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Let's Welcome Our New & Returning Members for the Month of December!

Texas Children's Hospital

A Word From The President

Dear Chamber and Community Friends,

Happy and Prosperous New Year!

There's a renewed energy within our Chamber members...can you feel it?



There is a lot to get energetic about. No doubt, you have seen the [media coverage](#) about the valiant efforts community members are making to preserve the 140 year old oak that stands on TC Jester just south of Louetta. You can let Circle K

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know how you feel by posting your thoughts on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/CircleKSouthwest/>

Many of you are expressing anxiety over our area's economic future. There is a lot of doom & gloom around. Remember, that if we batten down for the rough weather and keep an optimistic outlook, we will survive this. [Read what Adam Perdue, U of H economist says](#). Dr. Perdue will be a featured speaker at the April 1st "Northwest Houston Works!, economic outlook forum.

Thank you for sharing your energy in the interest of business and community,

Barbara Thomason

January Monthly Luncheon Annual Membership Recognition 2016 Board of Directors to be Inducted

When: Thursday, January 14, 2016
11:30 - 1:00

Where: Shirley Acres
217 Woerner Rd.
Houston, TX 77090

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Please join us for this very special luncheon where we will recognize long-standing members and induct the 2016 Board of Directors. Judge Lincoln Goodwin will be our presenting speaker. Judge Goodwin serves as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4. He was selected as a 2014 Texas Super Lawyer in Texas Monthly Magazine and a 2013 & 2014 Top Lawyer in Houstonian Magazine.



Guest Speaker:
Judge Lincoln Goodwin

Luncheon Sponsors:

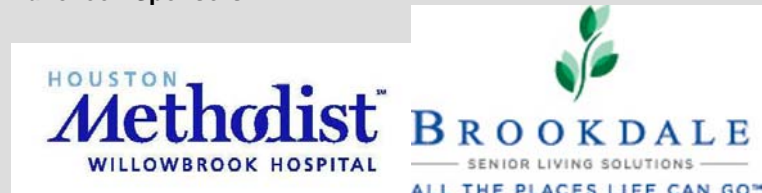


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**Houston Northwest
Chamber of Commerce
Foundation**



Many of our members are not aware that the Houston Northwest Chamber, a 501 (c) 6 non-profit corporation, also has organized a Foundation, 501(c) 3 non-profit. Its purpose is to support community improvement projects and to coordinate the awarding of annual scholarships to area high school seniors in need and showing academic promise.

[Learn more about the foundation and how to donate today!](#)

**Mark Your Calendar for the February 11th
Luncheon, "Candidate Forum" Featuring
Candidates for House Districts 126 and 150**

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Northgate Country Club

Table and Luncheon Sponsorships Available!
Contact Jennifer Garza at 281-440-4160 or
JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for information.

Diamonds & Ice Gala - January 30, 2016

TODAY is the Last Day
to receive the
Early Bird Discount for Reservations

Reservations made today are \$125
After today, reservations will be \$150



Utility Districts and Water Bill Customers Wanted!

With the passage of HB 2528, water districts are now able to participate in community and economic improvements in our community. The Chamber urges districts to consider how they can help improve their area's property values.



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Government Affairs and Transportation



A Special Thank You to Maureen Crocker, executive director of the Gulf Coast Rail District, who spoke to a roomful in December.

On January 20th, 8:30am at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital Conference Center, come chat with Harris County Judge Ed Emmett.

Diamonds & ICE

Gala



January 30, 2016

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Hyat North Houston

The Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce this year's theme for our annual Diamonds & Ice Gala is Roaring 20's "Gatsby Style." Join us for an evening to remember filled with glamour, dancing and entertainment!

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Select Your Sponsorship Category

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Hotel guestroom accommodations are available for \$89. [Click here to book your hotel reservation.](#)



We are pleased to introduce new GAT leadership. Charles Herd, Lanier Law Firm will chair Government Affairs and Ron Crier, former SISD School Board and Board member of the TX Assn. of School Boards will co-chair.

Two Newest Chamber Board Members

Effective January 1st, the Houston Northwest Chamber Board appointed two new Board members to seats vacated by Paul Wilson of CenterPoint Energy and Brenda Crawford, Willowbrook Mall. They are: Mr. Joshua Cummings, CenterPoint Energy and Glen Rex, Rex Association Management.



Glenn Rex

Contact Jennifer Garza at 281-440-4160 or at JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for more information.

