



Message From the Chairman



CHARLES HILL
Chairman 2014-2015

Fall is fast approaching with all the excitement it brings. This fall brings a new generation of the Hill family to first Grade. Joshua and Madelyn, our six year old grandchildren, start school in their respective classes. Leaves are changing and nights are cooler. Friday night lights lead the way to old rivalries and new teammates. Fall also signals the start of a new Tyler Area Chamber year with new leadership, goals and objectives. As I take this time to reflect on the closing of my year as Chairman of your Chamber I look back with great honor on this year and all of our accomplishments. I also reflect with gratitude on all of the hard work of so many volunteers who have worked to make this year a tremendous success.

Volunteers are the core of any great chamber organization. Our chamber is particularly blessed with legions of energetic and high quality volunteers. Over this past two years I have lost count of the number of committee meetings I have attended. No matter

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Bob Westbrook assumes role of Chairman and Claude Henry elected Chairman-Elect for the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce



Bob Westbrook
Chairman

Bob Westbrook was elected 2015-2016 Chairman for the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce at its August Board meeting. His term will begin October 1, 2015. Claude Henry was elected Chairman-elect for the upcoming year. "We are excited that Claude has been elected as a member of our leadership team for the Chamber," said Westbrook.

Bob was a successful, nineteen year veteran, CiCi's Pizza Franchisee. He owned and operated three CiCi's Pizza restaurants, two in Tyler and one in Longview. Bob credits his success to hard work, strong faith and family.

Bob currently serves as the Chairman-Elect for the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. He has also served one term as Area Development Council Chairman and two terms as Government Affairs Committee Chairman for the Tyler Chamber. Bob is a member of the Board of Directors for the Tyler Economic Development Corporation. He also serves on the Executive Committee of Catalyst 100, a mentor program to develop Leaders for Tyler for the next 100 years.

Bob is also a Rotarian. He is a "Paul Harris Fellow" and Past President of the Tyler Sunrise Rotary Club. Bob is a current member of the South Tyler Rotary Club. His "Service Above Self" culture drives his community service.

Bob has served as President of the East Texas Food Bank. He is a "two term" Chairman of the Northeast Texas Public Health District, where he received the "Doc Ballard Award" and the TEHA "Industry Meritorious Service Award" for outstanding achievements for Public Health in Smith County. He is a former Chairman of the Texas Restaurant Association Education Foundation and a recent Past President of the Texas Restaurant Association (TRA). He has served multiple one year terms on each of the following: TRA PAC Chairman, TRA Executive Committee, President of the East Texas Chapter of TRA and Co-Chairman of the TISD Career and Technology Advisory Committee.

Claude E. Henry is an executive vice president and commercial relationship manager with Texas Bank and Trust, Tyler. He has been a Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce board member for the past 2 years, served on the Executive Committee for 3 years, and is currently the Business Development Council Chair. Previously, he served as chair of the Medical Committee. Additionally, Claude serves on the advisory board and finance committee of the Salvation Army of Tyler, is the current chair of the TJC Scholarship Foundation Golf Tournament Advisory Committee, is the incoming vice chair of the board for Greater Texas Capital Corporation, and is a board member and past chair of Children's Village. Claude was a participant in the 2011 Leadership Tyler Executive Orientation Series. He is a member of the South Tyler Rotary club and attends Marvin Methodist with his wife, Julie. They have four adult children. Claude enjoys bicycling, golf, and snow-skiing.

In addition to Westbrook and Henry Officers for 2015-2016 include: June Cheatham who will serve as Area Development Chairman; Mary Foster, Visit Tyler Chairman; Charles Hill, Past Chairman; Skip Ogle, Business Development Chairman; Roy Martinez, Treasurer; Tricia Walker, Membership Services Chairman; and Executive Committee-at-large members include: Howard Patterson, Martin Heines, Terrence Dixon, Joann Hampton, Nora Reyes and Lonny Uzzell.

