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Thought you would like to see this news letter from TPTA that Mary Mabry puts together.

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Quarterly Newsletter for Texas Parking & Transportation
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the President**

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New Member Portal

Need to update your contact information? Interested in who the other TPTA members are? Want a list of the 2014 Conference attendees? [Click here to see the new site.](#)

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Memberships

Regular and Associate memberships are \$150. Each organization must have one Regular (voting rights) member and all others should purchase an Associate (non-voting) membership.

Board of Directors

We are fortunate for the outstanding leadership provided by the Board of Directors. [Meet the 2014 Board.](#)

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The Texas Parking and Transportation Association has recently wrapped up its 27th annual conference in League

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City, (a suburb of Houston) TX. We had a great representation of parking professionals, vendors, and consultants during our March meeting. We especially appreciate the work and efforts performed by the Host Committee, the hours of work and dedication was shown on the amount of detail which was placed during the entire conference. Please join me in congratulating them on a job well done!

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2014 TPTA Conference & Tradeshow Overview

We want to take this opportunity to thank our members, vendors, sponsors and presenters for their support, assistance and attendance. We extend our gratitude to our sponsors for their participation and their generosity, because without their support,

membership and foundation that all these companies provide, our association cannot exist.

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1st Annual Awards Competition Winners

The first Annual Texas Parking and Transportation Association Awards was a huge success. Submissions from all over the state made it pretty hard on the judges from the Pennsylvania Parking Association to determine the winners. All participants were recognized during the awards luncheon and many entries proudly displayed their achievements in parking on posters for the duration of the conference.

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Member's Feedback

A great time was had by all in League City! As I'm settling back into work this week, catching up with email, voice mail and going over my notes from the conference, I am amazed at the energy and effort that the host committee put in to the 2014 TPTA Conference. From the appreciation dinner Monday night to the registration desk, gift bags, sessions, show floor and the closing night event – WOW! I really liked the addition of the

TPTA Awards Competition, as we have some great projects and programs in Texas and this is a fantastic way to recognize them. There were twenty nominations this year and I expect there will be many more next year. Bob Harkins won the Distinguished service Award this year and I'm very proud to call him a friend and a colleague. Bob was one of the very first people I met in the parking biz almost fifteen years ago.

The educational sessions were very strong this year with presentations from both the IPI Sustainability Committee and the Technology Committee. Many featured case studies of practical uses of the latest technology in our industry. This presentation format is my favorite and I particularly enjoyed hearing of Texas Tech's experience with their use of LPR technology and the details about Clemson's use of sensor technology. The show floor had a strong showing of vendors and distributors from Texas with a few national players sprinkled in. With a little over forty exhibitors, it was easy to spend some quality time catching up with my existing vendors and learning about new services and solutions from new folks as well. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody in Corpus Christi next year and am excited to serve as a new member of the TPTA Board.

Peter Lange Executive Director,
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