Join us February 4th for the Small Business Expo at George R. Brown Convention Center



Click the ad above to register!
The Houston Northwest Chamber will be exhibiting at this exciting event.

Economic Outlook Forum

Join us!

April 1, 2016 at Southwestern Energy





Joshua Cummings

2016 Board Officers named are:

Board Chair: **Nancy Blackwell**, AEI Engineering
Immediate Past Chair: **Shah Ardalan**, LSC-UP
Chair-Elect: **Ray Laughter**, LSCS
Secretary: **Ross Radcliffe**, Radcliffe Bobbitt Adams Polley, PLLC
Treasurer: **Adrian Cadena**, Frost Bank

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Sponsorship Opportunities Available.

Contact the Chamber at 281-440-4160 or email JenniferG@HoustonNWChamber.org for more information.

Many Thanks To....

Kardia Christian Academy of Windwood Church for a beautiful performance at the Holiday Business Showcase and Luncheon!



Latoya Hart of The Ivy League of Menswear for hosting a fantastic Meet & Greet!



Goldman Sachs **10,000 small businesses**



The Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Program is a hands on business course that teaches skills such as contract negotiation, finance and people management. The application deadline for the program at Houston Community College is February 23rd. Visit www.hccs.edu/10ksb or call 713-718-8348 for more information.

CHI St. Lukes - Springwoods Village Opening in January










David Argueta, CEO and
Barbara Thomason

Know someone who's interested in joining the Chamber? Here are the Top 5 reasons to join...



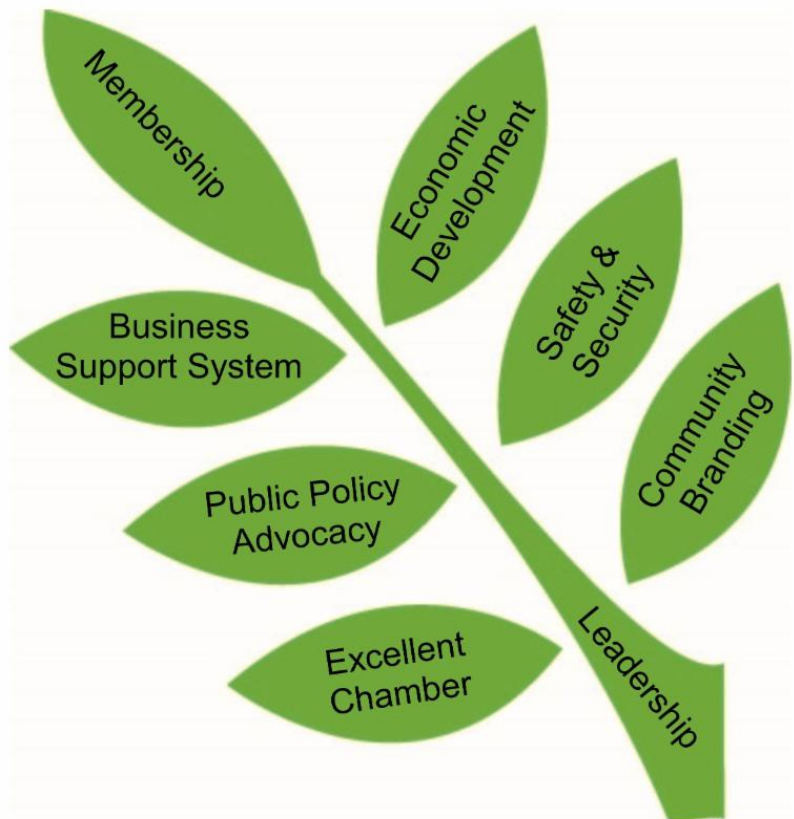
Top 5 Reasons to Join the Chamber:

-  ***Get in front of more prospects in less time.***
-  ***Get solutions to your most pressing business challenges.***
-  ***Learn affordable and time-saving new marketing techniques to grow your business.***
-  ***Get leads online via the Houston Northwest Chamber website.***
-  ***Benefit from having an effective advocate with Harris County, Houston and Texas government.***

Visit us online at www.HoustonNWChamber.org and click "Join the Chamber" to sign up or contact us at 281-44-4160 for more information.



Announcing our 2016 Strategic Goals



We value our members and community partners and we look forward to working with you in 2016! [Read More...](#)

CDI Texas Community Development Institute

The Community Development Institute presented by Lone Star College offers training for economic and community development professionals. The mission of CDI is to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to proactively improve the physical and human resources of their communities. This program is being offered February 29 - March 3, 2016. [Click here for details.](#)



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