

August 2006



NORTH HOUSTON-GREENSPPOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Pacesetter



Tuesday, September 26, 2006

10 am - 3 pm

North Harris College – 2700 WW Thorne

See page 7 for more details



Saturday, October 21st

7pm

DoubleTree Hotel Houston

See page 8 for sponsorship and ticket information

**Chair, Jerry Lowry**

Greater Greenspoint District

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**Ray Bennett**, ABS

**Cheryl Canova**, GFI Management , Inc.

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**Kristin Wells**, Hines

**Ralph Wheeler**, Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA

**Bill White**, Parsons

**John Zizelmann**, MATTCO Manufacturing

# Message from the Chair

At the July Board of Directors meeting, the following resolution was passed in support of Mayor Bill White's 'Flex in the City' initiative.

## RESOLUTION

### Supporting Workplace Flexibility

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce ("Board") recognizes the need for improving Houston's mobility and air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Bill White's Flexible Workplace Initiative promotes telework, compressed workweek and/or flextime options which result in flexible, productive workplaces; and

**WHEREAS**, workplace flexibility would improve regional mobility through decreased congestion, improve air quality, increased business productivity and the region would be seen as employer choice for promoting employee workplace community options; and

**WHEREAS**, companies that offer choices and flexibility to employees are often regarded as employers of choice; and

**WHEREAS**, companies that offer flexibility in the workplace will retain the best and brightest employees, and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors officially declares its support for Mayor Bill White's Flexible Workplace Initiative; and

**FURTHER**, the Board urges all applicable employers to adopt flexible, productive workplaces during the weeks of September 18<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>, while measuring the effect on productivity while Houston measures the effect on mobility.

**ADOPTED, THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2006**, by the Board of Directors of the North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce as evidenced by the signatures of the Chair of the Board and the Secretary of the North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce.

The Board of Directors encourages our members to learn if your business can support this initiative. To find out more information visit <http://www.houstontx.gov.flexworks>

Continue utilizing your chamber to get

*Connected for Growth!*




*Jerry Lowry*

*Chair of the Board*

## Ex-Officio Members

**Representative Kevin Bailey**, District #140

**Regina Curry**, Spring ISD

**Ray Laughter**, North Harris Montgomery Community College District

**Senator Jon Lindsay**, District #7

**Dr. James Simpson**, North Forest ISD

**Ben Wilson**, Aldine ISD

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## August 2006 Calendar of Events

- 01 New Member Orientation, 9 am**, Bukoba Coffee, 15155 North Freeway, #200
- 01 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting, 11:30 am**  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 01 ANHOC Meeting, 4 pm** Two Greenspoint Plaza, 16925 Northchase Drive, Suite 120
- 02 Job Fair Committee Meeting, 9 am**  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 02 NHGCC Foundation Board Meeting, 10am**  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 02 Ribbon Cutting, Ross Enterprises Insurance Agency, LLP, 12 noon**  
350 N Sam Houston Pkwy E, Suite 104
- 08 Marketing Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 10 Networking Breakfast, 7:30 am** Hotel Sofitel, 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E  
RSVP by August 8<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm to [rachael@nhgcc.org](mailto:rachael@nhgcc.org) or Rachael at 281.442.8701  
\$15 for members/\$20 for non-members or w/out RSVP
- 14 Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 am,**  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 15 Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30 am**  
The Greenspoint Club, 16925 Northchase Dr.  
**RSVP by August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** to [rachael@nngcc.org](mailto:rachael@nngcc.org)
- 16 Job Fair Committee Meeting, 9 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 17 Monthly Luncheon, Houston Rockets – Business & Basketball, 11:30 am**  
DoubleTree Hotel Houston, 15747 JFK Blvd,  
**RSVP by August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm** to [rachael@nhgcc.org](mailto:rachael@nhgcc.org)  
\$25 for members/\$35 for non-members or w/out RSVP
- 23 Gala Committee, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 23 Economic Development Committee, 12 noon** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 24 Workforce/Education Committee Meeting, 11:30 am**  
Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 24 Ribbon Cutting—Beltway Printing, 4 pm** 416-B N Sam Houston Pkwy E
- 28 Transportation Committee Meeting, 4 pm** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150

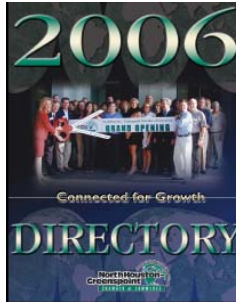
"Thanks for hosting the Networking Event. I made a couple of good contacts so it was well worth my time."

Greg Yokell, Curves for Women

Did you know networking opportunities are the #1 reason members join the chamber—get to the next event!

