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## **Texas Business and Technology Educators Association May 2011 Membership Update**

May 31, 2011

Dan Blier  
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Dear Dan:

As this school year draws to an end, TBTEA wants to wish you a fun and restful summer with opportunities to learn new things.

Is there a business or technology teacher job for the 2011-2012 school year at your school or within your school district? If so, please send the information to me for posting on our website. We know some teachers may lose their positions due to budget constraints. We want to help our members by posting opportunities in their area when we know about such positions.

Should you have any TBTEA related questions or concerns please feel free to address those to me at [blierdan@aol.com](mailto:blierdan@aol.com).

Sincerely,

Daniel Blier  
Vice President–Secondary Education

## **MEMBERSHIP**

It is time to start renewing your TBTEA membership for the 2011-2012 year. Membership runs from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Please encourage your colleagues to join TBTEA so they will be able to take advantage of our membership benefits. Here is our current [membership form](#).

Any questions or concerns regarding your TBTEA membership should be addressed to [Dan Blier, Vice President–Secondary Education](#). Specific needs relating to Liability Insurance should be directed to [Barbara Leschber, Executive Director](#).

## CONFERENCES

### Mountain-Plains Business Education Association (M-PBEA)

Wichita, KS, June 16-18, 2011

Website: <http://www.mpbea.org/>

### Texas Career Education Conference 2011

The TCEC will be again held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas from July 17-20, 2011. Please mark your calendar to join us next summer.

Website: <http://TexasCareerEducationConference.com>.

**TBTEA Member Discount** codes for conference registration were sent out this week from Bailey Morrison [robin@ctat.ccsend.com]. Please check your spam folder if you did not receive your discount code. If you do not receive your code, please email me at [blierdan@aol.com](mailto:blierdan@aol.com) and I will get the unique code to you.

This year's **Business Tour** will be Cowboys Stadium. We tried other venues, but due to the tour being scheduled for a Sunday we were limited to businesses that are geared up for weekend visitors.

Make plans to Attend the **TBTEA Awards Luncheon** at this summer's Texas Career Education Conference 2011. It will be held Tuesday, July 19 from 11:45am – 1:30pm. Don't forget to reserve your seat for this year's TBTEA Awards Luncheon. Tickets are \$20 and should be purchased at the time of your registration to reserve your seat. If you already registered for the conference and would like to attend the luncheon, please email [blierdan@aol.com](mailto:blierdan@aol.com) and a seat will be reserved for you.

### ACTE 2011 Annual Convention and Career Tech Expo

November 17-19 in St. Louis. MO. Visit [ACTE's website](#) for more information.

## NBEA

National Business Education Association is the national organization representing our curriculum at the United States Government level. Are you interested in joining NBEA, but need more information? Contact [Violet Snell](#), TBTEA's National Representative, for assistance.

## GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS/LEGISLATION

### 2011 Texas Legislative Session

The Texas Legislative session is winding down. We will share any new laws that our teachers should be aware of in the next update.

### Business Advisory Council

Our goal this year is to also involve business leaders from our communities to help us target areas that our students should receive training that will best benefit businesses in Texas in the future. We

will be creating a Business Advisory Council to advise the TBTEA Board of Directors. If you know of any business leader based in Texas that would be a great asset to the Board, please contact [Dan Blier](#), Legislative Chair.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Silent Auction

Each year at the Texas Career Education Conference, we hold a silent auction. The proceeds from the silent auction help fund our various academic scholarships. Please consider donating an item valuing \$25 or more to help us raise these important funds. Although we prefer items over \$25, items under \$25 may be packaged with other similar priced items to create a larger basket. Contact Shirlyelaine Gray if you have any questions or would like to help with the TBTEA Silent Auction.

## COMMITTEES

TBTEA committee chairs continue to work hard for our association. If you wish to serve on one of these committees, please contact the committee chair. You can find contact information on the <http://TBTEA.org> website.

Committee	Chair
2011 TBTEA Journal	Karen May
Awards	Michelle Kirkland
Conference	Karen May
Educational Development	Mazie Will
Fundraiser	Shirlyelaine Gray
Governmental Relations/Legislative Action	Dan Blier
Nominating	Ann Wilson
Membership	Dan Blier
Scholarship	Cheryl Mallan
President's Council	David Loper