

TEXAS CITY—LA MARQUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



JOIN OUR CHAMBER FAMILY





The Chamber is...

- A voluntary organization of citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program, working together to improve the economic, civic and cultural fortitude of the region, community or area.
- It is guided by a Board of Directors and Chamber Members who are business leaders in the area served. When the budget allows, a full time paid staff and Chamber Executive will handle the daily operations.

What It Does...

There are a lot of misconceptions about the Chamber.

For example, there are those who believe the Chamber gathers statistics, prints nice brochures, visits new businesses, answers inquiries and advertises what a great place the area is to work, live and enjoy life.

They are right, up to a point. We do all those things, and proudly so. All of those jobs are important. But they aren't why the Chamber is here. They're fringe benefits of the Chamber, the things we do as a matter of routine because they need doing and we are good at them.

- **The Chamber of Commerce is a catalyst- a common vehicle through which business and professional people work together for the common good of the community.** A better community means better business conditions, and we work for a better community for everyone. That's why we do what we do.
- One reason for the Chamber to exist...**to do whatever is necessary to keep the area's economic condition at a level where businesses will risk their resources here in hope of making a profit...**everything else is just frosting on the cake...a means to the end.
- **Only by succeeding in this fundamental goal can we provide the jobs and produce the wealth to finance all the governmental, civic, educational, cultural and charitable needs that our community is faced with every day.** This means we must do the job needed.
- **You are the Chamber of Commerce.** You provide the ideas, the drive, the goals, the funds and the voluntary services to keep the Chamber doing what it does.



Why Should You Join The Chamber?

- Because the Chamber of Commerce carries the reputation of being a leader of business integrity in the community, and your affiliation lends your business credibility.
- Because the Chamber of Commerce is a close-knit organization in which members support each other's businesses.
- Because the Chamber of Commerce has a voice in the legislation that is passed at our State Capitol. That legislation directly affects how you are able to conduct business in Texas. You want to have an influence over the legislation that the Chamber of Commerce endorses.
- Because the Chamber of Commerce requires financial support from members in order to perform its job of increasing the economic prosperity of the area which it serves.
- Because the Chamber the Chamber unifies the public spirit of the community and directs it into useful and constructive channels that are not limited to business.
- Because you feel a sense of personal obligation to improve the quality of life in the community in which I live.





2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RON ASSAD
Gallant Builders

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Port of Texas City

GEORGIA MEYER BARZILAY
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KEVIN BOGARD
Marathon Petroleum

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BP Texas City Chemicals

DIANA VASQUEZ
TNMP

CATHIE WOITINA
Associated Credit Union of Texas



How It Functions

The Chamber of Commerce functions through the working committees of the organization.

- Money, planning and inspiration do not fulfill the Chamber's mission unless the members work vigorously on the committee of their choice.
- Careful study is made of the community needs and an action blueprint the "Business Plan" is designed.
- The goal of the Chamber is to create more dollars for more people and to improve the economic welfare of the community.
- Every member has a voice in determining the policies and projects that the Chamber undertakes.
- Every member is needed on active committees to achieve the Chamber's goals.



- **What kinds of businesses and organizations join the Chamber?**

A: Businesses of every size and industry, as well as trade and professional associations are Texas City-La Marque Chamber members.

- **My business is not in Texas City or La Marque, why should I join the Texas City- La Marque Chamber?**

A: Many organizations are members of several local Chambers. If you do business in Texas City and La Marque, you should be a member of the Texas City-La Marque Chamber.

- **How do I join?**

A: Fill out an online form, come by the office and fill out a membership application or call (409) 935-1408.

- **Is my Chamber membership tax deductible?**

A: Yes and no. Contributions are not deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes, however, your Chamber investment is 95% deductible as a business expense.

- **How much does it cost to become a member?**

A: The Chamber uses an investment schedule that is

determined by the type and size of your business. Minimum dues for a small business range from \$350 annually.

- **How can I get involved?**

A: Participation is key and being involved helps make the difference. Being a member of the Chamber creates important connections that enable individuals and companies to achieve more.

- **How does the Chamber benefit my business?**

A: As the leading local advocate for business, the Chamber helps create a climate of growth and success in which all companies regardless of size or industry can prosper.



ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider your sponsorship for the upcoming year. Members whose sponsorships aggregately amount to the following levels will be recognized in our publications and e-blasts continuously throughout the year. This is not inclusive of membership investment dues. You can choose to bundle your sponsorships and pay all together, or you may select your sponsorships and be invoiced separately throughout the year.

CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorships totaling over \$20,000

will be recognized in our publications and e-blasts continuously throughout the year

PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorships totaling over \$15,000

will be recognized in our publications and e-blasts continuously throughout the year

PARTNERS

Sponsorship Opportunity

Sponsorships totaling over \$8,500

will be recognized in our publications and e-blasts continuously throughout the year

CHAIRMAN'S COUNCIL



PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL



PARTNERS



ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Annual Banquet January 30, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$3000 Platinum Sponsor (3 corporate tables and 24 VIP tickets to reception)• \$2,500 Golden Sponsor (2 corporate tables and 16 VIP tickets to reception)• \$1,500 Silver Sponsor (1 corporate table and 8 VIP tickets to reception)
Industrial Trade Show April 28, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$4000 Corporate Sponsor (limit of 2) (recognition on invitations, tickets, includes one booth at the event) Booth: \$750 (10 x 10 space) Booth: \$1500 (10 x 20 space)
Taste of the Town & Auction June 11, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$2500 Gem Sponsor (includes 50 tickets to event, company name in program and signage)• \$1,500 Platinum Sponsor (includes 35 tickets to event, company name in program and signage)• \$1,000 Gold Sponsor (includes 20 tickets to event, company name in program and signage)• \$750 Silver Sponsor (includes 15 tickets to event, company name in program and signage)
Shrimp Boil & Dance August 21, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$5000 Gold Sponsor (includes 25 tickets to reception, recognition on advertising, invitations, signage and tshirts)• \$2,500 Silver Sponsor (includes 15 tickets to reception, recognition on advertising, invitations, signage and tshirts)• \$1,500 Bronze Sponsor (includes 10 tickets to reception, recognition on advertising, invitations, signage and tshirts)
Golf Classic Sept 30-Oct 1, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$15,000 Champion Sponsor• \$7,000 Tour Sponsor• \$5,000 Master Sponsor• \$2,500 Ace Sponsor• \$1,500 Eagle Sponsor• \$1,000 Birdie Sponsor• \$1,800 Hospitality Tent• \$1,200 Golf Team• \$175.00 Golf Sign Sponsor (recognition in advertising, invitations, flyers, programs and signage at the event)

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Bayou Fest October 17, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$5,000 Gold Sponsor (includes all events, recognition in advertising, invitations, signage at the event and t-shirt)• \$2,500 Silver Sponsor (includes a choice of three select events, recognition in advertising, invitations, signage at the event and t-shirt)• \$1,500 Bronze Sponsor (includes one event, recognition in advertising, invitations, signage at the event and t-shirt)
Galveston County Day at the Capital March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$3,000 Capital Sponsor• \$2,000 Texan Sponsor• \$1,000 Star Sponsor
Business Luncheons February 27, 2020 April 15, 2020 May 21, 2020 September 16, 2020 November 18, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1,000 Luncheon Sponsor (includes VIP table for 8 , company name in program, tickets and signage and personal recognition at the event)• \$500 Spotlight Sponsor (includes table for 8 people and the opportunity to spotlight your business with promotional items and/or giveaways. Does not include recognition on any promotional material or in program)
Chamber U Workshops Quarterly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$400 Lunch Sponsor (recognition on advertising, invitations, flyers and signage)• \$200 Breakfast Sponsor (recognition on advertising, invitations, flyers and signage)
YP Mentor Luncheon tba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$500 Lunch Sponsor (recognition in invitations, flyers, programs and signage at the event)
Teacher Luncheon August tba	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$500 Lunch Sponsor (recognition in invitations, flyers, programs and signage at the event)
Website Advertising Annual	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$1,200 Website Sponsor (annual fee for your company to advertise on Calendar tab and Directory tab of the Chamber website)



Checklist:

- Contact Lauren at 409-935-1408 or lauren@texascitychamber.com to schedule your ribbon cutting event.
- Set date and time. Traditionally the best days of the week are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (10:00 am—2:00p.m.)
- Invite guests. We will invite our Board of Directors and members of the Chamber.
- You may wish to provide refreshments and/or give a tour of your facility.
- Communicate with us regarding your plans for the event.

The Chamber will provide:

- Ribbon and Scissors
- Photography
- Invitation to Elected Officials, Chamber Board and Chamber Members
- Photographs will be in the Chamber Express newsletter and Chamber Facebook page.





