Dear TLPCA Membership,

The fall is almost upon us! No matter what you like to do, this is the greatest time of year. Hunting, Fishing, Golf, Tennis, Football, Baseball Playoffs, and a break from the summer heat all crammed into a four month period!

As we all transition from a very busy summer, I hope each of you can find a little time for the simple pleasures in life that make it so worth living. Tapping the brakes is tough in our industry but necessary so we can get back in the race!

With our transition from life with an Executive Director, to our current model as an organization run by members, the TLPCA needed to tap the brakes a bit as we worked to position ourselves for long term stability. Our markets are forever changing and as an association we must answer the call to adapt and change with the times.

Our newly formed/refocused committees are working to provide new opportunities for our members. Below are a few examples of things to come:

**Regional Committee**- headed by members of our Board of Directors is working to bring discounted scaffold training (both English & Spanish) to each of our major markets in the near future. Special thanks to Joe Vecera (Safeway Scaffolds) and Rick Durham (EZ Wall) for working to bring this opportunity to our membership.

**Presentation/Education Committee**- headed by Rick Durham, is working to have our first TLPCA AIA accredited presentation up and running and accessible from the TLPCA website later this fall.

**Membership Committee**- headed by Joe Kerlee has worked to produce a new membership brochure on the benefits of TLPCA membership and is working to add new members in each market.

**Technical Committee**- headed by Mike Boyd is working to develop a white paper to assist Code Officials with properly inspecting portland cement plaster projects. Our hope is to provide better information for code officials and clear up some of the common misconception when inspecting plaster wall systems.

I am also excited about the changes we are making to our 2017 Convention in Houston. Our goal is to target 100+ architects and provide continuing education courses along with better exposure for our manufacturer members at the annual trade show, all while promoting the advantages of our great industry.

We have just completed another year of successful fall events including our annual skeet and fishing tournaments. Thank you to all of our members and sponsors who gave their time to make these events a success.

Lastly, thank you to all of our members that continue to give of their time and resources. Volunteering is a critical component to the long term success of the TLPCA. If you are looking for a way to get involved or have ideas to enhance the benefits of membership, please reach out to your Executive Board. We are always happy to answer questions or help get you engaged in TLPCA.

I hope you all have a wonderful fall and I look forward to seeing many of you at our October 19th Board Meeting in Cedar Park, TX.

Sincerely,

Tanner Spears
2016-2017 TLPCA President
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(left to right: Charlie Meador, Joe Kerlee, Mark Koski, Rick Durham, Flavio Ronzani, Cole Hord, Chad Dupree, Andy Boyd, Tanner Spears)
BEST PRACTICES FOR CYA
- Mike Boyd (Boyd Consulting Group)

For those who were not present at the TLPCA Convention this year and for those who need a reminder, here is a capsule of my presentation entitled CYA.

1. KNOW YOUR BUSINESS
   a. Understand the documents and Scope of Work you are agreeing to in the Contract you are about to sign. List all exclusions. In times of disagreements, people tend to get amnesia.
   b. Realize that in today’s construction environment litigation can happen on any project.
   c. You do not have to be at fault to be included in the litigation.
   d. Begin preparing your defense as soon as you are under Contract.
      i. Maintain all correspondence including emails for 10 ten years.
      ii. Keep a detailed photo log of job progress and job conditions for 10 years.
      iii. Maintain all Contract documents for 10 years.
      iv. Follow up one year later (or however long your warranty extends) with current completed job photos.

2. KEEP CURRENT WITH BUILDING CODES & STANDARDS
   a. Know which version of the International Building Code (IBC) or International Residential Code (IRC) your project is being built under and the associated ASTM documents that apply to the applicable code.
   b. Be familiar with the ASTM documents that affect your trade.
      i. ASTM C1063 – Lathing
      ii. ASTM C926 - Plastering
      iii. ASTM C1397 – Exterior Insulated Finish Systems
      iv. ESR (Evaluation Service Reports) – One Coat Stucco Systems

3. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
   a. Make sure your Insurance Agent/Company reviews the G/L Insurance Requirements of each project and confirms you have coverage for what you are agreeing to in the Contract before you sign the Contract.
   b. Be aware that G/L Insurance does not cover you for non-conforming or shoddy work.

4. SUBMITTALS
   a. Submit all products to be used.
   b. Submit all construction installation techniques not outlined in the specifications.
   c. Supplier of materials should provide you with a letter from the manufacturer that their products meet the requirements outlined in the Project Specifications.