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what the subject, each committee has been led by volunteers who were experts on the subject and highly focused on getting the best results for our business community out of their committee.

No recap of this year would be complete without a look at our Membership Event. WOW! Over 400 volunteers worked countless hours over three days to recruit 914 new members. (Both new records.) I cannot thank our Chairpersons, Captains, volunteers and staff enough. This event insures our financial strength for the next three years and gives us a volunteer base to accomplish the goals and objectives set forth by our board of directors.

It is also important to recognize the many events that came to pass this year because of your efforts. East Texas Day in Austin, Tech4Tyler at SXSW, the Azalea Trail, the Rose Festival, 2015 Kickoff Luncheon and the Perryman Economic outlook summit are all examples of the many programs that take place because a chamber committee decided our community needed it. Thanks to all our committee chairs and division chairs who guided these efforts.

One of the best parts of this year for me was the ability to work with our Chamber staff. Tom Mullins and Henry Bell lead the most professional staff I have ever had the privilege to work with. Their efforts maximize our influence in Texas and we should all be proud to work with all of our staff.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Chairman this year. It has been an experience I will always treasure. Now it is time for Bob Westbrook to assume the role of Chairman. Bob will bring a unique energy and drive to the task at hand... I can't wait!

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Brad Farr
July

A second year Contact Club member, Brad is the branch manager for Altra Federal Credit Union. He serves on the Whitehouse Parks & Recreation Board and coaches his daughter's softball team. Brad and his wife Tami are parents of Braden and Aubrey and their family attends Rose Heights Church.



Kitty Springer
August

Kitty has been a member of the Contact Club for 10 consecutive years and has earned 12 Production Awards. She is an owner of Nerium International. Kitty is a member of the Tyler Executive Women's Network and St. Mary Magdalene Parish. Kitty and her husband, John, have 3 grown children.

Board Members Elected to Three Year Terms

Seven Chamber members have been elected to three year terms on the Chamber's Board of Directors beginning October 1. Each year 14 members are nominated by a nominating committee, placed on a ballot, and voted on by the entire membership. The seven elected are: Derrith Bondurant; UT Health Northeast, Toby Breeland; Brookshire Grocery Company, Terrence Dixon; Brookshire Grocery Company, Neal Katz; Congregation Beth El, Holly McFarlin; East Texas Communities Foundation, Nathaniel Moran; Ramey & Flock, and Joey Seeber; Level 2 Review.

Carmen Carpenter, Texas Bank and Trust, and Stephen Taylor, Central Title Company, were appointed to unexpired terms.



VOLUNTEERS OF THE 3RD QUARTER

Bob Westbrook and **Charles Hill** were recognized as Volunteers of the 3rd Quarter for their efforts during the record-breaking membership drive.



VOLUNTEER OF THE 4TH QUARTER

Charles Hill congratulates **Chad Cargile** for being named Volunteer of the 4th Quarter. He was recognized for his work as chair of the Education Committee which created the new C4 event: a workshop on career-workforce readiness.

AREA DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Howard Patterson, Area Development Council Chair



The Veterans Committee, Chaired by Jim Snow was instrumental in working with several activities and actions that benefit veterans and the community. The Committee effectively produced a 10 percent increase in identifying and listing community Veteran Owned Businesses on the Chamber's web site as Veterans in Business. Also, the Committee has developed a Veteran Marketing Program that was initiated at a Fort Worth veteran event and will continue at future state events. In addition, it developed

and implemented a Veteran Facebook page posted and linked to Tyler Area Chamber Veterans Committee. Also the committee helped sponsor the Chamber's June Business After Hours honoring veterans. The Committee promoted and participated in employment opportunities for veterans to include job preparation training programs, a state supported Veterans Job Fair and Tyler's annual Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for veterans who are interested in starting a business.

Committee members worked to help expand VA medical services for veterans within the community area through the operational expansion of Tyler's VA Primary Care Clinic. The Committee supported specific legislation that impacted veterans.

