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
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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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.

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EAST TEXAS COALITION DAYS IN AUSTIN
FEBRUARY 27-28

ENERGY SUMMIT
MARCH 28
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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.

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