See below...

They have arrived!!!



Have you received the 2006 Directory?

If not call the Chamber office today!

Monday—August 7th 7pm

Northside Flood Control Meeting

Little York Baptist Church—609 Little York Rd

Wednesday—August 9th 6:30pm

Town Hall Meeting

Aldine Branch Library—11331 Airline Dr

Tuesday—August 15th 7pm

Town Hall Meeting

Harris County Ed Bldg—6300 Irvington Blvd

### NETWORKING EVENTS

Calling ALL members...  
Join us for the Networking Breakfast  
where you can give a  
30-second commercial promoting  
your business ~

come meet your fellow Chamber members!  
Consider more exposure for your company by donating a  
door prize.

Thursday, August 10th —7:30 am  
Hotel Sofitel Houston  
425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E

RSVP by August 8th by 5pm to rachael@nhgcc.org  
\$15 for members  
\$20 non-member or w/out RSVP

#### Monthly Luncheon

Business & Basketball  
Presented by  
Houston Rockets

Thursday, August 17th —11:30 am  
DoubleTree Hotel  
15747 JFK Blvd

RSVP by August 15th by 5pm to rachael@nhgcc.org  
\$25 for members ~ \$35 non-member or w/out RSVP

Consider more exposure for your company by donating a  
door prize.

### Aldine ISD named TAPE recipient

Aldine ISD was named the winner of the prestigious Texas Award for Performance Excellence (TAPE), becoming one of only two school districts in the history of the award to have ever won (Brazosport ISD was named a TAPE winner in 1998).

TAPE is an annual recognition of Texas organizations that excel in performance and the application of quality and customer satisfaction principles. The TAPE award is heralded by the Quality of Texas Foundation as the state's highest honor of quality and organizational performance. Public or private businesses, government agencies, public and private educational organizations, and non-profit organizations located in Texas are eligible to apply for the award.

A group of TAPE examiners visited the district April 10-12 and conducted extensive interviews with Superintendent Nadine Kujawa and her administrative team, as well as site visits to various campuses in the district. Aldine ISD qualified for an official site visit after the Quality of Texas Foundation judged its application worthy of a site visit.

In naming Aldine ISD as one of four winners of this year's award, Quality Texas Board Chairman David Branch praised AISD for its commitment to excellence. "I am pleased to announce the selection of Aldine ISD as one of the four recipients of the Texas Award for Performance Excellence. The men and women associated with this school district have set a new standard for excellence through their diligent effort in the pursuit of performance excellence."

# Dr. David Sam Named Greenspoint Rotary President

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Dr. David Sam, President of North Harris College has assumed the volunteer post of President (2006-2007) for the Greenspoint Rotary Club of District 5890, Rotary International. As President, Dr. Sam will be responsible for organizing new volunteer service projects, identifying the direct need in the community that the Rotary club can meet over the next year, maintaining existing projects and increasing membership.

One ongoing service project in all Rotary Clubs around globe is to offer educational opportunities during weekly meetings. Dr. Sam will achieve this by inviting North Harris College Professors, Government officials and local area business and community leaders to be presenters over the next 12 months.

Dr. Sam contributes to the community in many ways. Currently, Dr. Sam is serving on the Aldine ISD Superintendent's Business Advisory Group, the Mexican Institute of Greater Houston, Inc. Advisory Board, the boards of Northwest Assistance Ministries, North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce, Leadership North Houston, Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority, Aldine Scholarship Foundation, Spring ISD Educational Foundation, and the Education Foundation of Harris County.

The main objective of Rotary International is service, in the community and throughout the world. As volunteers, Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. There are some 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 31,000 clubs in more than 160 countries.



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## Greenspoint ABWA Installs Executive Board



The Greenspoint Chapter of the American Business Women's Association installed the 2006-2007 Executive Board at their July monthly meeting. The Board will begin service August 1, 2006. The mission of ABWA is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Secretary Liz Towns, Windows with a View; Vice President Robin DeRouen, Aldine ISD; Treasurer Lynda Kohler, Frost Bank; and President Nicole Dukehart, North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce.

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## Bayside Printing Wins BBB Award

Bayside Printing Company, Inc. was recently named a *Winner of Distinction* during the 2006 Better Business Bureau awards for Excellence luncheon in Houston benefiting the Better Business Bureau Education Foundation.

The 14th Awards for Excellence honors BBB member businesses that maintain a superior commitment to ethics, overall excellence and quality in the workplace.

"We were thrilled to receive this recognition from the Houston BBB," noted Rose Mary Bundscho, owner of Bayside Printing. "We are continually striving to create excellence in all that we do and are known for our quality work. This award validates our best practices and is a tribute to our talented and dedicated team."

