



CHAMBER CATALOG



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MISSION STATEMENT

Serve Business. Promote Growth

VISION STATEMENT

The Voice of Business.

ABOUT THE CHAMBER

The Pearland Chamber of Commerce, a volunteer intensive organization driven by the entrepreneurial spirit, is proud to encompass a group of visionaries leading the way for others to follow on the road to our city’s progress and promotion of commerce in the Gulf Coast region.

For over 50 years, this commerce driven organization has been the voice of business, with a mission to build business, leaders and community by championing a pro-business agenda. Formed in 1963 by a group of business professionals concerned about the progress of Pearland, this organization was charged with creating job opportunities through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth.

Dynamic leaders continue to lead the way in improving economic development and quality of life for our members and citizens.

Armed with passion and vision, our members, board of directors, volunteers, and staff combine power and energy to build upon progress. Whatever the needs of our members, we will continue to be the vehicle for building success and prosperity

PURPOSE OF CHAMBER CATALOG

The following is a complete list of all Pearland Chamber of Commerce programs, products and services.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING

Ambassadors

A Chamber committee. Ambassadors are a group of volunteers acting as liaisons for the Pearland Chamber of Commerce to the Pearland area for the purpose of promoting member participation and good will within the Chamber's framework.

Annual Chamber Banquet and Meeting

The Chamber's Annual Banquet and Meeting, held in January at the Lone Star Flight Museum, is one of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce's signature events. Around 400 people gather to welcome new board of directors, celebrate the Chamber's recent accomplishments, and look ahead at the issues and opportunities facing the Pearland area. The banquet will feature a reception, year-in-review presentation, and dinner. Business of the Year, Member of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Ambassador of the Year and Chairman's Award are presented at this event

Awards

A Chamber program. The Chamber awards twelve awards annually at the Chamber Banquet and Cornerstone Lunches.

Tom Reid, Mayor Emeritus Citizen of the Year

The Pearland Chamber of Commerce began recognizing outstanding leadership and service with a Citizen of the Year Award in 1978. A nominee must be known for outstanding contributions toward the benefit of others. The nominee should be someone who has exceeded the call of his or her everyday job in service to the community. The individual does not have to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to be nominated or to receive this award.

Steve Friedman Ambassador of the Year

The Steve Friedman Ambassador of the Year Award is based on points and the demonstration of leadership, attitude, and volunteerism. Members of the Ambassadors, the Board of Directors and Chamber staff all take part in selecting the Ambassador volunteer they feel has done an outstanding job.

Business of the Year

The Business of the Year Award began in 1976 to recognize and honor an outstanding business demonstrating leadership, creativity, and integrity in operating a successful business in the Pearland area. The business must be a for-profit business, financially stable, located in the Pearland area, and a current member of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce.

Sue Flannigan Member of the Year

Many factors are considered when selecting Member of the Year. Some of our members volunteer their time as it helps promote their business, others step up and become engaged with becoming member of a committee, while others increase their involvement by taking an active leadership role. Financial contributions are not overlooked though they are definitely not the only consideration. We appreciate all of the roles each member fills in this one big association puzzle.

Chairman's Award

The outgoing Chair of the Chamber has the honor of giving an award to someone who assisted them through their year of leadership. The award is someone who helped them be a better leader.

BizConnect

A Chamber program. BizConnect is a partnership program between the Pearland Economic Development Corporation and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce. Established in 2003, the primary goal is to help businesses expand and create jobs in the Pearland area. BizConnect gives access to a network of strong professionals willing to help you with any need your business may have.

Brazoria County Day

A Chamber program. Brazoria County Day is a partnership program between Brazoria County and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce. Brazoria County day is held bi-annually to coincide with the Texas Legislature

Business of the Month

A Chamber program. Business of the month program's objective to recognize and honor an outstanding business that has demonstrated leadership, creativity, and integrity in operating a successful business in Pearland.

Business Cards in Lobby

A Chamber Service. The Pearland Chamber of Commerce has a lobby that allows Chamber members only to distribute their marketing material ranging from flyers, trifolds, and business cards.