5. JOB PROCEDURES
   a. Don’t become the Architect. Ask and get any detail modification in writing approved by the Architect.
   b. Document job progress and details with photos daily.
   c. Get it in WRITING!
   d. Say it in WRITING!
   e. Personnel on site today will not be around in later years when dispute happens.
   f. DOCUMENT! DOCUMENT! DOCUMENT!

You work hard for your money. Protect it.
Thank you to all participants and sponsors of the 2016 Annual Clay Shooting Event held August 11, 2016 at the Elm Fork Shooting Sports in Dallas.

First Place winning team was Foundation Building Materials with a winning score of (251). The shooters were: (Rhett Lakey, Jeremy French, Brian Starnes and Glen Bain). Second Place winning team was Marek with a score of (230). The shooters were: (Jeff Reeves, Blake Pearch, Tracy Lowry, Andy Gibson). First Place Shooter was Hal Ray Dickerson and Second Place Shooter was Joey Parks. Congratulations to all winners. Texas Stucco Supply was the Platinum Sponsor. Lunch was provided by EZ Wall Concentrate and Adams Supply of Dallas.
2016 ANNUAL CLAY SHOOTING EVENT

Second Place Shooter: Joey Parks

Texas Stucco Supply
2016 Fall Weekend Platinum Sponsor

Clay Shoot Event Station Sponsors:

Foundation Building Materials
Griesenbeck Distribution Group
Marek
RONPARCO
Silver Star Plastering
Texas Stucco Supply

Thank you!
Congratulations to George Adams (Adams Supply of Dallas), the recipient of the TLPCA 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award.

2015—2016 TLPCA President, Todd Hunt (J&E Masonry) presents George Adams with the award for his services, contributions and dedication to the walls and ceilings industry and to the Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Association.

George started his Texas ACA, Inc., business in 1985. In 2006, he bought Adams Supply from his father and changed the name to the Adams Supply Company of Dallas and has owned EZ Wall Concentrate since 2006. George also owns Longhorn Stucco & Masonry Supply in Kyle, Texas.

George has served as TLPCA President 2004—2005 and has served on the board for many years. He was also active in the Texas Bureau for Lathing and Plastering as well as the National One Coat Stucco Association.

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Total Wall
Trinity Drywall & Plastering Systems

Silver Level — $1,000—$2,499

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Foundation Building Materials
Galindo & Boyd Wall Systems

Griesenbeck Distribution Group
Omega Products International
Safway Services
Specified Products
StarRfoam Manufacturing
Sto Corp.

Bronze Level — $250—$999

Exterior Inspections, Inc.
Houston Foam Plastics
Lone Star Stone
M T C S, Inc.

Shape-Tek
Southwestern Construction Services
WPL / Keene Building Products
2016 Pinnacle Award: “Best of the Best” was awarded to Galindo & Boyd Wall Systems for the Hampton Inn-Homewood Suites.

Triangle Plastering and Baker Drywall Dallas won for The Old Parkland project in both the Interior: Plaster Commercial and the Interior Drywall—Commercial categories.
Jo/Val Lath & Plaster was the winner for the S. T. Financial Group, Inc. project in the Commercial: Exterior EIFS category.

Southwest Lath & Plaster was the winner in the Commercial: Exterior Stucco category for the Trinity Basin Preparatory School project and also in the Commercial: Veneer Stone category for the FedEx project.
ANNUAL CONVENTION & TRADE SHOW
MOODY GARDENS, GALVESTON, TX
2016 EXHIBITORS

AMICO
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CTS Cement Manufacturing Corp.
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Dryvit Systems, Inc.
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Master Wall, Inc.
Niles Building Products
Omega Products International
Parex USA, Inc.
Safway Services, LLC
SPEC MIX, Inc.
Sto Corp.
Stockton Products
Texas Stucco Supply
Total Wall
WPL / Keene Building Products

THANK YOU 2016 EXHIBITORS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL TRADE SHOW IN GALVESTON, TX AND THANK YOU TO ALL ATTENDEES FOR VISITING THEIR BOOTH AS THEY SHOWCASED THEIR LATEST PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

Ladies Program “Sip & Paint” and Lunch
JUNE CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Jason Evans (Griesenbeck Distribution Group) golf chairman, presented trophies to the winners of the Convention Golf Tournament.

First Place team: Rick Durham, Cole Hord, John Burton and Todd Hunt.

Second Place team: Mike Perrone, Vincent Fede, Joe Vecera and Danny Williford.

Longest Drive winner— Cole Hord
Closest to the Pin winner— Josh Stewart

***SAVE THE DATE***

June 14—16, 2017
Annual Convention & Trade Show
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