Chaired by Bryan Rossman, the Surface Transportation Committee focused this year on the total transportation program and all agency providers active in the community, City, County, TXDOT and NETRMA participated. STC hosted meetings receiving presentations from the City of Tyler, Smith County, Net RMA, in addition to the current work plan loaded with TXDOT projects. We were given insight into the master plans for transportation infrastructure improvements currently in process and planned for the future by the COT engineer, County engineer, TXDOT engineers and NETRMA board members. STC also were active encouraging letters of endorsement, supporting several transportation funding bills under consideration by the State Legislature and Congress. STC also supported the acquisition of ROW from UP between Whitehouse and Tyler. STC initiated a lunch and learn program for our members to provide opportunity for some of our member firms to host lunches and offer briefings on specialty services, which they offer

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

Vel Williamson, Membership Services Council Chair



As I reflect over this past Chamber year, the one phrase that is forefront in my mind is: Volunteer Strong. Your Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce is strong because of dedicated volunteers who devote time, talent, and effort to ensure your Chamber and your community's success.

The Chamber works hard to promote growth in our area through attracting businesses, conventions, tourists, and sporting events. With the guidance of a dedicated Chamber

Staff, business professionals from throughout the community volunteer their time to work on various committees that help to conduct the business of your Chamber. From governmental affairs, to energy, to surface transportation, education, senior resources, medical, technology, veterans, tourism, and more, your Chamber provides an opportunity for forward thinking individuals to get involved to help your community continue to grow and continue to be a prime destination for business growth in our state.

Volunteers are the heart of your Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce. And nothing reflects that better than the community members that came together over a three day period in June for the Chamber Membership Drive. Your Chamber of Commerce grew by over 900 memberships during that three-day drive (a national record) as a direct result of the hard work of over 400 volunteers (another national record) allowing your Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce to be a powerful voice for your community at the state and federal level. Your Chamber is Volunteer Strong!

During my term as the TACC Membership Services Chair, I've had the unique privilege

or other transportation initiatives being considered as an added benefit to the community. Two lunch and learn programs were held this year one by RS&H with briefing on Wetland and Environmental mitigation, and a second hosted by Adams Engineering on the Bike Lane Hub and Spoke study under way to bring bike lanes connecting parts of our community. STC leadership participated in planning sessions to promote the completion of Toll 49 to the East connecting to SHWY 271/I-20.

The Aviation Committee, Chaired by Bob Breedlove, supported successful efforts to reconstruct Runway 4-22 with City and FAA funding of over \$10 Million. The Committee hosted "Chamber Day" at the Airport in April, over 200 attended and six Cities exhibited. The "Wings Over Tyler" subcommittee began implementing their business plan to produce an Airshow in April 2016.

The Governmental Affairs Committee, Chaired by Pat Stacey had a very active year. The committee planned and participated in East Texas Day in Austin at the state legislature, meeting with representatives and advancing issues important to business in the Tyler area. The committee reiterated the Chamber's support of the Lake Columbia project and met with representatives from the Texas Association of Business to review state legislative actions and preview federal issues.

Chaired by Gates Brelsford, the Energy Committee hosted the fourth and largest "Energy Summit" at the UT Tyler Ornelas Activity Center with 280 attendees. They publicly expressed their support with letters to Congress for faster federal approval of Gulf Coast LNG export facilities, resolutions for further natural gas development and crude oil export, as well as concern for expansive EPA regulations. They supported the continued expansion of CNG conversion and vehicle refill stations in Tyler and East Texas. They also expressed their continued support of the Regional and National Campaign to attract new energy-related businesses to Tyler/East Texas. The Committee encouraged the now successful 2015 expansion of the Delek Refinery. Finally, they supported the 51,000 square foot expansion of the TJC West Campus "Energy Center," completed in 2015.

to work alongside the dedicated volunteers of the TACC Contact Club. The Contact Club is a diverse group of 30-plus business professionals whose purpose is to search out and welcome new businesses to be a part of our growing and vibrant community and encourage these new business members to get involved with the Chamber.