2020 CHAMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1 – Holiday
January 8 – New Board Orientation
January 9 – YP of the Mainland
January 17 – Women in Business Meeting
January 22 – Board Meeting
January 30 – Annual Banquet

February 6 – YP of the Mainland
February 17 – Holiday
February 20 – Women in Business Meeting
February 26 – Board Meeting
February 27 – Business Luncheon

March – Leadership Mainland
March 12 – YP of the Mainland
March 19 – Women in Business Meeting
March 25 – Board Meeting

April 9 – YP of the Mainland
April – Leadership Mainland
April 10 – Holiday
April 15 – State of Industry Business Luncheon
April 21 – Women in Business Meeting
April 22 – Board Meeting
April 28 – Industrial Trade Show

May 7 – YP of the Mainland
May – Leadership Mainland
May 14 – Women in Business Meeting
May 21 – Health & Wellness Expo/Luncheon
May 25 – Holiday
May 27 – Board Meeting

June 11 – Taste of the Town & Auction
June – Leadership Mainland
June 18 – Women in Business Meeting
June 24 – Board Meeting
June 25 – YP of the Mainland

July 3 – Holiday
July 9 – YP of the Mainland
July – Leadership Mainland
July 16 – Women in Business Meeting
July 22 – Board Meeting

August 6 – YP of the Mainland
August – Leadership Mainland
August 13 – Women in Business Meeting
August 21 – Shrimp Boil
August 26 – Board Meeting

September 7 – Holiday
September 10 – YP of the Mainland
September – Leadership Mainland
September 16 – Business Luncheon
September 17 – Women in Business Meeting
September 23 – Board Meeting
September 30 – Golf Tournament (Day 1)

October 1 – Golf Tournament (Day 2)
October 8 – YP of the Mainland
October – Leadership Mainland
October 15 – Women in Business Meeting
October 17 – Bayou Fest
October 28 – Board Meeting

November 12 – YP of the Mainland
November – Leadership Mainland
November 18 – Business Luncheon
November 19 – Women in Business Meeting
November 26 – Holiday
November 27 – Holiday

December 1 – La Marque Christmas Parade
December 8 – Christmas Open House
December – Leadership Mainland
December 16 – Board Meeting
December 23 – Holiday
December 24 – Holiday
December 25 – Holiday

CREDIBILITY

Chamber membership tells your customers that you are a reputable company that actively participates in the local business community. Members are encouraged to display the Chamber of Commerce plaque at their business locations.

REFERRALS

When contacted by the public to suggest businesses to fill a particular need, the Chamber refers only Chamber members. This happens many times each day!

MEETING SPACE

The Chamber has two meetings rooms which may be used based on availability. Use of the Chamber's meeting rooms must be reserved in advance and are available only to Chamber members.

FREE MARKETING

- **Web Site** - All members are listed on our web site's Member Directory with a link from our site to yours.
- **Sources** - Each member receives an alphabetical listing as well as categorical listings in our annual membership directory which has a distribution of over 5000.
- **Chamber E-Blast** - This weekly e-blast is emailed to over 3600 Chamber members and their representatives.
- **Chamber Express Newsletter**—New members will be listed and be spotlighted in the monthly newsletter.
- **Ribbon Cuttings** - Offered FREE to brand new, recently-opened or relocated businesses. Cut the ribbon with the Chamber Board of Directors and Chamber President and have the picture advertised in The Chamber Express Newsletter and on the Chamber Facebook page.



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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP	AMOUNT	+ PER NUMBER OF	TOTAL
BASE MEMBERSHIP : 1- 4 EM-	\$350.00		
5-9 EMPLOYEES	\$375.00		
10-19 EMPLOYEES	\$450.00		
20-49 EMPLOYEES	\$525.00		
50-99 EMPLOYEES	\$750.00		
100—249 EMPLOYEES	\$1,000.00		
250—499 EMPLOYEES	\$2,500.00		
500 + EMPLOYEES	\$5,000.00		
NON PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS	\$200.00		
RESTAURANTS	\$350.00 + \$1.00	NUMBER OF SEATS	
HOTELS	\$350.00 + \$2.00	NUMBER OF ROOMS	
APARTMENTS	\$350.00 + \$2.00	NUMBER OF SPACES	
LICENSED PROFESSIONALS: ACCOUNTING, ATTORNEYS, CON- SULTANTS, MARKETING/PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDICAL, REALTORS,	\$350.00 + \$110.00 PER PROFESSIONAL OVER 2	NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS	
HOSPITALS/ NURSING HOMES, ASSISTED LIVING	\$350.00 + \$3.00 PER BED	NUMBER OF BEDS	
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	\$350.00 + \$40.00 PER MILLION IN	NUMBER OF DEPOSITS (ENTER AS DECIMAL)	
INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES/	\$3,000 MINIMUM		
UTILITIES	\$350.00 + .15 PER	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS HOOKUPS	
ONE TIME ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$25.00		\$25.00
TOTAL			



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Membership Application

ANNUAL INVESTMENT \$ _____ DATE _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

OWNER/MANAGER _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

TYPE OF BUSINESS _____

I understand that my investment in the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce will be for the betterment of the Texas City and La Marque area and will be continuous until cancelled by written notice. Membership investment in the Chamber of Commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Investments paid to the Chamber are NOT a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. The Chamber is not a charity, but serves as an advocate organization for area business.

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