Bayside Printing, Inc. is a full-service production house specializing in commercial off-set printing, computer graphics, bindery services and mailing fulfillment. Bayside has been in operation since 1973, offering customers technical expertise and top quality printed products.



## Welcome New Members

**AKS Freight, Inc.**  
Kamran Mohammad  
14206 E Hardy Rd  
Houston TX 77039  
281.598.0671  
**Freight Forwarders**

**Concordis Ryland**  
Sheila Phillips  
7000 Regency Suite 190  
Houston TX 77036  
713.952.5066  
**Real Estate—Commercial**

George Stewart, III  
770 Greens Rd, #117  
Houston TX 77060  
713.513.0573  
**Individual Member**

**Aldine Federation of Teachers**  
Carmen Mayorga  
350 N Sam Houston Pkwy E Suite 118  
Houston TX 77060  
281.847.3050  
**Associations/Clubs/Organizations**

Please welcome these members with your patronage!

## Thank you Renewing Members

Aldine YOUTH  
American Classified  
American Heart Association  
Beasley Tire Service, Inc.  
Bellmar Civic Club  
Brookside Funeral Homes & Memorial Park  
Brothers Lighting & Electrical Specialists  
Component Sales & Service, Inc.  
Convergint Technology  
Curves for Women Greenspoint  
Derma Technique Day Spa  
Greenspoint ABWA  
Houston Chronicle  
Houston Courtyard  
Hughes, Watters & Askanase, LLP  
InvesTex Credit Union—Aldine Bender  
InvesTex Credit Union—Cypresswood  
Jimmy G's  
Keystone Industrial Technologies, Inc.  
Liberty Property Trust  
Mielke Masters LLP  
Monterey's Little Mexico  
Nitsch & Son Utility Company, Inc.

NorthEast News  
Parsons  
SecureNet, Inc.  
Servpro of Kingwood/Humble & The Woodlands/Conroe  
Sam Houston Race Park  
Showcase Awards  
Smith International, Inc.  
Smith Protective Services, Inc.  
South Texas General Insurance Agency  
Sterling Bank  
Sullins Insurance Group  
Surgical Eye Associates  
Trammell Crow Company  
Tumbleweed Texas  
Wells Fargo  
WFI International, Inc.



New Member  
Orientation  
hosted by  
Bukoba Coffee  
on August 1st  
15155 North Fwy  
#200





Hosted by  
North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce  
Tuesday, September 26, 2006  
10 am - 3 pm  
North Harris College – 2700 WW Thorne

Go To: College Gymnasium, Health & Professional Education Building  
For more information visit – [www.nhgcc.org](http://www.nhgcc.org)

### SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

#### Title Sponsor **\$10,000**

- ✓ Four (4) Booth spaces in your choice of location.
- ✓ Company name and logo featured in all media.
- ✓ Full-page editorial in program.
- ✓ Full-page ad on the back cover of the program.
- ✓ Banner with company prominently displayed at entrance.
- ✓ Assigned committee liaison.
- ✓ Title Sponsor sign displayed at booths.
- ✓ Eight (8) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel.
- ✓ Exhibitor Ribbons.

#### Diamond Sponsor – Convergys Corporation

- ✓ Three (3) Booth spaces at the entrance.
- ✓ Company name and logo featured in all media.
- ✓ Diamond Sponsor sign displayed at booths.
- ✓ Full-page display ad in program.
- ✓ Name on banner prominently displayed at entrance.
- ✓ Assigned committee liaison.
- ✓ Six (6) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel

#### Gold Sponsor **\$3,000**

- ✓ Two (2) booth spaces in prominent location.
- ✓ Company name prominently featured in all media.
- ✓ Gold Sponsor sign displayed at booths.
- ✓ ½ page company display ad in program.
- ✓ Four (4) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel.

#### Silver Sponsor – Aldine Improvement District

- ✓ Two (2) booth space in good location.
- ✓ ½ page company display ad in program.
- ✓ Four (4) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel.
- ✓ ¼ page company display ad in program.
- ✓ Silver Sponsor sign displayed at booth.
- ✓ Two (2) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel.

#### Education/Workforce Sponsors **\$500**

- ✓ One (1) booth space in prominent location.
- ✓ Recognition in program.
- ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed at booth.
- ✓ ¼ page display ad in program.
- ✓ Two (2) lunch tickets provided to booth personnel

#### Hospitality Sponsors:

##### BREAKFAST -- (IN-KIND DONATION)

- ✓ Two (2) booth spaces in good location.
- ✓ Recognition in program.
- ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed in hospitality area

##### Lunch Sponsor -- (IN-KIND DONATION)

- ✓ Two (2) booth spaces in good location.
- ✓ Recognition in program.
- ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed in hospitality area.