The talented group of community leaders in the Contact Club has assisted with the membership enrichment and networking activities produced throughout the year by your Chamber. Whether it is through the monthly Business After Hours networking events, the Quarterly Member Luncheons, the bringing together of small business and non-profits at Quarterly Small Business Breakfasts or the fully revamped educational opportunities at the Business2Business Expo, the volunteers that make up the Contact Club encourage fellow business leaders and their employees to come together for networking activities that allow for an atmosphere of growth and collaboration by businesses throughout our growing community.

I am grateful and thankful for the patient and gracious staff of the Chamber, my fellow Board Members, and members of the Contact Club for their hard work and dedication this busy and productive year. As we enter into the 2015-2016 year, I welcome Tricia Walker as incoming Membership Services Chair. Under her leadership and with her servant's heart, I can be assured that the Contact Club will continue to grow and flourish under her guidance.

If you're not involved with your Chamber, I encourage you to find out more and get involved. Visit www.tylertexas.com for information on upcoming events and to find out how you, too, can be a part of your Chamber and be Volunteer Strong.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Claude Henry, Area Development Council Chair



Medical Committee

The Medical Committee celebrated with 2 local education institutions: Tyler Junior College as they opened the new Nursing and Health Sciences facility and UT Tyler as they officially opened the Pharmacy School for the current semester. The committee also supported NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) and their commitment to local events: Peace of Mind Mental Health Conference and the

upcoming Out of the Darkness Walk. The committee also continued the support of several local initiatives: mid-town /medical district plan to improve signage and the Fit City program.

Technology Committee

This year the Technology Committee continued to support local science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) initiatives. Additionally, efforts to define and implement local technology-driven projects that facilitate economic development in the Tyler area remain a priority. Having completed the social media website project to promote local arts, entertainment and tourism, focus is now shifting to defining a joint project with the Chamber Medical Committee to create an online "medical concierge" service.

The committee also promoted and supported the efforts of the Tyler for Tech (T4T) organization to attract and locally grow more technology start-ups and entrepreneurs to the Tyler area. The T4T organization has been able to harness the interest of many

Technology Committee members who invested considerable time and effort to promote and host a series of "happy hours" and other events aimed at establishing an entrepreneurial network and culture in Tyler. The T4T group also hosted an impressive booth at the South-by-Southwest conference again this year, promoting Tyler as a technology friendly location for companies and individuals. And lastly, the Technology Committee and T4T group have been working with the new Tyler mayor to define and establish a technology incubator/accelerator facility in Tyler.

Senior Resource Committee

The Senior Expo was held in the fall and the Senior Celebrating Life event in the spring. Each event was well attended by the community, with more than 3,000 total attendees.

We met added objectives in 2014 by partnering with Adult Protective Services at our Senior Celebrating Life event. We included a break out session for education in support of the newly formed Smith County Adult Protective Services Board of Volunteers.

Education/Human Resources Committee

This committee debuted a new program: the C4 (Chamber of Commerce Career Connection) which is a workshop for students focused on career workforce readiness.

In addition, the committee hosted Leadercast for the 4th year with a record 680 in attendance.

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For more information please contact Jenni Wilson at jbwilson@tylertexas.com or 903-596-0106.

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

Rebecca McLaughlin, Convention & Visitors Bureau Chair



It's been another award-winning year for Visit Tyler. Visit Tyler brought home five awards from the Texas Association of Convention & Visitors Bureau Annual Conference this past year. The projects that were awarded were: Keepin' Tyler Rosy Destination Training, #VisitTyler Campaign, the Visit Tyler website, and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award High School Scholarship Luncheon. Visit Tyler competed against other cities from across the state to win these awards.

