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United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Joins National Initiative to Address Inequality of Opportunity

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Corpus Christi, Texas — Today, the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce announced it is partnering with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce on a national initiative to address inequality of opportunity.

The United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce will join the U.S. Chamber's national townhall event on June 25 where business and community leaders will discuss concrete actions that can be taken by government and the private sector to address inequality through education, employment, entrepreneurship, and criminal justice reform. As a partner on this important initiative, the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce will host local and industry dialogues to further the discussion.

"We at the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce are proud to partner with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in such an important initiative," said CEO & President John LaRue. "Our organization's mission is to help our community businesses prosper and that mission cannot be fully attained without equality of opportunity for all."

"The moral case for greater diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace is indisputable, and there's overwhelming evidence that greater diversity benefits the American economy, businesses, communities and employees," said U.S. Chamber President Suzanne Clark. "We are proud to partner with United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce on this initiative and help develop a robust plan of action."

The work of this national initiative will build on the work already undertaken by United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce to promote and strengthen equality in opportunity for all in the Coastal Bend business community.

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