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**SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION**

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## December 2011 Newsletter

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Blake Electric Co.

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### President's Message

I find it hard to believe that we are at the end of 2011. The holiday season has arrived! December 1 the annual SECBA holiday social will be held at Forest Oaks at 6:00PM. I hope that you will be able to attend and plan to bring your spouse or a guest. Can food items will be collected at the December 1 social and distributed to local community food programs. The cost for the meal will be \$10 for members and \$15 for guests. There are no speakers or programs planned. This is a time to network with other members and have a fun evening.

Your board members are beginning to plan the 2012 programs for the monthly meetings. If you have suggestions for programs, please share with one of the board members.

If you have not previously signed up as a feature member for a monthly meeting, please consider signing up for 2012. A signup sheet will be available at the December 1 meeting or give me a call to reserve the month of your choice.

The SECBA Board will have two members leaving the board at the end of 2011. Dan Donovan and Lynn Donovan will be leaving the board. Thanks to Lynn and Dan for serving on the board! The nominating committee has submitted their recommendations to replace these positions. They have recommended Kim Payne to fill the Treasurer position and Eddy Patterson to fill the board position. The January meeting members will have the opportunity to vote on these two positions. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor should there be other candidates for these open positions.

As we look forward to the New Year, I would like to share this thought.

**“That man is a success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much;  
Who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children;  
Who has filled his niche and accomplished his task;  
Who leaves the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem,  
Or a rescued soul; who never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it;  
Who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.” Robert Louis Stevenson**

I wish each of you a very Happy Holiday Season!

Steve Blake  
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**Featured Member for the Table Top**

Now is the time to select the month in 2012 that you would like to be the feature member for the table top. Contact Steve Blake (blakeelectricco@bellsouth.net), if you are interested in signing up for a monthly meeting in 2012.



**Next Meeting will be December 1, 2011, 6:00PM at Forest Oaks. This will be the annual holiday social. Plan to bring your spouse or a guest. Cost for members is \$10 and the cost for guests is \$15.**

**Can food items will be collected for distribution to local community food programs for the holiday season.**

RSVP: [blakeelectricco@bellsouth.net](mailto:blakeelectricco@bellsouth.net) or 336-273-0800