to hear what he has to say about the Roofing Industry.

Thank you very much; I look forward to seeing you in January 2015.

Sincerely,

Rick Ragan



Victory For Tennessee Roofing Contractors Seeking Limitations For Non-Licensed Contractors

As of Jan. 1, 2014 roofing contractors in Tennessee are subject to new restrictions and licensing requirements.

A contractor who contracts, offers to engage, or obtains a permit without a license or proper classification and monetary limit is in violation of T.C.A. 62-6-120. Therefore, would be ineligible to be awarded the project, may not receive a license for six months, cannot participate in any re-bidding of the project, and is subject to civil penalties.

“This is a victory for roofing contractors across the state of Tennessee,”

said Jason Napier, TARC immediate past president. “As licensed contractors, we saw an uptick in roofers coming into our state after natural disasters and not offering the same caliber of work as licensed Tennessee contractors. It’s important for building owners and general contractors to be aware of the new limitations.”

Public Chapter 355 sponsored by Rep. Powers and Senators Johnson and Bowling can be summarized as:

SECTION 4 Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62- is amended by adding the following language as a new,

appropriately designated subsection: () No contractor shall be authorized to perform roofing work on a construction project where the roofing portion of the construction project is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more unless the contractor is licensed; provided ...

Those provisions make exceptions for licensed mobile home installers and retailers, as well as installers of modular building units.

Read more about Public Chapter 355 and how it impacts you online at www.tarcroof.com.

Fall Golf Outing Recap

We had a great turnout at the 2014 Fall Golf Outing. We owe so much to our terrific golf committee and wonderful sponsors! Thank you to everyone who came out and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Photos are available online at www.tarcroof.com

Congratulations to all of our Fall Golf Winners:

First Place: Brent Inman, Matt Turner, Bob Marini, & PA Bowler

Second Place: Jack Napier, Jason Napier, Michael Smith, & Patrick McCain

Longest Drive: Wes Hayes

Closest To Pin: Tony Gosciniak



2014 Year in Review

Jan. 1, 2014 - Public Chapter 355 went into effect.

New Members:

Welcome to all of our New Members! TARC has three new members this year:

- Metal Sales Manufacturing, Antioch, TN
- Pillar Building Solutions, LLC, Germantown, TN.
- Shingle Works of Nashville, Nashville, TN

Scholarships Awarded:

Four \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at the 2014 Summer Convention. The recipients of these awards were Riley Powell, Grace Tyrrell, Haley Sanders, and McKenzie Mullins.

Successful Events:

This year was a great year of TARC events! From our Mid-Winter Meeting, Golf Tournaments, and Summer Convention we have had an outstanding turnout! We hope you all have enjoyed yourselves and plan on

attending our upcoming 2015 events as well.

A New Face for TARC:

Welcome to the newest addition to the TARC office, Ms. Kiersten Backs. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a member of the Association Partners management team. Kiersten specializes in Event Planning, Member Services, Web Design, and Communications. In her free time she enjoys running, rock climbing, and photography!

Benefit Spotlight: NRCA Member Benefits



Make the most of your association membership!

NRCA Affinity Program:

As a **benefit of membership**, NRCA has partnered with several

companies and service providers to offer you products and services at generous member discounts. Visit NRCA.net to learn how to take advantage of the Affinity Program as an NRCA member!

TARC 20% Discount

TARC Members can now receive

a 20 percent discount on all NRCA resources available in the NRCA Bookstore. NRCA offers hundreds of resources, including cutting-edge publications, extensive educational programs and much more!

Simply visit shop.nrca.net and enter TARC20 at checkout.

Upcoming Events

January 9-10, 2015: Mid - Winter Meeting

- Join TARC at the Millennium Maxwell House in Nashville, TN for a full day of educational seminars and networking opportunities! Registration forms can be found online at www.tarcroof.com or in your email. Be sure to take a look at the schedule of events to see our excellent speaker line-up this year!

January 2015: Membership Renewal

- It's that time of year again! Watch your emails for the 2015 Member Renewal Invoices that will be sent out January 5, 2015.
- Has your company information changed? Visit www.tarcroof.com to submit an Information Update Form so that both our member database and website stay as current as possible!



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