



The Latest News

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Secretary
- Adam Traweek Director
Amegy Bank
- Arnold England. Director
Gateway Realty
- Andrew Perry. Director
Houston Executive Airport
- Jennifer JonesDirector
Rise Communities, LLC

Upcoming Events

2016 Calendar - Save the Dates

- Aug. 24-** Chamber Mixer at Baa Baa Brewhouse, Brookshire, TX
- Sept. 13-** Member Luncheon- David Hagy of Texas Central Partners about their High Speed Rail Project/ Board of Directors Election at Midway BBQ, Katy, TX
- Oct. 11-** Member Luncheon- Program TBA
- Nov. 8-** Member Luncheon- Program TBA
- Dec. 13-** Member Luncheon- State of the County and District

President’s Message



Corinne Vahalik/Vahalik & Vahalik, P.C.

Thank you to Judge Ted Krenek for providing our members a little education about his court and the interworking of County government. The Justice of the Peace Courts can definitely be a valuable avenue for businesses. The Chamber strives to keep our members informed about local government and resources available to members.

We will not have a luncheon in August but will resume in September. Our September luncheon will also include elections for the Board of Directors. If you are interested in running for a position, please contact Julie as soon as possible.

Thank you for supporting your Chamber!

Welcome New Members

Third Generation Fence: Pattison, TX (Bronze Member) Third Generation Fence provides high quality products for all residential and commercial fencing. Check them out on Facebook to see pics of their vinyl fencing, sports and recreational fencing, and many others. Their website, www.thirdgenfence.com, will be up and running soon. You can contact them at (713) 240-2099.

Baker Industrial: Brookshire, TX (Silver Member) Founded June 1st, 2004 with 3 core values which include Customer Service, Quality Products and Competitive Pricing. The company started with a single employee working from home and now employs 28 people and occupies a 16,000 square foot warehouse and 10,000 square foot fabrication shop just west of Houston in Brookshire, Texas.

Baker Industrial Supply has evolved in such a way that we offer turn key industrial and retail storage solutions. From Racking Systems and Shelving Layouts, Product Sales and Installation, they can provide all services and products in house. They also offer Wire Guidance Installation as their latest endeavor. www.bakerindustrialsupply.com or (281)934-3800

Board of Directors Elections Coming Soon

Three Board of Directors positions will be coming up for election at the **September Luncheon on Tuesday, September 13th**. Please contact Julie Ormond ASAP at chamber@westi10chamber.org if you are interested in running for election to the board.

Members news and events

Baa Baa Brewhouse is hosting a Chamber Mixer on Wed. Aug. 24th 4-6PM.

Join us at **Baa Baa Brewhouse** in Brookshire for
Craft Brews, Snacks, Friends and Fun!



Wednesday, August 24th from 4-6PM

Baa Baa Brewhouse
539 FM 359 Rd. South, Building #7, Brookshire, TX 77423

Baa Baa Brewhouse is offering a complimentary Baa Baa Brewhouse cup and 1st beer free.

Additional refills will be \$2.50.

West I-10 Chamber of Commerce will be providing snacks.

Everyone is welcome, so bring friends and family. Please RSVP to chamber@westi10chamber.org so that we can get a headcount.

See you there!

Committees & Chairs

Economic Development
Greg Turner/ Turner Duran
Arnold England/ Gateway Realty

Programs & Events
Jason Holmes / Wyatt Resources

PR & Marketing
Jennifer Jones/ Rise Communities LLC

Website
Paul McConnell/Key Insurance Agency

Annual Banquet
Roberta Meader/Cotton Gin LLC

Fundraising
Open

Nominating
Anthony Francis/LJA Engineering

Governmental Affairs
Adam Traweck/Amegy Bank
Jason Holmes/Wyatt Resources

Education
Rachel Hillsman

Membership
Andrew Perry/ Houston Executive
Airport

Administrative Director
Julie Ormond

Contact us at

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Gold Members

Igloo Products Corp
Turner Duran Architects
Brookshire Economic
Development Corporation
Severn Trent Services
City of Katy
Goya Foods
Grundfos