In addition, Shari Lee was named as Chair-Elect of the organization, and Susan Travis, with 27 credits, received the Group Sales certificate making that a total of 81 credits toward the Texas Destination Marketing certification. The Texas Destination Marketing Certificate program offers industry professionals an educational framework for marketing Texas as a destination for both tourism and group business.

Cindy Smoak, Vice President of SPORTyler, received national recognition by receiving the 2015 éclat from SportsEvents magazine. The award named her as one of the top sports meeting planners to watch in the nation for 2015.

SPORTyler was also recognized nationally by the National Association of Sports Commissions (NASC). The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award was chosen by NASC as the best Locally Created Event of the Year for a population under 250,000. SPORTyler was up against four other destinations nationwide for this honor.

Holli Conley, Visit Tyler Assistant Vice President of Marketing, received the Texas Travel Industry Association's Rising Star Award, which is awarded to one young professional annually in the Texas tourism industry who is recognized for their accomplishments, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to the industry.

Tourism is one of the major driving forces to the stability of Tyler's economy. According to the most recent Dean Runyan Travel Impact Study, in 2014 travelers spent \$406 million dollars in Tyler. 82% of the people who traveled to Tyler traveled for leisure. According to this same study, tourism is directly responsible for 3,770 jobs in Tyler. Without tourism, every household in Tyler would see a property tax increase of \$358.82 in order for the City and State to maintain the same level of services.

Marketing

This past year, Visit Tyler redesigned and launched a new website. The new site features a user-friendly design and layout as well as highlights the attractions, amenities, and facilities that entice visitors to Tyler. The website has already won an industry award, and webpage views have more than doubled.

Also, this year, we changed our name from "Tyler Convention & Visitors Bureau" to "Visit Tyler." The purpose of the name change is to make the mission of this department more identifiable to the general public and tourists and to convey an idea of the services we provide. We believe this change is the next step to increasing Tyler brand recognition.

Visit Tyler has also put a plan in place to increase the online marketing and advertising for Tyler. According to the U.S. Travel Association, last year approximately 90 million American adults used the Internet to plan their travel. Through various paid, co-op, and free outlets, Visit Tyler will continue to increase its online presence to attract these travelers to Tyler.

This year, the marketing department has been more proactive in communicating with travel writers and media. The number of times Tyler was mentioned in the national media increased by more than double over the previous year. In the upcoming year, we will focus on a more robust online presence to expand our reach even further.

Conventions

Fiscal year 2014-2015 has been very successful for the Convention and Meetings Department with more than 50 new bookings. The estimated economic impact of the 50 bookings will bring more than five million dollars into the local community. They promise to bring more than 12,000 sleeping rooms and 14,000 attendees to Tyler.

Visit Tyler has hosted more than 40 conventions this year. The conventions Tyler hosted this year include: Texas Philosophical Society in February with more than 200 in attendance, Southwest Regional / Orchid Growers Association in March with 300 attendees, and Texas Taxidermy Association with 300 attendees.

Tyler also hosted the Texas State HOG Rally, which brought 2,500 people, 1,500 sleeping rooms,

and had an estimated economic impact of 2.5 million to the local economy.

In 2015-2016, Tyler will host several more conventions including: Texas Clown Association Annual meeting in September, Railroad Passenger Car Alliance in June, and Texas District Pilot Convention and Texas Anchor Convention both in the spring.

The convention department won the following bids against other Texas cities: Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (August 2016), Santa Gertrudis Breeders Association International (March 2017), Texas Association of Student Support Service Programs (March 2017), ASHRAE Conference (April 2016), and Code Enforcement of Texas Conference (February 2017). One bid still pending a decision is Texas Shrine Association, which will take place in June of 2018.

Sports

The SPORTyler program had another big year. The second winner of The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award was announced at a banquet at Willow Brook Country Club in January. Trevone Boykin, TCU quarterback, was the winner. Other finalists included J.T. Barrett, Samaje Perine, Jay Ajayi, and Bryce Petty. You can find out more information by going to www.earlcampbellaward.com and www.facebook.com/earlcampbellaward.

