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- Jason Holmes Director
Wyatt Resources, Inc.
- Jennifer Jones Director
Rise Communities, LLC

Upcoming Events

2015 - 2016 Calendar - Save the Dates

Dec 8- State of County/District Luncheon – WC Judge Trey Duhon & Rep. Cecil Bell, Jr.

Jan 15- 14th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet- Cane Island Community Center

Feb 9- Member Luncheon- details TBA

President’s Message



Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.

Thank you to our members who attended our November networking luncheon. As many of you know, we usually have our banquet in November and skip the monthly luncheon. With our rescheduling, we thought this was a good opportunity for an informal networking event. It was nice to be back in Pattison at the newly opened Cazadores. We announced at the luncheon that we are welcoming

Jennifer Jones of Rise Communities to the board of directors. We are excited to have her energy and expertise!

Our December luncheon will be held at Midway Barbeque in Katy. This is our annual State of the County/State of the District luncheon. We look forward to updates on the year from Waller County Judge Trey Duhon and State Representative Cecil Bell, Jr.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber!

Welcome New Board Members

The Board of Directors is proud to welcome some new faces. Andrew Perry, CEO of the Houston Executive Airport joined the Board in September. Andrew has chamber board experience to share and will be assisting with the membership committee.

At November’s Board of Directors meeting Jason Holmes of Wyatt Resources was sworn in by Waller County Justice of the Peace Ted Krenek. Jason has been co-chair of the West I10 Chamber Governmental Affairs committee. He will also be chairing the Programs Committee.



Jason Holmes is sworn in by
Justice of the Peace Ted Krenk

Jennifer Jones, VP of Marketing for Rise Communities, is also joining the Board of Directors. She is from the Katy area and is plugged in to all of the growth moving west.

We are excited about all of the knowledge, energy and ideas that this group of new directors will bring with them to the Board of Directors. We have a great group of leaders to steer us through the next year.

Annual Banquet Update

West I-10 Chamber to Recognize Doyle Callender and Anthony Francis at annual Banquet



Doyle G. Callender



Anthony C. Francis

Each year, the West I-10 Chamber of Commerce has taken pride in recognizing two local community leaders who are role models and excel in their contribution to the growth and well-being of their community with their generous community service. This year, the Chamber is proud to name Anthony Francis and Doyle Callender as the recipients of the 2015 Annual Appreciation Awards.

We look forward to a fun evening honoring these two very special gentlemen for their years of community service and passion for making our community a better place to live for everyone. **Doyle G. Callender** (Vice President Business Development, Amegy Bank) will always be known as “the People’s Mayor” of Katy (2001-2007), is a most respected pillar of the community and continues to be supportive and directly involved in projects for the betterment of Katy. **Anthony C. Francis** (Director Client Services – LJA Engineering), is the ultimate volunteer and topping the list of his causes are children, education and economic empowerment. He is passionate about improving the outlook of low-income residents, the elderly and underprivileged children.

Both Doyle and Anthony have a long history of donating time and energy to chair and serve an extensive variety of boards and committees, as well as being loyal and supportive members of our Chamber. Their history together goes back to the early 90’s before Anthony was recruited to work for Ft. Bend Telephone and hired as a Public Relations Specialist and Marketing Director by Doyle when he was Executive Vice President of Ft. Bend Telephone (Consolidated Communications).

Award presentations will be made at The West I-10 Chamber of Commerce’s 14th Annual Appreciation Awards Banquet on January 15, 2016, at the Amenity

Committees & Chairs

Economic Development
Greg Turner/ Turner Duran
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Annual Banquet
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Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

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Village at Cane Island, Katy's newest and booming master planned community. Cane Island is the Title Sponsor for the 2015 Awards Banquet.

For banquet reservations and/or additional information, please contact the Chamber at 281.375.8100 or email: chamber@westi10chamber.org .

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Members news and events

City of Katy Old Fashion Christmas- In its 43rd year, **Holiday on the Plaza** is a family classic. On **Saturday, December 5**, the City will partner with Katy Market Days to combine Holiday on the Plaza with **A Katy Old-Fashioned Christmas**. The events will start at 11:00 a.m. and the Christmas Tree Lighting program will begin at 6:00 p.m. at Harvest Plaza. The official lighting of the City Christmas Tree and photos with Katy's Santa Claus are sure to create treasured memories. The Parks and Recreation Department will have booths with holiday activities for children including letters to Santa, making your own Christmas Ornaments and Reindeer food! Photos with Santa are available for \$5. The event hosts local entertainment from local school and church choirs to roving carolers.

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2015 Achievements



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In Case You Missed It

Act of Life Ribbon Cutting- November 5th



The ribbon cutting for Act of Life in Katy was held during their open house

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celebrating November's Adoption Awareness Month. Attendees pictured above include Chamber President Corinne Vahalik, Act of Life Executive Director Terry Klibowitz and Act of Life CEO Yvonne Fotheringham. Also Pictured: Clint Fritz, Erin Fotheringham, Merinell McCollum, Keryn Sulimma and Julie Ricarte. Act of Life offers adoption education, resources and counseling. For more information visit actoflife.org.

November 10, 2015 Luncheon



November's luncheon at Cazadores Mexican Grill in Pattison was held family style. Members surrounded the long table and enjoyed a great fajita lunch. There was lots of socializing and networking along with a few announcements from Chamber President Corinne Vahalik and Business Spotlight Speaker Kim Montgomery of Dalton Discovery Park.

December 8, 2015 Member Luncheon

State of the County and District
featuring
Guest Speakers:
Waller County Judge Trey Duhon
And
Rep. Cecil Bell, Jr.

The December Luncheon will be held at
Midway BBQ
6025 Highway Blvd, Katy, TX 77494
11:30 to 1:15



\$18 Member/ Guest; \$28 Non-Member.
RSVP for the September Luncheon [here](#).