Silver Members

Texas Children's Hospital
Janet J. Montgomery, CFP, CWS
Amegy Bank
Memorial Hermann Katy
Texas Automotive Muscle, LLC
Rise Communities, LLC
Helping Hand Pharmacy
Baker Industrial Supply

Bronze Members

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson
Allen Samuels Katy Dodge
Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.
Green Group Holdings, LLC
iEnergy North America
Jones & Carter
Ken Carter Photography
LJA Engineering, Inc.
Lloyd's Register Drilling Services PLLC
Main Stream Environmental Water Well
Services
Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC
Ryan Ford
Third Generation Fence

2016 Members

Act of Life

Allen Boone Humphries Robinson
Allen Samuels Katy Dodge
Amegy Bank
Aradyne Industries, Inc.
Baa Baa Brewhouse
Baker Industrial Supply
BD Hotels
BES Engineering
Belleza by Patti
Blinn College – Sealy Campus
Brookshire Economic Development
Brookshire Family Medical
Brookshire Hardware
Brookshire Municipal Water District
Brookshire Steel
Brookshire's Best Auto Repair
Brookshire Residence & Rehab Ctr.
Brookshire Smile Dental
The Brookwood Community
Career & Recovery Resources
Cecil Bell, Jr. State Rep.
CenterPoint Energy
City of Katy
City of Pattison
Clear Choice Office Solutions
Consolidated Communications
Cotton Gin International
Dalton Discovery Park
Darleen St. Jean
Days Inn, Brookshire
Daystar Publishing, Inc
Dustin Harwell-Texas Farm Bureau
Edward Jones
Enterprise Bank
Eve's Garden
Family Medical of Brookshire
Farmers Insurance Group
First Service Credit Union
First United Methodist Church/
Brookshire
Fort Bend Family Health Center
Gateway Realty
Glenn Beckendorff
Goya Foods
Green Group Holdings, LLC
Grundfos, CBS Inc
HDH Instruments, LP

LJA Engineering-Congratulations are in order!

This year marks the first time LJA has submitted entries in the Zweig Group's Marketing Excellence Awards. We are pleased to announce that LJA placed **2nd in the Internal Marketing Category for LJA's Toys for Tots Campaign and 3rd in the Online Marketing Category for the new LJA Story Video!**

Not only did we receive a Marketing Excellence Award, but this year LJA is also ranked **#2 on the 2016 Hot Firm List, and 13th in the Multi-Discipline Category and 17th in the Civil Engineering Category of the Best Firms to Work For lists!** Honoring our hard work and amazing achievements, the Zweig Group has awarded LJA with the coveted **Trifecta Award!**

State Representative Cecil Bell Jr.: Magnolia Fundraiser- Aug. 18th at 6PM

I would be honored for you to attend my upcoming fundraiser in Magnolia at the Community Center at 31355 Friendship Dr. The date is August 18th at 6 p.m. We'll have a wonderful time with great friends and good food. Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$45 for Couples. Kids 12 and under are free! For sponsorship & volunteer opportunities, or to pre-register, click here. (Signing up ahead of time will place your name on a will call list and shorten your time in line). Can't wait to see you all then! Thank you for your support!

In Case You Missed It

July Luncheon at Ray's Grill featuring Guest Speaker Waller County Justice of the Peace Ted Krenek, Pct.4



Pictured Left: City of Katy Mayor Fabol Hughes

Pictured Right: Guest Speaker Waller County Justice of the Peace Ted Krenek

July's Luncheon was held at the fabulous venue Ray's Grill in Fulshear. It was well attended by chamber members, who were able to hear Judge Krenek educate them on the workings of the Texas court system and resources available to the community and area businesses as well as fun stories of his law enforcement and judicial career.