The East Texas Kick-Off Luncheon celebrated its tenth year with approximately 450 people in attendance and the third Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List was announced with 39 nominees. Gary Baxter, former John Tyler Lion, and college and NFL player was the guest speaker.

Junior Golf continued to thrive in Tyler. The North Texas PGA and SPORTyler hosted their 10th Annual Azalea Trail Junior Golf Classic and the 7th Annual Tyler Rose Championships were hosted by the Texas Junior Golf Tour. Both tournaments brought more than 200 junior golfers and their families to Tyler. Junior golf brought a new event to Tyler this year: the Bridgestone Golf All-American Tour Championship. Fifty-four top junior golfers, the top nine from six age divisions, played in the two-day tournament in November. It will be back again this year November 14-15, 2015 at Hollytree Country Club with 90 competitors!

The Brookshire's Firefighter Combat Challenge returned to Tyler twice this past year. Tyler hosted the National Competition in October and another regional event in June. Both events brought in more than 200 competitors nationally. Tyler has been hosting the event for 10 years, which is the longest any single community has hosted the event.

A new event to Tyler this year was the Texas High School Bass Association regional tournament. It was held at Lake Tyler with 170 teams competing for two days.

Tourism

The Azalea & Spring Flower Trail and the Tyler Rose Season continue to be events that draw thousands of visitors yearly into the Rose Capital of America. The 2014 Rose Season generated over \$2.5 million, which is an increase from almost \$2.3 million in 2013.

The 2015 Azalea & Spring Flower Trail had an economic impact of almost \$1.6 million, down from \$1.8 million in 2014, due to inclement weather and the fact that the azaleas were several weeks late blooming (very similar to what happened in 2014).

In an effort to increase holiday tourism, Visit Tyler worked with community partners to promote Rose City Christmas. The Rose City Christmas brochure promoted all holiday activities happening in Tyler during November and December. We printed a larger quantity this year, over last year, because we had them printed earlier in order to distribute them during Rose Season (the entire month of October) and Texas Rose Festival. They were also distributed to all the TX Dot Travel Information Centers, as well as other Visitor Information Centers across the state. We ordered 10,000 originally, but due to popular demand, we ordered an additional 5,000 to get us through the entire season.

This year we implemented a destination training program called "Keepin' Tyler Rosy." During the seasons that Tyler has a big influx of visitors, it is important to put our best foot forward. This program trains frontline employees in all types of businesses around the community to better serve visitors while they are in town. We want Tyler visitors to enjoy and experience as much of Tyler as possible, so they are more likely to return in the future. Our first training in December, 2014 had 22 attendees and our second training in July, 2015 had 24 in attendance. It has been very successful, and we've had great feedback from all of those who have gone through the training. We will continue to have at least 2 trainings per year.

Our future here in Tyler is bright. We invite you to join us in our mission by being a tourist in your own backyard. Supporting tourism efforts will benefit the community by creating a positive economic impact and stronger partnerships between businesses in town. Help us grow Tyler by keeping your business local.

TYLER AREA BUSINESS EDUCATION COUNCIL

Rick Rayford, Tyler Area Business Education Council Chair



In 2012, the Tyler Area Business Education Council was formed with the input of civic, business and education leaders, seeking to formalize a structure to connect the local education system with the local economy. Under the leadership of Brookshire Grocery Company CEO Rick Rayford, Chairman of the Board, a record number of business leaders have become involved in the public

school system, serving as volunteers and advancing topics such as the importance of soft skills and parental involvement. Efforts such as "Principal for a Day" and the new "Chamber of Commerce Career Connections (C4)" event allow for meaningful dialogue between students and business leaders. The formation of a Human Resources Roundtable has delivered actionable information to educators regarding local workforce gaps. And events such as "#schooliscool, FAFSA Super Saturday and the High School and College Student Internship Fair have provided much needed support to area families and students.

