

September 2006



NORTH HOUSTON-GREENSPPOINT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Pacesetter

21st Annual Law Expo
Saturday, September 23rd
Greenspoint Mall
10 am—3 pm
Opening Ceremony will be at 12 noon

Over 30 Law Enforcement Agencies
and Fire Departments will be represented

Free to the Public

See page 4 for full details.



Tuesday
September 26th
10 am to 3 pm
Booths still available!
Spacing limited!
See page 5 for details.



Saturday, October 21st
7pm at DoubleTree Hotel Houston/Intercontinental Airport

See page 8 for ticket information

2006 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Greater Greenspoint District

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Message from the Chair

In August we had the pleasure of celebrating with our fellow members. Thank you to Ross Enterprises Insurance Agency, LLC. and Beltway Printing & Gifts for inviting the Chamber to be a part of your special celebration.



The celebration took place August 2nd with Ross Enterprises Insurance Agency



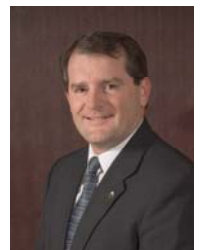
BELTWAY PRINTING & GIFT SHOP



When you have the opportunity, I encourage you to attend ribbon cuttings and other chamber functions—getting connected with fellow members and potential members will increase your network and provide opportunity for growth with your organization.

The Board of Directors are working hard on developing the foundation that will take the Chamber to greater heights while the Selection Committee is working to locate the ideal candidate for the President's position. All committees are working furiously to accomplish the many goals for this year.

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

September 2006 Calendar of Events

- 06 **Gala Committee Meeting, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 06 **Job Fair Committee Meeting, 9 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 06 **NHGCC Foundation Board Meeting, 10 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 09 **Beautification Committee Make A Difference Project, 8 am to 2pm** Johnson Elementary
- 09 **Ribbon Cutting – Macy’s, 9:30 am,** Greenspoint Mall
- 11 **Executive Committee Meeting, 11:30 am,** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 12 **Membership Division Meeting, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 12 **Business Development Division Meeting, 11 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 12 **Marketing Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 13 **Community & Governmental Relations Division Meeting, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room
- 14 **Networking Breakfast, 7:30 am** Hotel Sofitel, 425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E
RSVP by September 12th at 5 pm to rachael@nhgcc.org or Rachael at 281.442.8701
\$15 for members/\$20 for non-members w/out RSVP
- 19 **Board of Directors Meeting, 11:30 am,** The Greenspoint Club, 16925 Northchase Dr
- 20 **Gala Committee Meeting, 8:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 155
- 20 **Job Fair Committee Meeting, 9 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 21 **Monthly Luncheon – Drayton McLane, Chairman, McLane Group/Chairman & CEO, Houston Astros**
Success the Right Way!
RSVP by September 19th at 5 pm to rachael@nhgcc.org \$25 for members/\$35 for non-members or w/out RSVP
- 23 **Law Expo, 10 am to 3pm – Opening Ceremony 12 noon** Greenspoint Mall
- 25 **Transportation Committee Meeting, 4 pm** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 26 **Marketing & Fundraising Division Meeting, 9 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 26 **Economic Development Committee Meeting, 12 noon** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 26 **The Greater Houston Job Fair, 10 am to 3 pm** North Harris College
- 27 **Lunch & Learn, 11:30 am** RSVP by September 25th at 5 pm to rachael@nhgcc.org
Parkway Center—NHC, 250 N Sam Houston Pkwy E, Room 305
A Humorous Approach to Solving Challenges at Work, Glenda Smith – North Harris College
Co-Sponsored by the Small Business Development Center
Lunch Sponsored by InvesTex Credit Union
- 28 **Beautification Committee Meeting, 9 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 28 **Workforce/Education Committee Meeting, 11:30 am** Chamber Conference Room, Suite 150
- 28 **Business After Hours – The Pavillon, 4:30 pm – 7 pm** 414-D N Sam Houston Pkwy E

Lunch & Learn—A Humorous Approach to Solving Challenges at Work

Humor is great for reducing stress, making and keeping peace, and even solving problems in the workplace. Unfortunately, many people do not attempt to use humor for these purposes. Perhaps the reason is that a number of myths exist regarding the use of humor at work. Come to this fun and informative session to learn about these myths and ways to cope with stress and solve workplace dilemmas.

The Speaker: Dr. Glenda Smith, Psychology Professor, North Harris College, has been teaching for over 30 years. Dr. Smith has authored more than twenty college textbook supplements in Introductory to Psychology, Lifespan Growth and Development, and Statistics. In addition to college teaching, she has a successful corporate training business serving clients such as North Houston Cardiology Group and Kingwood Columbia Medical Center. Having hosted groups on Carnival, Princess, and Norwegian Cruise Lines, Dr. Smith is a popular speaker/consultant known for her sense of humor and down-to-earth style. **Wednesday, September 27th—11:30 am Parkway Center—NHC**

Co-Sponsored by:

Lunch provided by:



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, September 14th —7:30 am
Hotel Sofitel Houston
425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E

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rachael@nhgcc.org
\$15 for members

Monthly Luncheon

Success the Right Way!
Presented by
Drayton McLane, Jr.
Houston Astros

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Hotel Sofitel Houston
425 N Sam Houston Pkwy E
Seating Limited!

