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President's Message

By Steve Blake

We had communicated a number of months ago that the board was working on a review process to assure our business association was in full compliance with all federal and state regulations. This has been a very long process requiring many pages of documentation to be completed. There was one area where we were required to update our federal status, which resulted in the requirement to change the name of our association. The name has been changed to "Southeast Business Association". The goal was to make the least amount of change possible to the original name. Please realize that the removal of "community" from the business association name does not change the mission of the SEBA. We will still strive to endorse the businesses of the Southeast Community and surrounding areas through support and interaction by working hand-in-hand with local civic groups and the community as a whole. We are still and always be about "community".

I would like to thank Dan Donovan for all the time and work he has put into the review process to assure federal and state compliance. Dan started this review while he was a board member. When he left the board at the end of 2011, he agreed to continue leading this project. We all know how complex government regulations can be, so Dan's knowledge and support has been very valuable.

I would like to thank my board, Connie, Amy, Kathy, Kim, Tim and Eddy for all their support and work with this process and the extra work required with a name change.

I would also like to thank Marty Heim as she begins making the revisions required with the website.

The support of the SEBA members is what makes a difference. We are always looking for other members who are interested in a leadership role in the SEBA.

Thank you,

Steve Blake, President SEBA

*"If opportunity doesn't
knock, build a door."*

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Nathan Boozer of Cypress Networks. He was recently honored as a Top Entrepreneur for 2012 by Business Leader Magazine of the Triad. Cypress Networks prides itself on being a premier provider of IT solutions for growing businesses. Their staff consists of knowledgeable Microsoft certified professionals with a variety of backgrounds and specialties. Based in North Carolina, they can provide support for companies around the World via the Internet, and locally at locations such as: Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and surrounding locations. Their customers range from a variety of industries including: Furniture Companies, Mortgage Companies, Health Care Providers, Fuel Companies, Law Offices, Distributors, trucking companies, churches, etc. Because of the more than 25 years of combined experience, they are able to offer customized solutions for all of the industries listed above and are eager to develop a custom solution to fit your business.

SEBA Scholarship Winners

The scholarship committee has awarded the two \$500 scholarships to the following Southeast High School Seniors.

Cole Conklin, who will attend NC State, and study Mechanical Engineering. Taylor Callahan will attend UNC-Charlotte and will also be studying Engineering. Congratulations to these two outstanding young men and their accomplishments over the past four years. The scholarships will be given during the Senior Awards presentation in June.

June Picnic

Our June meeting will be held at the Pleasant Garden Town Hall picnic shelter Thursday June 7 at 6pm. The association will provide hamburger, hot dogs and fixings. Members may bring a side dish or dessert, if they wish. The shelter has picnic tables and benches but you are welcome to bring chairs. Members and their guests are invited to attend. In order to provide enough food please RSVP to blakeelectric@bellsouth.net

There will be no July Meeting. Our August meeting will take place Thursday Aug 2 at Forest Oaks Country Club



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Making Community Businesses our Business

The mission of the Southeast Business Association is to provide a platform that encourages the growth and financial support of our local businesses. From the smallest to the largest, we will strive to endorse the businesses of the Southeast community and surrounding areas through support and interaction by working hand-in-hand with local civic groups and the community as a whole.



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