The Tyler Area Business Education Council is learning from best practices in our state as well as across the nation. Lumina Foundation, the largest education foundation in the country, has recently accepted Tyler into the "Community Partnership for Attainment" along with only 75 other cities from around the United States. Lumina will provide funding and technical assistance to assist Smith County in an effort to increase the percentage of high-quality postsecondary credentials held by community residents. Additionally, through a relationship with Educate Texas, a public-private partnership of the Communities Foundation of Texas, the Council has

researched and is now embarking on a collective impact initiative for Smith County.

To set the foundation for a lasting and meaningful dialogue regarding educational outcomes, the Business Education Council has formed the Tyler Area Partnership 4 Education (TAP4E), a collective impact initiative that brings together practitioners from across Smith County to develop data driven action plans. In late 2014, a group of community leaders were convened to serve as the steering committee and in early 2015, TAP4E launched its data support council and first two community action networks. The partnership identified four key focus areas in which to concentrate efforts: 1) Students enter school ready to learn, 2) Students successfully transition from middle school to high school, 3) Students graduate high school college ready, and 4) Students successfully complete a postsecondary credential and secure gainful employment. This cradle to career focus ensures that work is happening along the educational pipeline, starting with early childhood and ending with employment.

Active members of the Council have included the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Tyler Economic Development Corporation, City of Tyler, Smith County, Tyler Independent School District, Tyler Junior College, The University of Texas at Tyler, The University of Texas Health Center Northeast, Texas College, Brookshire Grocery Company, Delek Refining, East Texas Medical Center, Tyler Area Hispanic Business Alliance, Regions Bank, Bishop T.K Gorman Catholic School, Fair Oil and Management, Texas Workforce Commission, Mentoring Minds, Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Suddenlink Communications, Tyler Pipe, Trane Ingersoll Rand, The Riter Group and the Genecov Foundation.

TYLER HISPANIC BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Nancy A. Rangel, Tyler Hispanic Business Alliance Council Chair



The Tyler HBA began its 8th year of serving the Hispanic business community. Last year was a year of tremendous growth and change for the HBA. The program year started in October with the annual Hispanic Business Achievers Awards Luncheon held during Hispanic Heritage Month.

The event gathered more than 500 people, including leaders from all sectors of the community to celebrate Hispanic business success. PepsiCo's Vice-President of Multicultural Sales & Community Promotions and inventor of Frito-Lay's Flamin' Hot Cheetos was the guest speaker.

In November, the Tyler HBA leaders hired a new director, Nancy A. Rangel. Since her arrival, Nancy has been an integral part of the continued success of the HBA. Her leadership, organizational, and strategic planning skills have

assisted the HBA during its transition to an independent non-profit.

Events hosted by the HBA included the 5th Annual "Futbol de las Rosas," an international soccer exhibition with professional teams from the Mexican soccer leagues, held in June attracting 2,000 fans – sponsored by Brookshires and Super 1; Annual "El Camino al Colegio," co-sponsored with UT Tyler, Tyler Junior College, and the Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce for parents and students; Welcome Home "Bienvenida" Celebration for Tyler's Briana Arteaga, a finalist on La Voz Kids held at Bergfeld Park; Partnering with La Invasora's "Festival en la Plaza," attracting close to 10,000 fans.

The HBA Board of Directors includes: Juan Martinez, President, Nora Reyes, Vice-President, Shannon Dacus, Secretary, and Michael Lujan, Immediate Past Chair, Jim Bodenhamer, Jose Lucio, Henry Bell, Tom Mullins, Corinna Ruiz, Jesus Vera, and Don Warren.

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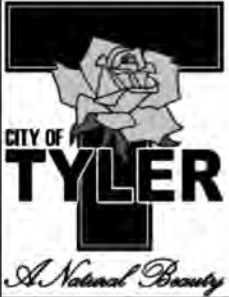


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