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## Frame Building Expo

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## Introducing the Plyco Hospitality Event!

**Free Admission to all Expo Attendees**

**Wednesday, February 29**

**8pm - Midnight**

**Landmark Ballroom - Renaissance Grand Hotel**



The annual Plyco Hospitality gathering was started over 30 years ago by Plyco founder Pete Kohl. Plyco believes that a single event, such as a hospitality party, is the most meaningful way for Expo attendees to come together, socialize, network, and exchange information about the post-frame industry.

Come and join your colleagues and fellow industry professionals for some good conversation, refreshments, and live music.



*Plyco Hospitality at 2011 Expo*

This year's entertainment will be the "Curt Landes Group," will supply the soft tones for the evening. Landes has a relaxed and jazzy style fun for all ages. He is a famous figure in the St. Louis musical circuit, and a favorite at group parties, weddings, and festivals.



*Curt Landes*

## Three Post-Frame Professionals to be Inducted into Rural Builder Hall of Fame

Every year some of the post-frame industry's most respected leaders are honored with the **Rural Builder Hall of Fame Award**. The tradition began in 1982 and continues with the sponsorship of Rural Builder magazine. There have been [98 recipients](#) since the beginning, and three more will be inducted on Thursday, March 1 at the Frame Building Expo.



Any award is special, but what makes this truly special is the selection process. Only former recipients of the award can nominate and vote for the winners, so only the best of the best are making the selection process. Knowing that a recipient's peers are recognizing their hard work brings with it an even greater sense of pride.

Awards are given in three categories: Contractor, Supplier and Educator. Success is only part of the measure weighed by voters. Also important are virtues in how nominees have conducted themselves in their careers and how they have gone above and beyond the expected to

advance the post-frame industry.

On March 1 the awards will be presented at the annual **NFBA Awards Luncheon** in St. Louis. This special session is open to everyone, but an additional fee and advanced registrations are required. If you are thinking of attending, **act fast**: it is typically a sold-out event, with no room for last-minute arrivals.

In addition to the Rural Builder Hall of Fame, the NFBA will be presenting their **Building of the Year Awards**. Also to be presented are the **Gail Miller Distinguished Safety Award** and the **Bernon G. Perkins Post-Frame Industry Award**.

## Get Rejuvenated and Motivated at the Expo

*"Every one I've attended has proven a valuable experience that helps me get rejuvenated, motivated and excited about the upcoming year and building season.*

*If you're experiencing tough times or other issues in your business, try to think about the things you need to work on, then seek out people on site who you can talk with and who can answer your questions."*

Tim Little  
President, Little Construction



## Aspiring Building Professionals at Expo

Look out for fresh, eager faces at the 2012 Frame Building Expo. NFBA will invite a small selection of students from reputed construction programs to attend Expo 2012.

NFBA helps strengthen and expand the industry by cultivating future builders, architects and engineers, giving them the opportunity to learn about post frame.



*Construction Services Students from Indiana University attended 2011 Expo in Indianapolis.*

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The association is the nation's primary source of post-frame building resources, education, research and development, news, and marketing. NFBA hosts the annual Frame Building Expo, the nation's largest networking event for post-frame construction professionals. Not a member? Learn more at [www.nfba.org](http://www.nfba.org) and **join today.**

**See you in St. Louis!**