Business Development and Entrepreneur Series

A Chamber program. The Business Development and Entrepreneur Series encourages the spirit of cooperation among government, education, legislators, other non – profits and partners by hosting roundtable discussion on areas of responsibility.

Business Showcase

A Chamber program. The Annual Business Showcase & Taste of the Town. With over 70 businesses represented, and numerous local restaurants. This event welcomes more than 1,000 people annually.

Business Spotlight

A Chamber program. A video series recognizing Chamber members virtually through social media.

Candidate Bootcamp

A Chamber program. Candidate Bootcamp is being planned to provide a pathway for leaders to learn about opportunities as an elected official.

Candidate Forum

A Chamber program. Candidate Forums are held during local elections and provides the business community with information on each candidate.

Cereal Conversations

A Chamber program. A monthly conversation to kickstart your morning and day.

Certificate of Origin

A Chamber service. A Certificate of Origin Declaration of Origin is a document widely used in international trade transactions which attests that the product listed therein has met certain criteria to be considered as originating in a particular country. The Chamber will provide this service at no charge.

Chamber App

A Chamber service. The Chamber app maintains updated membership directory, events and news releases.

Chamber Connects

A Chamber program. Chamber Connects is an online interview series covering current topics such as business, disaster preparedness and elections. Hosted on the Pearland Chamber's Facebook page.

Christmas Open House

A Chamber program. The Christmas Open House is the holiday member appreciation event open to both members and community held annually in December.

Community Council

A Chamber program. Leadership Council meets monthly to engage community stakeholders and share information that is relevant to the group.

Directory – Printed

A Chamber product. The Directory – Printed is a printed publication that is also referenced as the Official Guide and Membership Directory. The document includes a printed membership listing, information about the Chamber and Georgetown and advertisements from members.

Directory - Web

A Chamber product. The Directory – Web is the digital version of our membership directory. Members can update their directory listing with hours of operation, directions and keywords. The Directory – Web is updated daily as staff and members make changes to their listing.

Dine Pearland

A Chamber program. The Chamber program that promotes food establishments year round based on membership longevity.

Elected Officials Reception

A Chamber program. The Elected Officials Reception is an event which provides the business community the opportunity to network with elected officials. The evening event includes refreshments.

E-Referrals

A Chamber service The Chamber's membership database system allows staff to send e-referrals to members via inquiries from the public.

Facility Rental

A Chamber product. The Chamber has two primary areas that members and the general public can rent or utilize.

Board Room

The Board Room is located inside the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and includes a board room style set-up, up to 25 people. Classroom style set-up upon request can seat up to 40 people. Chamber board room can be rented to members (\$100) and nonmembers (\$200) during business hours. Upper-level members can reserve the room for free depending on their benefit package.

Small Conference Room

The Small Conference Room is located inside the Pearland Chamber of Commerce and rented to Chamber members only at no charge. The small conference is set up to sit 10 people.

First Friday Networking Event

A Chamber program. Pearland's premier networking event with no agenda or program, just networking. Business introductions are streamed on Facebook Live. You can enjoy light snacks and beverages while you meet your next best client. All community business professionals, prospective members and Chamber members are encouraged to attend.

Healthcare Committee

A Chamber committee. The Healthcare Committee provides resources that includes access to information regarding healthcare options in the fields of policy, advocacy, compliance, and business development creating a healthier community. The committee also distributes Healthy Life, a quarterly newsletter. Articles in the newsletter are submitted by our members.

Golf Tournament

A Chamber program and committee. The Chamber Golf Tournament provides an excellent opportunity to network while enjoying a Pearland golf course.

Governmental Affairs

A Chamber program and committee. The Governmental Relations team works to boil down Pearland business issues into a Public Policy so that a synopsis can be presented to our Local, State and Federal lawmakers. Each month the committee hears from elected officials and others that can provide insight into the workings of our local, state and national government.

Hot Deals

A Chamber service. Hot Deals allow members to post discounts or coupons to the general public via the online directory.

Job Postings

A Chamber service. The Chamber allows members to post job postings. The postings are included on the Chamber's website and the AM Weekly Update.