#### Standard Booth **Members - \$200** **Non-Members - \$375**

- ✓ One (1) booth (10x8) with draping
- ✓ Sign with Company name
- ✓ One (1) draped 6 ft table, two (2) chairs
- ✓ Listing in program
- ✓ Hospitality Room access
- ✓ Two (2) lunch tickets.



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# The Frost Bank Starlight Ball

October 21 2006

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**Executive Producer – \$10,000 Sponsor**

2 tables for 20 guests

2 complimentary drink tickets per guest

Recognition in all promotional advertising

Personal Writer

Complimentary Souvenir Photo for guests

Valet Parking for guests

Small gift to each guest

1/4 page ad in **gold** that will run monthly

Full page ad in Pacesetter (\$300 Value)

Included in Publicity Photos

Recognition at Annual Awards Banquet

1 table for 10 at 2007 Economic Development Forum

Recognition at Chamber lunches prior to event

**Screen Writers – \$2,500 Sponsor**

• 1 table for 10 guests

• 1 complimentary drink ticket per guest

• Complimentary photo of each couple/individual

• 1/4 ad in Pacesetter

• Recognition at Gala

**Casting Directors – \$1,250 Sponsor**

1 table of 10 guests

Complimentary photo of each couple/individual

Recognition at Gala

**Special Effects – Table Decorations Sponsor**

**Directors – \$5,000 Sponsor**

• 2 tables for 20 guests

• 2 drink tickets per guest

• Complimentary souvenir photo of each couple/individual

• Valet Parking

• 1/2 page ad in the Pacesetter (\$150 Value)

• Recognition at Annual Awards Banquet

• Recognition at all Chamber luncheons prior to event

• Recognition in Pacesetter/Publicity Announcements

• Recognition in Gala program

**Extras – \$100 Individual Tickets**



Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT

Invoice Me    Credit Card (circle one)   Visa   Master Card   Discover   Amer. Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

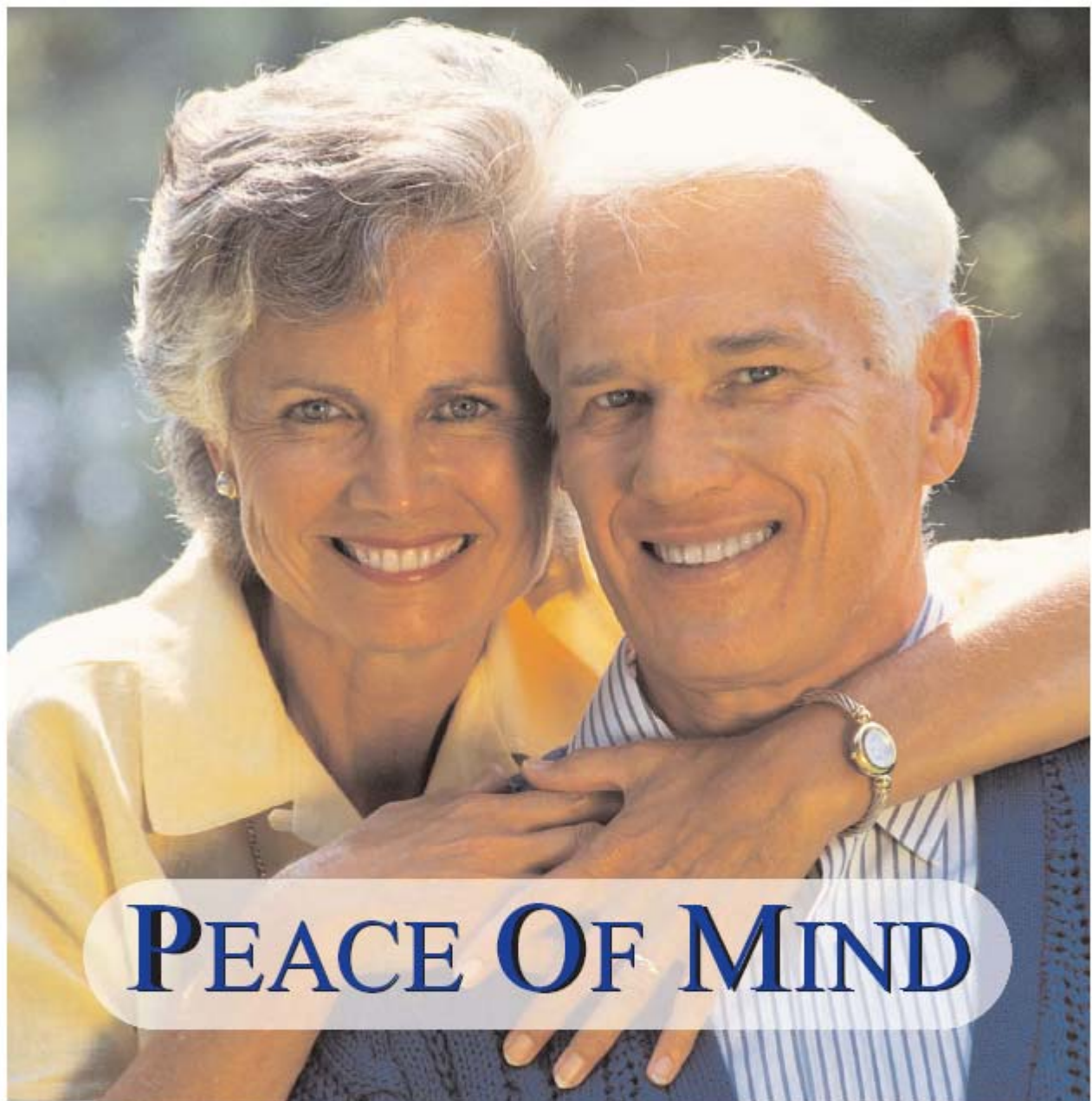
Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to:

North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce

15600 JFK Blvd, Suite 150; Houston, Texas 77032

281-442-8701 Fax: 281-442-8713



# PEACE OF MIND

## Brookside Funeral Home & Memorial Park

13401 Eastex Freeway ■ Houston, TX 77039

**281•449•6511**

Ray Shotwell, *President*

[dignitymemorial.com](http://dignitymemorial.com)



# 110% Club

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Ajilon Finance  
Boring Specialties, Inc.  
Contact Promotions  
EFG Insurance Agency  
Golf Plus Gifts & Events  
Greater Greenspoint District  
Greer & Lowdermilk Conference Center  
Hester & Patel  
International Specialists

Magoo's PrintShop  
Mir Fox & Rodriguez, P.C.  
Northeast Medical Center  
Parsons  
PrimeWay Federal Credit Union  
Ross Enterprises Insurance Company  
Seth Sharr  
Steak and Ale  
Stevens, Pilkington & Co PC

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## Chairman's Circle Membership

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### Developer's Circle Investors

Aldine Improvement District  
Aldine ISD  
Caldwell Watson Real Estate Group  
Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation

### Executive Investors

ABS  
Greater Greenspoint District  
Smith International, Inc.

### Partner Investors

Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA	Greenspoint Mall	O'Donnell, Ferebee, Medley & Keiser
Amegy Bank of Texas	Hines	Office Systems of Texas, Inc
AT&T	Hotel Sofitel Houston	OMNIBANK
Baker Hughes	Hydril	Partners Bank of Texas
Boring Specialties, Inc.	Kingwood Air Conditioning & Heating	SETEC Protection Service
CenterPoint Energy	Landmark Chevrolet	Shell Oil Products US
Continental Airlines	MATTCO Manufacturing	SM&P Utility Resources, Inc.
Convergys Corporation	Montgomery & Associates	Stone Energy Corporation
Delaware North Companies	North Forest ISD	Swift Energy Company
Exxon/Mobil Production	North Harris College	Texas Southern University
Frost Bank	North Houston Bank	Thomas Properties Group
gevity hr	Northeast Medical Center	Verde Corporate Realty Services
GFI Management Services	Northline Mall	Wells Fargo
Grant Prideco	Northside Lexus	

### Business Investors

ACI, Fully Booked  
Boullion Graphics  
Harris & Associates



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Are interested in getting in front of the businesses surrounding the Bush Intercontinental Airport? Consider supporting the Houston Airport System's RUNWAY RACE FOR LIFE, which is a 5K walk/run that in the past five years, has supported over 25 local non-profit agencies throughout the Houston area. This year the theme is focused on "chronic disease" and the proceeds will be dedicated to the *American Cancer Society*. The 6th annual RUNWAY RACE FOR LIFE 5K walk/run will be Saturday, September 9th at 7am at George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

Contact Nicole Dukehart if interested in participating on the Chamber team...

## Chamber Name Badge

Name badges are now available for all Chamber members!

Badges are \$ 15 and have a magnetic backing.

If you would like to have a North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce Name Badge

Please complete the attached form and mail it with a check payable to NHGCC or email/fax.

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

CC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_