

# GREATER GADSDEN HOMEBUILDERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting 1/13/09  
Fish Market 6:30 PM  
GENERAL

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## GOING GREEN

“GREEN” is a word at the forefront of many member’s minds these days— not only in the context of making money, but also in terms of eco-friendly building practices. Whether wanting to learn more about green building out of concern for the environment or as a means of getting a leg up in a competitive marketplace, green building is increasing in popularity among builders.

The National Association of Home Builders recently introduced its Certified Green professional ( GGP ) designation. To earn the designation, members must take the Green Building for Building Professionals course, and must also either take the Business Management for Building Professionals course or already hold a designation through NAHB. Designees must complete 12 hours of continuing education every three years in order to maintain the GGP designation.



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BUILDING UPDATE

ELECTIONS

WINNERS IN \$10,000

Hopefully everyone had a great time at our Annual Greater Gadsden Homebuilders Christmas Party. The attendance was great and it was nice to see everyone. I hope to soon have some pictures to put in next month’s news letter..





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COMMENTS ON  
THE  
NEWSLETTER ????

**WINTER BOARD MEETING**  
**RENAISSANCE MONTGOMERY HOTEL & SPA**  
**FEBRUARY 10-11**  
**MEMBER REGISTRATION : \$50 SPOUSE \$25**  
**Please make every effort to attend .**

**ASSOCIATE COUNCIL**  
Please welcome our new incoming  
Chairman and Vice –Chairman.  
**-Mark Thompson**  
**-Terry Parris**

**WE HAVE SO  
TO BE THANKFUL  
FOR...**  
On behalf of all the Board of  
Directors for the Greater  
Gadsden Homebuilders As-  
sociation, I would like to  
thank all of the members ,  
business owners, builders ,  
sub contractors and the com-  
munity as a whole for sup-  
porting us during this past  
year.  
Let us all pause this holiday  
and be  
thankful for all we have in  
life.

• **Women's Council**  
• This month's meeting will  
be January 15th at 5:30  
• at El Tapitio  
• on Rainbow Dr.

**WHAT YOU SAID HURT ME VERY  
MUCH. I LAUGHED ALL THE WAY  
TO THE BANK.**  
**-Liberace**

**NEW /RENEWING MEMBERS**  
• ADS SECURITY  
• PONDER ELECTRIC  
• COPELAND CONSTRUCTION  
• KEN'S ROOFING  
• ROGERS & ASSOCIATES