

# 82<sup>nd</sup> Builders Exchange Annual Meeting

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Builders Exchange was held on March 25 at The Olmstead. The active member firm representatives in attendance elected the following officers to serve during 2009. They are:

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| President                      | Anna Tatman   | Rosa Mosaic & Tile Company |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Mike Harpring | Griffin/Harpring           |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Ricky George  | Link Electric Company      |
| Treasurer                      | Pat Murphy    | Ray Nolan Roofing Company  |

Congratulations are in order for each of them. It is an honor and a privilege to serve your industry and your association in these positions.

## **BX ELECTS FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT**

We are proud to announce that the Builders Exchange has just elected its first woman president. Mrs. Anna Tatman, president and owner of Rosa Mosaic & Tile Company, was elected to head the 1,000 plus member organization at its 82<sup>nd</sup> annual meeting that was held on March 25, 2009 at The Olmstead located in Louisville. The Rosa Mosaic firm has been a member of the Exchange since 1961, a period of 48 years. Mrs. Tatman's father, John Cristofoli, ran the business until his death in 2000. Mrs. Tatman first joined the Builders Exchange Board of Directors in 2000 as a director and was then elected as an officer in 2002. Mrs. Tatman has most recently served two term as Treasurer of the Exchange.

Mrs. Tatman is very qualified to lead the organization. She is both a CPA and an attorney in addition to being a very astute business woman. She is heavily involved in the industry and will serve the Builders Exchange and its membership in an excellent fashion.

## **BUILDERS EXCHANGE AWARDS \$32,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Builder Exchange also presented their twelfth annual scholarship awards at this meeting. Scholarships were presented to each of the following individuals:

Brandy Hill, is a Junior at Western Kentucky University, studying Interior Design. Brandy's mother, Brenda Hill, works for Exchange member firm HCL, Inc.

Brittney Getz, is a Junior at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina and is majoring in Psychology and Spanish. Brittney's mother, Leslie Getz, works for Exchange member firm River City Interiors.

Blake Treadway, is a Sophomore at University of Kentucky majoring in computer and electrical Engineering. Blake's father, Kevin Treadway, works for Exchange member firm Thermal Balance.

Joy Kearney, is a Sophomore at Morehead State University, majoring in Education with a Minor in International Studies. Joy's father, Eugene Kearney, owns Exchange member firm Tile-Setters, Inc.

Katie Brewer, is a Sophomore at the University of Kentucky. Katie's parents, Ed and Janet Brewer and grandfather, Gene Brewer, work for Exchange member firm Louisville Lumber & Millwork.

Katherine Bonenberger, is a Junior at Purdue University pursuing a degree in Aero & Astro Engineering. Katherine's grandfather, Roger Bullock, works for Evapar.

Amanda Wade-Wooten, is a Senior at Bellarmine University studying Elementary Education & Learning & Behavior Disorders. Amanda's step mother Deborah Wade works for Exchange member firm Performance Metals & Grinding.

Avery Scherer, is a Freshman at Eastern Kentucky University majoring in Marine Biology. Avery's father Douglas Scherer works for Exchange member firm Lightolier.

Alexandria Bube, is a Freshman at University of Louisville Speed School and is pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering. Alexandria's father Rob Bube is a member of Local 502 and works for Exchange member firm Schardein Mechanical.

Mickey Ising, is a Senior at the University of Louisville pursuing a degree in Bioengineering. Mickey's mother Debbie Ising works for Exchange member firm R.L. Craig.

Bailey Hubert, is a Senior at Floyd Central High School. Bailey plans to attend Indiana University this fall to study Secondary Education and Psychology. Bailey's father Randy Hubert work for Brasch-Barry General Contractor.

Abigail Feinn, is a Senior and is being home schooled. Abigail with likely be attending Western Kentucky University this fall to study Nursing. Abigail work for Exchange member firm Koch Corporation.

Alisha Kuhl-Childers, is a Sophomore at the University of Kentucky and is majoring in Chemistry and Pre-Pharmacy. Alisha's father Tim Childers works for Exchange member firm A & B Industrial Heat and Air.

Andrea Beard, is a Sophomore at the University of Kentucky majoring in Kinesiology. Andrea's father Gary Beard works for Exchange member firm Kelley Technical Coatings.

Michael Kearney, is a Senior at George Rogers Clark High School. Michael will be attending the University of Kentucky to study Mechanical Engineering. Michael's father Geno Kearney owns Exchange member firm Tile-Setters, Inc.

Kristin Kime, is a Sophomore at Butler University with a Psychology Pre-Med Major and Minors in Chemistry and French. Kristin's mother Jan Rios work for Exchange member firm Palmer Roofing, Inc. and Kristen works there part-time when home from school.

The Exchange is proud of our Scholarship Program and in being able to recognize these very talented individuals. The Builders Exchange Scholarship Program has now awarded \$195,000 in scholarships.

## MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

In other business, twenty-one Active Member firms were awarded framed certificates in recognition of their many years of active membership in the Exchange. The firms and their number of years of membership are as follows:

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| Bironas, Inc.                 | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Gordon Contracting, LLC       | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Lambert Glass                 | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Marr Company, Inc.            | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Schnell Contractors, Inc.     | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Swift Roofing of E'town, Inc. | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Vulcan Fire Systems, Inc.     | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| Wayco Engineering             | Member since 1984 | 25 Years |
| A & A Mechanical, Inc.        | Member since 1974 | 35 Years |
| H.H. Kiesler & Son, Inc.      | Member since 1974 | 35 Years |
| Meiners Electric              | Member since 1974 | 35 Years |
| Variety Sheet Metal           | Member since 1974 | 35 Years |
| Kirk & Blum Mfg. Co.          | Member since 1969 | 40 Years |
| Loudon Sheet Metal Co., Inc.  | Member since 1969 | 40 Years |
| Ted McCain Company            | Member since 1959 | 50 Years |
| Harpring, Inc.                | Member since 1974 | 55 Years |
| Heimbrock, Inc.               | Member since 1949 | 60 Years |
| Griffin & Co.                 | Member since 1944 | 65 Years |
| Jungebert Corporation         | Member since 1944 | 65 Years |
| Henderson Services, LLC       | Member since 1934 | 75 Years |
| Link Electric Co.             | Member since 1934 | 75 Years |

We are so very proud to have these firms a members of Builders Exchange for all of these many years.