



## Message From the Chairman



**CLAUDE E. HENRY**  
Chairman 2016-2017

Every new year provides opportunities to build on the momentum that has been created in prior years and based on the successes our community has enjoyed in 2016, the year 2017 holds a lot of promise. If we think back on what has occurred in 2016, some of the larger developments have been 1) the construction of the new 80,000 sf Fresenius Medical building on the east loop and Earl Campbell Parkway that, when fully staffed in about two years, will have over 500 employees, 2) the ground-breaking of the 140,000 sf UT Tyler School of College and Technology Building that will be completed by the fall of 2018 and 3) most recently, the announcement of a major partnership between UT Health Northeast and MD Anderson, the leading cancer care provider in the U.S., that will further distinguish Tyler's reputation as the medical destination for East Texas.

Additionally, within the past 12 months, the amount of construction of new office buildings, restaurants, and retail centers tells you that Tyler is attracting attention from a

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**THURSDAY,  
JANUARY 19, 2017**

**HARVEY CONVENTION  
CENTER**

### **BUSINESS WORKSHOP**

\$75 • Rose Garden Center

**8:00 am Registration**

**8:15-9:30 am Rosemary Jones**

"Avoiding Mistakes with Employees in 2017"

**9:45-11:15 am Matt Tibbetts**

"The Truth About Employee Engagement"

### **MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON & SPEAKER \$25**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Christine Cashen**

"Get What You Want With What You Have – Stop Global Whining" (Fee included with workshop)

### **BUSINESS EXPO**

**1:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Entry Fee: Business Card or \$5**

### **B2B AFTER HOURS**

**4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

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widening pool of investors and businesses.

It is my honor to serve as the current chairman of our chamber which boasts over 1,900 members, and represents the 4th largest chamber in the State of Texas. We are a grassroots organization and our membership works together to enhance the business environment, economic well-being, and quality of life for the Tyler area. We enthusiastically invite our members to consider serving on one or more of our committees so that your voices can be heard and our organization can benefit from the skills you may offer.

The Chamber Committees for 2016-2017 are: Aviation, Surface Transportation, Veterans, Governmental Affairs, Energy, Education/Human Resources, Senior Resources, Medical and Technology. Every committee deals with issues that are very important to our community.

In addition to the opportunity to serve on committees that might interest you, we hope that you will attend one of the many after-hours events that are hosted by our member businesses throughout the year. These are a lot of fun and provide great networking opportunities. We also host quarterly small business breakfasts that are especially popular for our newer business owners.

There is a full slate of Chamber-related activities during the 1st quarter of 2017 including of particular note, Dr. Ray Perryman's Economic Forecast Luncheon to be held on January 12 at the Green Acres Cross Walk Conference Center, the Business Workshop scheduled for January 19th at the Rose Garden, the East Texas Coalition Days in Austin on February 27-28 and the 2017 Energy Summit to be held March 28 at the Crosswalk Conference Center. We hope that you can attend one or all of these events. Information about all of these events can be obtained from the Chamber office. Thank you for your membership and support of the Chamber. I wish you a prosperous 2017 and hope that you enjoy participating in the many available chamber activities this year.

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TYLER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# BUSINESS WORKSHOP

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH**

**8:15 A.M.- 11:15 A.M.**

## WORKSHOP TOPICS

**“Avoiding Mistakes with Employees in 2017”**

Rosemary Jones, Brookshire Grocery Company

**“The Truth About Employee Engagement”**

Matt Tibbetts, Express Employment Professionals

**Registration Begins: 8:00 a.m.**

## ROSE GARDEN CENTER

**Luncheon and Speaker: 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

## HARVEY CONVENTION CENTER

**“Get What You Want With What You Have – Stop Global Whining”**

Christine Cashen

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**Register Online:** <http://tacc2017businessworkshop.eventbrite.com>

**Payment at Time of Registration is Required.**

**Registration Deadline: Friday, January 13, 2017**

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For more information please contact Jenni Wilson at [jbwilson@tylertexas.com](mailto:jbwilson@tylertexas.com) or 903-596-0106.

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FEBRUARY 27-28**

**ENERGY SUMMIT  
MARCH 28**

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# contactor talk



## Ryan Tew September

First year Contactor  
 Ryan Tew is the  
 Contactor of the Month  
 for September. She has  
 also earned her first  
 Production Award.

Ryan works at Dixie Paper Company in Inside Sales and Business Development. She is also currently serving as Chairman of the Tyler Young Professionals Network as well as a member of the 2017 Heart Ball Committee. She is the Mom of Taylor and Koen.



## Lee Browning October

Contactor of the Month  
 for October, Lee Browning  
 earned his first Production  
 Award. He is currently  
 serving as Membership  
 Services Chairman and

Contact Club Chairman. The owner of SERVPRO of Tyler, Lee is involved in the community with Christian Homes and Family Services and The Gathering. He and his wife Cindy are members of Glenwood Church of Christ and are parents of 2 grown daughters and grandparents of 5.



## Cindy Smoak November

The recipient of 27 Production  
 Awards, Cindy Smoak is  
 Contactor of the Month for  
 November. She is Vice  
 President of SPORTyler. An  
 8 year member of the Contact

Club, Cindy is the recipient of the Johnny Wright Life Membership Award and was awarded the Mary Howes Award in 2013. She is a member of the East Texas State Fair Senior Day Committee and a graduate of Leadership Tyler Class 22. She and David are parents of Craig and Jennifer.

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