Leadership Pearland

A Chamber program and committee. Leadership Pearland offers more to emerging leaders by including innovative educational opportunities designed to stimulate the desire to be more knowledgeable about local, county, state and federal government and organizations. Leadership Pearland is a venue for individuals desiring a higher degree of involvement in community affairs and leadership positions. The eleven sessions are a gateway to decision makers. Learn more about the city, county, state and country in which you live - apply to Leadership Pearland.

Member to Member Deals

A Chamber service. Member to Member Deals allow members to post discounts or coupons to the membership online via the online directory.

Member Sticker - Printed

A Chamber product. The Member Sticker – Printed is a product that is given to each member at the beginning of the year. The Member Sticker – Printed allows members to showcase to their customers that they are a proud member of the Chamber for that calendar year.

Member Sticker – Digital

A Chamber product. The Member Sticker – Digital is a product that is given to each member at the beginning of the year. The Member Sticker- Digital allows members to add a digital image to their website showing that they are a current member of the Chamber.

Monthly Luncheons

A Chamber committee. The Pearland Chamber luncheons are your source for up to the minute information regarding local, state and national issues. Learn straight from high-ranking officials, top executives and those in the know about topics that effect you and your business. Luncheons are conveniently located at various locations around town. Attendance is usually between 150-400.

Shop Pearland Committee

A Chamber committee. Shop Pearland works to stimulate spending locally. Team members feel strongly about educating Pearland about the positive impact of spending dollars “in town” instead of neighboring cities.

Party on the Patio

A Chamber program. Party in the Patio is the summer member appreciation event held at the Commerce Center annually in July.

Past Board Chairs’ Reception

A Chamber program. The Past Board Chairs’ Reception is an event held to provide an annual update to all previous Board Chairs and to introduce the incoming Board Chair.

Pearland Day in Austin

A Chamber program. Pearland Day in Austin is a bi-annual trip to Austin and is a coordinated partnership between stakeholders in Pearland including City of Pearland and Pearland ISD.

Pearland Leadership Foundation

The Pearland Leadership Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization who seeks funding and partnership to advocate innovation, educate, connect and support the business community.

Ribbon Cuttings

A Chamber program. The Chamber provides Ribbon Cuttings to Bronze and Upper Level members for joining the organization, business ownership changes or major remodels of the member.

Small Business Development Center

A Chamber service. Business advising is done through a partnership with our local SBDC Consultant. The SBDC office is currently housed at the Pearland Chamber of Commerce building.

Social Media Posts

A Chamber service. The Chamber utilizes their social media platforms to promote programs and events that benefit the business community.

State of the City

A Chamber program. State of the City is included annually during the February membership luncheon and includes the Mayor of Pearland providing an update for the business community on the City of Pearland's operations and upcoming projects.

State of the County

A Chamber program. State of the County is included annually during the October Membership Luncheon and includes the County Judge providing an update for the business community on the County's operations and upcoming projects.

Transportation

A Chamber committee. Transportation committee deals with transportation issues and scheduled improvement directly from those making the changes. The mission is to maintain active involvement in surface, rail, air, marine and other modes of transportation to enhance regional commerce.

Transportation and Infrastructure Summit

A Chamber program. The Transportation and Infrastructure Summit is a partnership program between the Economic Development Alliance for Brazoria County and the Pearland Chamber of Commerce.

Video Library

A Chamber service. The Chamber maintains a YouTube channel with recordings of all monthly luncheons.

Website

A Chamber service. The Chamber website has all the up-to-date information on all things Chamber from history to current events and programs.

Weekly Newsletter

A Chamber service. The Chamber sends a weekly newsletter with news, events and updates to the membership and community.

WiFi

A Chamber service. The Chamber provides free WiFi to guest in our building to enhance their experience during Chamber functions.

Workforce Development Committee

A Chamber committee. The Workforce Development Committee provides a forum where business leaders, education professionals, and community partners collaboratively work together to share information and provide support and solutions for Pearland's dynamic workforce. The Pearland Chamber of Commerce works to have a continuous flow of qualified employees to businesses in Pearland.