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rachael@nhgcc.org
\$25 for members ~ \$35 non-member or w/out RSVP
Cancellations must be received 24 hours in advance

Seminar—Doing Business with the Transportation Industry

How to do Business with

Houston Airport System, Port of Houston Authority, Metropolitan Transit Authority and the City of Houston

Thursday, September 7th

University of Houston Small Business Development Center

2303 Fannin, Suite 200

Workshop and parking are FREE!

To Register:

Call: 713.752.8488

www.sbdc.uh.edu

Welcome New Members

Greenspoint Community Partners

Shelia Redmon-Jones
16925 Northchase Drive, Suite 1900—Houston TX 77060
281.874.2134

Associations/Clubs/Organizations

Greenspoint Community Partners (GCP) is a 501©(3) established to provide financial support for programs that strengthen Greenspoint's economic competitiveness, which is essential to the health and prosperity of the families and businesses who depend on the community for their existence. GCP programs focus on three key areas: public safety, recreational development and beautification.

La Petite Academy

Taneka Humphrey
225 Benmar Drive—Houston TX 77060
281.875.3113

Child Care Center

LaPetite Academy has been one of the country's premier early childhood providers and continues to provide superior preschool and child care programs for children ages 6 weeks to five years.

Macy's

Ron Misrack
#239 Greenspoint Mall
Houston TX 77060
281.875.7454

Retail—Clothing

The Pavillon

Kim Battson
414-D N Sam Houston Pkwy E
Houston TX 77060
281.260.6060

Entertainment/Attractions

The Pavillon is an all in one entertainment establishment that offers comfort and enjoyment for all. Located in the Gateway District in Houston between Imperial Valley and Hardy Toll Road opposite of Hotel Sofitel Houston. Have a two level mega facility with a Restaurant, Banquet Rooms, 10 Bars, 8 VIPS, Huge Plaza Deck and Huge Dance Floor for entertaining guests every night of the wee. Space available for reasonable rates.

Please welcome these members with your patronage!

Thank you Renewing Members

Adecco Employment Services
Boring Specialties, Inc.
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Dominion Exploration & Production
Edwards & Kelcey
Greenspoint Dental
Mac Haik Dodge Chrysler Jeep

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North Houston Bank
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XO Communications

North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce
Greenspoint Mall
Harris County Sheriff's Department
Houston Police Department

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Over 30 Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire
Departments will be represented

METRO Life Flight

Mounted Police

Motorcycle Patrol

SWAT

Many More

Learn about the resources

Law Enforcement has to offer you!

Kids 5-12 bring your helmets & learn Bicycle Safety
from 10am-1pm at our Bicycle Rodeo. Parents have
your kids fingerprinted at NO CHARGE.

Local Entertainment and Demonstrations
performed throughout the day

Opening Ceremony held at 12 noon

Free to the Public

For more information please contact the Chamber office at 281.442.8701





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

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:**
SNACK -- (IN-KIND DONATION)
1 PM – 3 PM
- ✓ One (1) booth space in good location.
 - ✓ Recognition in program.
 - ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed in hospitality area

- BREAKFAST -- (IN-KIND DONATION)**
8 AM – 9:30 AM
- ✓ Two (2) booth spaces in good location.
 - ✓ Recognition in program.
 - ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed in hospitality area

- LUNCH -- (IN-KIND DONATION)**
11 AM – 1 PM
- ✓ Two (2) booth spaces in good location.
 - ✓ Recognition in program.
 - ✓ Corporate name and logo displayed in hospitality area.

- Standard Booth** **Members - \$250**
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.



15600 JFK Blvd, Suite 150 – Houston, TX 77032
 281.442.8701 ~ 281.442.8713
www.nhgcc.org

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 _____ 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

110% Club

Ajilon Finance
EFG Insurance Agency
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Greater Greenspoint District
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International Specialist, Inc.
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

Chairman's Circle Membership

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

Amegy Bank of Texas	Hines	Office Systems of Texas, Inc
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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	Wyndham Greenspoint Hotel
Greenspoint Mall	O'Donnell, Ferebee, Medley & Keiser	

Business Investors

ACI, Fully Booked
Boullion Graphics
Harris & Associates



DYNAMO CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT!!!

Saturday September 30th at 7:30pm vs. DC United

Package Price: \$31 per person

Meet with members of chambers throughout the Houston area in our Hospitality Village prior to the game. Pre-game meal will be catered by Irma's Southwest Grill beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Receive a Sideline seat for the match vs. DC United. Package also includes an all-you-can eat pre-game meal and entry to the Chamber Networking Event with guest speaker Oliver Luck (Houston Dynamo Team President and General Manager).

(tickets subject to availability)

**North Houston-Greenspoint
 Chamber of Commerce**

Mail or fax orders to:
 Houston Dynamo
 Attn: Cedric Mills
 1415 Louisiana St., Suite 3400
 Houston, TX 77002
 Fax: (713)276-7573

Name: _____ Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____
 Credit Card: Visa MC AMEX Card #: _____-_____-_____-_____
 Exp. Date: ____/____/____

#Tickets _____	Price X \$31	Shipping & Handling + \$3.50 (per order)	Amount Due _____
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