



To: TAB Executive Committee & Local Association Executive Officers
Cc: Mary Castetter
From: Chris Lyons, President
RE: TAB Awards

To recognize outstanding contributions to the industry by its members, the Texas Association of Builders may present awards for:

J.B. Sandlin Builder of the Year
Ted Schlossman Lifetime Achievement Award
Associate of the Year
Developer of the Year
Remodeler of the Year
Philanthropist of the Year
Local Association Accomplishment of the Year
Presidential Distinguished Service

These awards will be presented at the Excellence in Leadership Dinner on November 11, 2026, and the TAB Fall Board Meeting on November 12, 2026, at the Plano Marriott at Legacy Town Center - Plano, Texas.

The "Of the Year" awards grading is based on state association involvement (50%), local association involvement (30%), and national association involvement (20%). Contributions in these categories are judged on previous years' involvement, as well as the current year's activities. Each candidate is judged independently, and a final tabulation of the results will determine the winner.

The "Association Accomplishment of the Year" and "Distinguished Service" awards will be based upon 2026 contributions and achievements.

Below is a link to the forms for nominating deserving individuals or companies for these awards. When making nominations, be aware that those currently serving as TAB officers are ineligible to receive these awards. The nomination [forms](#) should be completed and returned to the Texas Association of Builders, 313 E. 12th Street, Ste. 210, Austin, Texas 78701 by **September 15, 2026**. A letter of recommendation from the local association Executive Officer must accompany the forms. Award recipients will be featured in *Texas Builder Magazine*, and a high-resolution digital photograph must accompany the nomination form.

Prior recipients are ineligible to receive consideration again for at least five (5) years after their previous award. (Past winners can be found [here](#).)

If you have any questions, please call Mary Castetter at (800) 252-3625 or Mary@TexasBuilders.org.