



and guests of Tidewater Builders Association's Tidewater Multifamily Housing Council gathered earlier this summer for the industry's awards banquet. John Taylor, center in the photo at right, of Lawson Realty Corp. received the 2010 Multifamily Lifetime Achievement Award and Dana Geisinger, in the photo below, of First Atlantic Restoration was named the 2010 Associate of the Year. The award recipients are shown with council Chairman Mike Devine, left, and TBA President William Halprin.

is a wholesale snow for area retailers; there is no charge for retailers to attend. Hours are 9 a.m. through 6 p.m. In addition, on Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., buyers are invited to a free seminar, "Setting the Stage for 4th Quarter Sales," facilitated by Margie Johnson, president of Shop Talk. To make reservations for the seminar, or for more information on the show, contact Johnson at 491-1411 or shoptalk@shoptalk.org.

Al Roker from NBC's "The Today Show" will stand with local teenagers as an advocate and special guest for the second annual fundraising gala, silent auction and VIP reception for **Teens With A Purpose**, a Hampton Roads youth development organization, at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott on Oct. 22. Following the gala, the public is invited to participate in a **Teens With a Purpose** forum at Lamberts Point Community Center, 1251 W. 42nd St., Norfolk, from noon to 4 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit TWP.

The organization emphasizes education, advocating the prevention of spreading sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, dating violence and abuse through education, the arts, conflict resolution and several peer-led programs and events. TWP originated as a youth ministry at The Basilica of St. Mary's in Norfolk to provide young people with a platform to use their voices, their energy and their abilities to demonstrate the power to effect personal change, improve lives and foster a more knowledgeable community. For more information visit www.twpthemovement.org or contact Marcus A. Calabrese at 663-8720.

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and 19. Ten teams have been chosen from eight states to compete in an event that pits family against family in a series of action-packed challenges and adventures. The teams will compete for a \$10,000 grand prize. The activities are designed to showcase outdoor adventures that define Virginia Beach. A beach-to-sea relay will test each team's endurance. Culinary skills will be put to the test during a coastal cuisine cook-off. A scavenger hunt will wind the teams throughout the city, starting in First Landing State Park, trekking along the 3-mile Boardwalk and through city attractions including the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. The event will culminate in an awards ceremony, where the team with the most points will take home the \$10,000 grand prize.

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