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SCWCPA AWARDS SIX 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS

TLPCA (SCWCPA) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2011 SCWCPA Scholarship awards. These are the first scholarship recipients in the history of the TLPCA (SCWCPA). "The Scholarship program was something that had been missing from our 58 year old organization. Ever since being appointed as a Board member in 2007, I have felt that we needed to give back to our members," said Executive Director Eddie McCormick. Scholarship committee chairman Michael Vickery agreed and the rest of the Board felt the same. The Scholarship program was open to SCWCPA members, member's families, member's employees and family members of employees. The deadline to submit applications to the TLPCA (SCWCPA) Foundation was November 30th. The scholarship funds were raised from the raffle drawings held at our annual convention and matched by the TLPCA Education Foundation. A special thanks to all who purchased tickets!

Congratulations to all our recipients. Heather Agnew, daughter of Mary Lynn & **Randy Agnew**, Marek Brothers Systems. Heather plans to major in Clinical Psychology.

Brittany Barnes, daughter of Lori Holster & **Randy Holster**, Southwest Lath & Plaster. Brittany plans to major in Neuroscience.

Jowell Dupree, son of **Joe Dupree**, Diversified Plastering. Jowell plans to work in the family construction business as an Estimator or Office Management.

Sheila Galindo, daughter of Maria & **Manuel Galindo**, Baker Triangle Plaster-

ing Company. Sheila plans to major in Mechanical Engineering with a B.S. degree.

Samuel Lyon, son of Julianne & **Carter Lyon**, Specified Products. Samuel plans to get a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management.

Anthony Renteria, son of Manuela & **Antonio Renteria**, Drury South, Inc. Anthony plans to major in Construction Management.

SCWCPA Committee members are, Chairman, Michael Vickery, Baker Triangle; Rick Williams, M T C S, Inc.; Brent Cannedy, Specified Products; Tim Rogan, Houston Lath & Plaster; and Eddie McCormick, Executive Director of SCWCPA.

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From the President ...

The TLPCA is a great Association but it was time for a change. Our Association, the SCWCPA, is moving forward with what the TLPCA started.

We all, now will be paying the same dues and have the same voting rights. Our scholarship program has begun with many great candidates and is chaired by Vice President Michael Vickery.

Eddie has been working with city inspectors to help them with the knowledge of installations on our products.

The board has approved a new independent test program where we will install manufactured stone with many different types of material, on different substrates for pull off testing. This is being chaired by Secretary-Treasurer Brent Cannedy.

We will still be educating our members with quarterly programs in each region. This year we will schedule more certification seminars. I would like to see our membership grow with more educated employees. It is my belief that this gives added value to our members.

My Dad told me many times “be the best you can be”. The TLPCA has accomplished that and the SCWCPA will continue to do it on a larger scale.

Times have been very difficult this year but we will continue to work as an Association and will continue to “be the best that we can be” for you.

Lisa and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas!

As always, may God bless you all!

Rick Williams, 2010—2011 President

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Well another year has come to an end. On behalf of Yvonne and I, we would like to say thank you for your continued support of this organization. Without our members we would not be able to continue to educate, promote and support the “walls and ceilings” industry. The TLPCA has made a great impact on the industry as a whole, and will continue to do so through the SCWCPA. The Texas Bureau for Lathing and Plastering will continue as a separate entity under the SCWCPA umbrella to benefit Architects, GC's and Owners with any of their questions or issues.

I am excited to start the new year with our new name and goals to reach out to our connecting states. I know that becoming a regional organization will bring with it more duties and work for Yvonne and I, however it will also bring more members and networking relationships for you, our existing members. I know that together we can continue to grow this association into what we have envisioned for years. We offer more than any other “walls and ceilings” group in this region and will continue to do so with your support.

I will close with a couple of quotes from two of our members. “Belonging to an association is a duty to your industry. It's part of doing business.” Founding Member Chris Christians.

“Joining an association is an investment in your future as a company. The return may not be immediate, but it will grow over time.” Associate Board Member, Andy Rapoza.

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TXI DONATES SUPPLIES FOR EXTREME MAKEOVER PROJECT

A soldier severely wounded in the November 2009 shooting at Fort Hood and his fiancée are getting the house of their dreams, built in Salado, Texas, courtesy of the ABC television show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" and an army of volunteers.

Staff Sgt. Patrick Zeigler, who returned home from Iraq two weeks prior to the shooting, was hit four times in last year's attack and suffered a nearly fatal wound to his head.

He spent the next 10 months battling for his life with his fiancée, Jessica Hansen, by his side. Hansen, a neuropsychology major, put her college degree on hold to aid Zeigler in his recovery, according to information from the show.

The home was constructed with the help of builders like Tilson Home Corporation, Temple-Inland and the Texas Association of Builders.

TXI supplied as a donation, the package cement and package concrete. The McCoys store in Belton distributed/delivered their cement to the Builder who was Tilson Homes. The plastering contractor was Waterloo Plastering.

ANNIVERSARY RECOGNITION

CONTRACTORS

July — December

Anchor Finish System, Inc.	10/02/1997
Baker Triangle	19/01/1992
Blackburn Plastering, Ltd.	11/10/2003
Brownlow Plastering, LLC	10/08/2007
Central Texas Lath & Plaster	11/30/2009
Cooper Plastering, Inc.	09/21/1979
DFW Acrylic & Plastering, Inc.	09/15/1999
Diversified Plastering, Inc.	09/15/1982
DMG Plaster & Stucco, Inc.	11/14/2001
Drury South, Inc.	09/29/1987
Drywall Interiors, L.P.	09/23/2009
Houston Lath & Plaster	07/21/2000
Kenyon Plastering of Texas, Inc.	10/01/2009
M T C S, Inc.	07/23/1998
Precision Development, Ltd.	11/14/2007
Silver Star Plastering, Inc.	12/20/2002
S. K. Plastering, Inc.	10/27/2009
Swanson Plastering Company	06/26/1954

ASSOCIATES / PROFESSIONALS

July — December

Adams Supply Company	10/26/2004
AHI Supply, L.P.	10/30/2008
AMICO	07/07/1977
Armstrong World Industries	08/06/2009
Boyd Consulting Group	08/19/2003
Builders Gypsum Supply	11/30/1999
CEMCO	10/31/2007
Chemical Lime Company	11/13/2000
Demand Products, Inc.	11/15/2005
DuPont Tyvek / Weatherization Partners	09/24/1999
Exterior Inspections, Inc.	12/09/2008
Houston Foam Plastics	10/30/1999
Lone Star Stone	09/19/2008
Parex USA	12-31-1997
Patent Construction Systems	07/21/2008
Premier Plastering Supply	10/30/1999
Southwest Building Products, Inc.	08/18/2009
Tejas Stone by Veneerstone	08/20/2009
Texas Stucco Supply, Inc.	08/14/2008
Therma Foam	11/13/1997

Thank you for your many years of support of the Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Association

