TLPCA 55th Annual Convention/EXPO
June 13-16    Hyatt-Lost Pines Resort    Bastrop/Austin

The Texas Lathing & Plastering Contractors Association is holding its 55th Annual Convention & Trade Show June 13-16, 2007. The convention will be held at the luxurious, new Hyatt Lost Pines Resort, on the Colorado River between Austin and Bastrop, just 12 miles from the Austin airport.

This year’s annual gathering will feature an expanded trade show, inviting meal functions, golf tournament, informative speakers and seminars, and the annual Design Awards Competition (see Page 2). The resort setting provides limitless recreational activities, including a championship golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, fishing, and a full day-spa facility.

As a special concession, the resort has reduced room rates by $20.00 if reserved by the May 20 deadline.

More details about the convention can be found on the TLPCA web site (www.tlpca.org/convention.htm) or by contacting the Association office by phone at 866-96-TLPCA or by email at info@tlpca.org.

TLPCA Apprentice Program In Final Planning

TLPCA is preparing to implement a very valuable membership benefit by September by coordinating a comprehensive apprenticeship training program for the lath, plaster and drywall/acoustical trades. The first phase of training will be initiated in the DFW area, followed by San Antonio and Houston. This program will be registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, which will qualify employers sponsoring apprentices to be eligible for favorable wage scales on Davis-Bacon prevailing wage projects such as schools, post offices, and other public buildings.

The apprenticeship terms will vary between two to three years on-the-job, with two years continued on page 4
Annual Design Awards Now Includes Drywall—Deadline Approaching

TLPCA members have one last opportunity to submit entries to be included in the 7th Annual Design Awards for projects they completed between December, 2005 and January, 2007. Awards will be presented in Residential and Commercial categories, interior and exterior. For the first time, a new drywall category will be offered in the Interior —

Residential/Commercial area.

All entries are judged by an independent architects.

Applications are available at www.tlpca.org or by calling the TLPCA office at 866-96-TLPCA.

Application deadline is May 23, with a $100 fee for each entry.

TLPCA Membership Drive Underway

TLPCA membership committee chairman Ricci Woods, along with fellow committee members Ed Hiller, Cayne LaBure, and Cesar Ortiz, have been working diligently this year to promote membership in the Association. A special membership promotion (see application below) is in effect until the Convention, which allows new members to join TLPCA at a discounted cost. Members recruiting new members qualify to win a weekend stay at the luxurious Hyatt Lost Pines Resort in Bastrop, site of this year’s TLPCA Convention.

Contact the TLPCA office for more information

### Dues Reminder

All TLPCA members are reminded that 2007 membership dues are now payable. Contact the Association office if you have any questions.

## Silent Auction Items Needed for Convention

One of the highlights of the Annual Convention is the Silent Auction. All members are encouraged to bring items to the Lost Pines Resort in Bastrop for the auction, which will be held Friday evening at the reception.

### TLPCA Application

**Company Name**

Representative _______________________________ Title ______________________________

Address ____________________________________________ State_____ ZIP ________

Phone: ____________________ Fax______________  Cell Phone _________________

Email _______________________________ Web Site ___________________________

**Total Annual Sales**

- □ <$500,000
- □ $500,000-$2 Million
- □ $2-4 Million
- □ $4 Million+

**Regular Contractor Dues**

- □ $1,250
- □ $2,000
- □ $4,000
- □ $6,000

**Scope of Work**

- □ Plaster
- □ Stucco
- □ EIFS
- □ Drywall
- □ Acoustical
- □ Fireproofing

**Associate Dues**

- □ $750
- □ Supplier/Distributor
- □ Manufacturer
- □ Professional

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- □ VISA
- □ Master Card
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Card #: ____________________________ Expiration Date________

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Mail or fax this form with payment to:

TLPCA  •  1615 W. ABRAM, SUITE 101
ARLINGTON, TX 76013  •  FAX 817-461-0686

*Must not have been a member of record in the past 36 months
**Sponsor Honor Roll**

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**Gold**

Adams Supply Co.  Don’s Building Supply

**Silver**

CALPLY  Horton Building Supply  Coronado Stone  Johnson County Foam  STO Corp.  TEIFS

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AMICO  Plastic Components, Inc.  EZ Wall  Specified Products  Tyvek  Weatherization

**Magna Wall**  Starrfoam Mfg.

**Builders Equipment & Supply**

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**Circle Supply**

Houston Foam Plastics  San Antonio Masonry Supply

**Coastal Plaster Supply**

Keystone Southwest Insurance  Safway Services, Inc.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact the TLPCA office

As of 5-10-07
Apprenticeship

of related classroom training for all trades.

Paid instructors, materials, tools and physical facilities are needed in each area to complete preparation for the program implementation. Contact Phil Amodeo at the TLPCA office or by email (phil@tlpca.org) if you can be of assistance.

Nominating Committee Recommendations

Chairman George Brueggeman reported that the TLPCA nominating committee is recommending that the current Board of Directors and Officers serve another year. Michael Vickery and Kevin Whitfield also serve on the committee. The election will be held at the TLPCA Convention.

Bureau Board Appointed

The TLPCA Board of Directors recently appointed board members of the Texas Bureau for Lathing and Plastering.

The Bureau provides technical support and training for architects, contractors, building officials and other industry constituents through presentations, attendance at trade shows, testimony at public meetings and telephone consultations.

The following were selected: Contractors-Patrick Burns, San Antonio; Roger Burke, Garland; Dan Rogers, Arlington; Walter Aguilar, Houston; Joe Dupree, Houston, Bob Cauble, San Antonio. Associates-George Adams, Dallas; Charlie Haun, Weatherford; Scott Creeger, Pflugerville; Charlie Meador, Dallas.

Welcome New Members

CONTRACTOR

Jarrett Dozier  
J.D. River Oaks Stucco Services  
Houston

ASSOCIATE

Pat Holland  
Coronado Stone Products  
Lewisville

Michael Mills  
EZ Wall Coatings, Inc  
Dalls

Bob Griesenbeck  
Grieenbeck Distribution Group  
Houston

Frank Arnold  
Structa Wire Corp.  
Vancouver, BC