After weeks of discussion between TLPCA Executive Director, Eddie McCormick and AWCI Executive Vice President/CEO Steven Etkin, the proposal was presented to the TLPCA Board of Directors. The Board voted unanimously to approve the partnership.

What does this mean for the TLPCA and its members? To start out, you will now have the added support of a nationally recognized Association and all that comes with it. Together with what the TLPCA provides to your company on a local level, we can now offer you the benefits of this “Walls and Ceilings” Association. Including additional technical support and educational seminars, as well as product training and resources.

The affiliation with the AWCI just made sense. TLPCA Executive Director, Eddie McCormick came from a drywall background while spending the last years of his contractors experience on the “Wet” side. The AWCI was started in 1918 by twenty-six lathing and plastering contractors with the name CPIA (Contracting Plasterers International Association). And after four name changes, became the AWCI we know today that represents the “Walls and Ceilings” industry. I’m sure that caught most of you by surprise. Especially those who can’t get past the name Texas “Lathing and Plastering” Contractors Association. We REPRESENT the “Walls and Ceilings” Association of Texas. We have Contractor members in the Drywall, EIFS, Stucco, Fireproofing, Acoustical Ceilings and Veneer Stone businesses.

“This is a monumental change for our Association. I am excited about the additional opportunities I can provide to our members with this affiliation.” said Eddie McCormick. Bill Bryan of Cooper Plastering commented by saying, “Great Partnership, I think this will be an asset for everyone”.

Other than becoming the educational arm for the AWCI in Texas, we are also the go to resource for General Contractors, Building Officials and Architects throughout the State. And by being a Contractor member of the TLPCA, you also have membership in the AWCI now at no additional cost to you.
Lake Fork was the site for the 2009 TLPCA Fall Weekend Fishing and Golf Tournament held October 2—3, 2009. Approximately 46 TLPCA members and guest participated in the tournaments. Prizes and awards were presented. Congratulations to all winners.

Golf Chairman, John Burton (Synthetic Textures, Inc.) was assisted by Russell Bennett (Southwest Lath and Plaster).

Golf Winners


Fishing Chairman, Jeff Shuck (Southwest Lath and Plaster) was assisted by Randy Newman (Silver Star Plastering) and Charlie Meador (Texas Stucco Supply).

Fishing Winners

1st Place Big Fish — Brent Fulton, 2nd Place Big Fish — Mike Smaltz. 1st Place Stringer — Mike Smaltz and 2nd Place Stringer — Mike Feyh. 3rd Place Stringer — Brent Fulton, 4th Place Stringer — Blake Meador and 5th Place Stringer — Ronnie Rhoades.

In addition to the fun and competitive spirit of the golfers and fishers, we would like to thank our event Sponsors who are our manufacturers, distributors, suppliers and contractors, for their generous financial support as 2009 Sponsors. Thanks again for your continued support!

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