



# Membership Application



## TEXAS CITY-LA MARQUE

### Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce

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# Welcome!

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce is an organization of businesses and individuals whose purpose is to create a positive business environment, assist in economic development, support public and private institutions, promote tourism and community involvement and, in general, enhance the quality of life in our communities.

## GOALS

- Promote and assist in economic development
- Promote tourism
- Encourage local purchasing and employment
- Encourage membership involvement in Chamber activities
- Increase & Retain Chamber Membership
- Promote a positive business climate for business and industry
- Enhance environmental awareness
- Educate and keep membership informed of legislative activities
- Support the goals and objectives of our committees
- Enhance the quality of life in our communities

The Chamber believes that all of us can accomplish more by working together. You are encouraged to be active and participate in Chamber committees and projects. Please indicate on this card the programs that most interest you and return it to us at the chamber. Thank You.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR AREAS OF INTEREST

- Ambassadors
- Economic Development
- Education
- Golden Division
- Leadership Mainland
- Legislative Action
- Business Council
- Tourism

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- Auction
- Funfest
- Bayou Fest
- La Marque Christmas Parade
- New Teachers Breakfast
- Trash Bash
- Industrial Trade Show
- Membership Drive
- Golf Classic
- Shrimp Boil
- Taste of the Town

# APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YEAR 2009-2010

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ANNUAL INVESTMENT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER/MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ WWW. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF EMPLOYEES \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my investment in the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce will be for the betterment of the Texas City and La Marque area and will be continuous until cancelled by written notice. Membership dues in the Chamber of commerce may be tax deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Dues paid to the Chamber and NOT a charitable tax deduction for federal income tax purposes. The chamber is not a charity, but serves as an advocate organization for area business.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

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## Join the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce

The Texas City—La Marque Chamber of Commerce invites you to join our organization of 850 Pro-Active Business Members. No other organization in this area offers you a better return on your investment that the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce. Listed are 5 reasons to become a member:

### 1. New Business Contacts

It's a numbers game. The more people you meet, the more new customers or clients you are likely to have. The Chamber creates the environment for you to meet these people through:

- Committees
- Special Events
- Ribbon Cuttings and Ground Breakings
- Business After Hours
- Luncheons

### 2. Referrals

- By Chamber Staff
- Publications and Directories
- Other Chamber Members
- Chamber Website

### 3. Publicity & Exposure

Visibility and exposure are the keys to effective marketing and the Chamber is where you will find them. Through newsletters, business directories, promotional mailings, trade shows, and the web, only Chamber members will have the niche on this market.

### 4. Business Advocacy

The Chamber's voice is heard loud and clear by our elected officials, whether it is city, county, state or federal

### 5. Making a Difference

Whether or not you consider yourself to be community minded, your Chamber membership makes a difference to the economic climate and quality of life for this entire area. Collectively, we can accomplish what no single business could accomplish alone. We have a common goal—growth for this area. It's good for all of us!

## 2009 EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Chairman.....Alan Hutchins, A & A Machine & Fabrication  
 Chairman-Elect.....Melinda Stephenson, Mainland Medical Center  
 Vice Chairman/Treasurer.....Shawn Bailey, AMOCO FCU  
 Vice Chairman.....Chris DeVries, Standard Steel Supply  
 Vice Chairman.....Mike Nelson, Homeland Building Systems  
 Vice Chairman.....Neal Geary, BP  
 Vice Chairman.....Michael Harrison, Valero  
 Director Emeritus.....Bob Randecker, Valero Refining  
 Past Chairman.....Fred Newhouse, Valero Refining  
 President.....Jimmy Hayley, Texas City-La Marque Chamber

## 2009 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Troy Alexander.....Alex Airconditioning  
 Shawn Bailey.....AMOCO Federal Credit Union  
 Steven Bourassa.....Scribbles Embroidery  
 Connie Bradley.....Marathon Petroleum  
 Sally Briggs.....Gulf Greyhound Park  
 Dr. Bob Brundrett.....Texas City ISD  
 Gordon Buchhorn.....ISP Technologies  
 Ecomet Burley.....La Marque ISD  
 Jay Carnes.....Carnes Funeral Home  
 Vikki Carpenter.....Galveston County Daily News  
 Mark Ciavaglia.....Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP  
 Kedge Cook.....Cook Ford  
 Roger Daniel.....Fluor Global Services  
 Chris DeVries.....Standard Steel Supply  
 Stacy Dienst.....Dienst Distributing  
 Neil Geary.....BP  
 Raymond Guidry.....Tennille, Inc.  
 Michael Harrison.....Valero Refining  
 Jason Hayley.....Port of Texas City  
 John Hernandez.....Duke Energy Generation Services  
 Alan Hutchins.....A & A Machine & Fabrication  
 Charles Jackson.....Union Carbide a subsidiary of Dow  
 Michael Marr.....BP  
 Pauline Moore.....Texas New Mexico Power Co.  
 David Moss.....Merrill Lynch  
 Mike Nelson.....Homeland Building Systems  
 Fred Newhouse.....Valero Refining-Texas  
 Kitty Potter.....Texas First Bank  
 Bob Randecker.....Valero Refining  
 Phil Roberts.....Mabry, Herbeck & Roberts  
 Melinda Stephenson.....Mainland Medical Center  
 Sonny Tholcken.....Trey Industries  
 Nate Weeks.....BP  
 R.C. Williams.....Robco Services  
 Scooter Wilson.....Oiltanking Texas City, LLP

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