

What Is Rally Day?

Rally Day 2017 is fast approaching and participation from Dallas BA members is vital. Below are answers to common questions members often have about Rally Day.

What and when is Rally Day?

Rally Day is a key grass roots event for the Association. On Feb. 22, Dallas BA members will visit the Texas Capitol in Austin, breaking up into small groups and visiting our service area's State Senators and Representatives in the Texas Legislature. On average, each group meets with three legislators to let them know what issues are important to the industry. Dallas BA will be part of a statewide effort, joining HBAs from around the state who will be meeting with their service areas' legislators. The event is coordinated with the Texas Association of Builders (TAB).

How long are the meetings with the legislators?

Typically, each meeting runs from 15 to 30 minutes.

Is transportation and food provided?

The Dallas BA will provide buses to and from Austin for our members to attend Rally Day. Buses depart that morning and return that evening. Lunch will be provided at a location near the Capitol upon arrival in Austin. After the day's meetings, buses will return that evening.

If I attend, do I have to speak during the meetings?

It is not necessary for each person in the small group to speak during the meetings. We will place members who have experience in this type of meeting with each group. However, there is strength in numbers. So you have an impact by just being there and showing our legislators that the decisions in Austin affect real businesses and people.

We will provide information points that offer a concise breakdown of the key issues we are facing.

As the meetings proceed, members usually find the opportunity to offer input, even when they were not planning to. As part of the home building sector that grows the Texas economy, Dallas BA members are well suited to discuss the issues that impact our industry.

How do I participate in Rally Day 2017?

Association members who wish to attend Rally Day 2017 should complete the registration form linked below and return it to Director of Member Services [Misty Varsalone](#).

[Rally Day 2017 Registration Form](#)