Helping Hand Pharmacy
 Hillsman & Vahalik
 Houston Executive Airport
 Igloo Products Corp
 Invision Pools
 J&J Packing Company
 J.L. Rose
 JNS Consulting Engineers
 Janet J. Montgomery, CFP,CWS
 Jhump & Associates, LLC
 Jones & Carter, Inc.
 Katy Family YMCA
 Ken Carter Photography
 Key Insurance Agency
 Kyle Custom Homes LLC
 LJA Engineering, Inc.
 La Quinta Inn & Suites, Brookshire
 Mainstream Environmental Water Well
 Services
 McDonald's Carmichael Ent.
 Memorial Hermann Katy
 Morning Glory Ranch
 NAVCON GROUP, LLC
 New Life Beginnings Church
 Oliver S. Kitzman, Sr.
 Orizon Industries, Inc.
 Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept
 Pattison United Methodist Church
 Priority Emergency Room
 Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley PLLC
 Ray's Grill
 Repka's Grocery & Kitchen
 Right Time Real Estate LLC
 Rise Communities, LLC
 Rooms To Go
 Roosevelt Alexander
 Royal I.S.D.
 Ryan Ford
 Salt & Pepper Restaurant & Catering
 Saturn Machine, Inc.
 Severn Trent Services, Inc.
 Shanco Equipment Specialists
 Southwest Properties
 Stan Kitzman
 State Rep. John Zerwas MD
 Stewart Title, Fulshear
 Ted Krenek, JP, WC Pct 4
 Texas Automotive Muscle LLC
 Texas Children's Hospital
 Texas First Industrial Corporation
 Third Generation Fence
 Thomas Instrument
 Turner Duran Architects
 Vahalik & Vahalik, PC
 Waller County Economic Development
 Partnership
 Waller County A&M Club
 Waller County Commissioner
 Justin Beckendorff, Pct.4
 Waller County D.A. Elton Mathis
 Waller County Fair Association
 Waller County Judge Trey Duhon
 Wyatt Resources, Inc.



Pictured Left to Right: Arnold England (Gateway Realty) and Anthony Francis (LJA Engineering)



Pictured Left to Right: Greg Turner (Turner Duran Architects), J.L. Rose (Brookshire Katy Drainage District), Andrew Perry (Houston Executive Airport)

September 14th, 2016 Member Luncheon

Join us for a BBQ lunch and a presentation on the proposed High Speed Rail Project.

Please RSVP by reply to this email – or register and/or pay by [here](#).



Tuesday, September 14, 2016
11:30AM – 1:00PM

Midway BBQ
6025 Highway Blvd.
Katy, TX 77494

Featuring Guest Speaker
David Hagy
of Texas Central Partners, LLC

The presentation is an update of Texas Central's proposed development of a private, high-speed passenger rail system linking Houston and North Texas. The presentation will offer our members and guests an opportunity to hear directly from Texas Central and ask questions regarding the proposed project and its impact on the area.

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David Hagy Texas Central Partners

David Hagy has over 20 years of experience managing projects, formulating policy, conducting strategic planning and leading outreach for state and local governments and federal agencies. His experience includes a wide range of issue areas, and work on the federal budget and grants.

Most recently, David was a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton, a leading strategy and technology consulting firm based in McLean, Virginia. His assignments included work at the U.S. Departments of Defense and Homeland Security (DHS) and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence focused on creating policy to facilitate information sharing among federal, state and local governments and the private sector.

Prior to Booz Allen, David spent over four years in the U.S. Department of Justice. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Director of the National Institute of Justice (NIJ); the office conducts research and develops technology for the criminal justice community. Previous to NIJ, he was appointed Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), where he was responsible for policy and budget coordination in support of OJP's mission to improve public safety through federal, state and local partnerships. From 2003 - 2005, David was Director for Local Coordination at DHS in the Office of the Secretary, serving as liaison to the nation's cities and counties.

Before leaving for Washington, David spent nine years working in local government in Harris County and Houston, Texas. He served as Chief of Staff to County Judge Robert Eckels, managing and promoting policy initiatives in the areas of economic development, transportation, emergency management, education and social services. He oversaw the Judge's legislative agenda, community affairs and press relations. He also served as Senior Aide to a Houston City Council Member and City Controller.

David holds a Ph.D. in International Relations from Tulane University and a B.S. in Economics from Texas A&M University. He lives in Houston with his wife Sarah and their four children.

\$18/Member/Member Guest; \$28/Non-Member (Cash or Check) payable at door.
Or pay online by PayPal or Credit Card when registering for the event at the
www.westi10chamber.org homepage.

Reservations Requested

*Reservations can also be made by Email chamber@westi10chamber.org or by phone
281-375-8100*

See you there!